



## Ernest Fillmore Stokes Jr.

December 9, 1973 - December 18, 2017

Ernest Fillmore Stokes Jr., son of Barbara (Stokes) Cooper and the late Ernest Fillmore Stokes Sr., was born December 9, 1973 in Baltimore, Maryland. He departed this life on December 18th, after a short and unexpected illness. Ernest, affectionately known as “Speedy” by family and friends, graduated from Baltimore City College and went on to attend Bowie State University to study business. Growing up, Speedy was a very good athlete who excelled in baseball and basketball. He continued playing sports as an adult and he was a standout player in the Family Softball League, which is a group of childhood family and friends who gathered in the summer to play competitive softball. Speedy’s versatility as pitcher, first baseman and cleanup batter garnered him the MVP trophy one year. He enjoyed hanging out with the guys watching football and he LOVED the Ravens. Speedy was a believer in Jesus Christ, but he was not a member of any particular church. Speedy had several jobs, but most recently worked as a debt collector at C&F Finance Company where he was known as “King of Fees” because he collected a number of late charges. Ernest was a very caring, generous, kind, and respectful young man. He was loved by so many people. He leaves to cherish his memories: a mother, Barbara (Stokes) Cooper; one sibling, Kiah Stokes; two nieces Kaelyn and Briana Gales; Aunt Darnell Cooper, (Jackie Morris); Uncle Joseph Cooper (Shirley); Uncle Hugo Stokes (Dora); Aunt Rose Foster; Aunt Regina Jackson (Freddie) and a host of other relatives, friends, neighbors and acquaintances.



# Cemetery Details

## King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.  
Baltimore, MD 21244  
(410) 944-8300  
info@kingmemorialpark.com  
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

**DEC 28.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center, P.A. - Randallstown  
5616 Old Court Road  
Windsor Mill, MD 21244  
(410) 655-0110  
<https://www.marchlifetributecenter.com>

## Wake

**DEC 29.** 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center, P.A. - Randallstown  
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Windsor Mill, MD 21244  
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## Service

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DEC **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

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**March Funeral Homes** - September 26, 2022 at 09:46 AM



“ *Ernest Fillmore Stokes Jr.*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Dear Family and Mrs. Cooper,*

*My prayers and love are with you during this difficult time. Lots of love and blessings. God bless you and may you feel the comfort of God's love during this difficult time. Love you and if you need anything just let me know.*

*God bless,  
Tiffany Stancil* ❤️❤️❤️



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**Tiffany Stancil** - January 01, 2018 at 11:09 PM



“ *To all who mourn for Ernest Stokes, Jr. the Officers and Board of the Baltimore City College Alumni Association extend their condolences.*

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**Baltimore City College Alumni Associatio** - December 30, 2017 at 02:58 PM

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“ I worked with Ernest at Weinstock. He often brightened my office with smile and a kind word because that is who he was. Heartfelt condolences, thoughts, and prayers to his loved ones.

Susan Scanlon - December 25, 2017 at 03:31 PM



“ Words cannot express the sadness I feel from losing a fellow BSU Bulldog from my era. You will always be remembered Speedy!

Bryce Gaylor - December 20, 2017 at 07:41 PM



“ My man Speedy...💛. Met you at Bowie State in 91. Found you were from Bmore and around the way which I took comfort in being in new found and unfamiliar territory. There we grew and transitioned into men. After we left college we went out in the world as adults to live as productive citizens. I would see you occasionally around the way and we would chop it up and reminisce for a good minute each time. Later with us being in our 30s...we fortunately had mutual friends that resulted on us linking up more often. Softball was epic...great memories, great laughs. Your sister Kiah talking trash 😞. The Deep Creek trip...man I can't listen to Shout by Tears for Fears without cracking up and you were so hungry that weekend anxiously waiting for the food to be done. You were always an engaging personality and a sincere and decent guy. Just good people. FLY HIGH MY BULLDOG BROVA! See you on the other side...My man Speedy💛

Calvin Armstrong - December 20, 2017 at 04:55 PM

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“ Ernest was our friend and neighbor. He watched out for my daughter, stopping to help when her car broke down a few blocks away, always time to say hello or coming by to see what was going on. He was funny, kind and we will miss him very much. He was a good man, just like the great man who raised him.



Our most sincere condolences to his family. He was taken too soon. Our hearts are breaking for you. With Love, your friends Nancy Windham and Laura Dodson

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**Nancy Windham** - December 20, 2017 at 12:29 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

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**March Funeral Homes** - December 20, 2017 at 09:10 AM