



## Evelyn MacMorris Stokes

February 22, 1949 - January 22, 2015

EVELYN MACMORRIS (JONES) STOKES was born February 22, 1949, in Oak City, North Carolina. She was the fifth of seven children born to the late Willie C Jones, Sr and Thelma Walton Jones. She departed this life on January 22, 2015, after a lengthy battle with Ovarian Cancer.

Evelyn received her primary education in Martin County, North Carolina. At the age of nine, the family moved to Brooklyn, New York, where Evelyn completed her education at Thomas Jefferson High School. She continued her education by receiving a certification in secretarial science, from the Educational Opportunity Center in Brooklyn, New York, and she later taught typing at the same school. She also studied accounting at Harford Community College and the Community College of Baltimore County.

At an early age, Evelyn accepted Christ as her savior, and worshiped at Jones Chapel Baptist Church in Brooklyn, New York.

Evelyn married the love of her life, the late William M. Stokes, Sr. (Bill), on February 9, 1969, at Elmendorf Air Force Base in Alaska. The two made their home and started their family in Alaska, where Bill was serving in the United States Air Force. From this union, two children were born, Miriam and William, Jr.

In August 1970, Evelyn moved to Maryland with her new family. There she joined Faith Baptist Church, where she remained a member until her death. Evelyn was a proud Trustee's wife, member of the Golden Age Club, and scholarship Committee.

Evelyn became employed by the former Baltimore and Ohio Railroad( now CSX transportation), working in various administrative support capacities, in many different departments, including Car Accounting, Property Accounting, Payroll, and Information Technology, just to name a few. She retired, after more than 33 years of employment, to care for her ailing husband. Evelyn made lifelong friends during her career at the railroad.

Evelyn enjoyed spending time with her family. She hosted her parents, six siblings and their families every year for Thanksgiving. She often traveled to New York on weekends with her small children to see her parents and siblings. Evelyn enjoyed traveling with her husband Bill, her children and grandchildren, attending family reunions and other family functions and events. Evelyn also enjoyed cooking, sewing and entertaining. She was a sharp dresser, and an all around classy lady. Her hospitality was second to none.

Evelyn was a member of the Quettes, the wives auxiliary to the Omega Psi Phi , Fraternity, Incorporated. She enjoyed attending card parties, fashion shows, luncheons, Mardi Gras' and conclaves.

Evelyn was a friend to all who knew her. She had a kind and generous spirit, and would do anything for anyone in need. She was a loyal friend and devoted wife, mother ,grandmother, sister, aunt,niece, and friend.

Evelyn leaves to cherish her memory: her children-Miriam and William, Jr.; four grandchildren-David, Maurice, Maurissa, and Madison; a sister- Mable

Wilson; two brothers- John H. Jones, Sr., and his wife Marney, Joseph C, Jones, and his wife Brenda, and Carl L Jones, Sr; sister-in laws Myrtis Jones and Hazel Jones; a brother in-law- Charles Mason; two uncles – Joseph Jones (Mary) and Joshua Jones; an aunt- Ethel Miller (James); and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends. She predeceased by her beloved husband of thirty-five years, William M stokes, Sr.; her parents Willie C Jones, Sr. and Thelma Lee (Walton) Jones; two brothers Willie C. Jones, Jr. and Early J. Jones; parents-in-law William E. Stokes and Miriam L. Stokes; sister in law Miriam Marlene Mason; and brother-in – law John Wilson.

# Cemetery Details

## Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road  
Owings Mills, MD

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JAN 29. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore  
1101 East North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
(410) 727-3300  
info@marchfh.com

## Family Hour

JAN 29. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore  
1101 East North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
(410) 727-3300  
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## Wake

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JAN 30. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Faith Baptist Church  
833 N. Bond Street  
Baltimore, MD

## Service

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JAN 30. 10:30 AM (ET)

Faith Baptist Church  
833 N. Bond Street  
Baltimore, MD 21205

# Tribute Wall



“ *Evelyn MacMorris Stokes*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss. You have my deepest sympathy.*

*Margaret Bracey( from back in the day remembering Amberwood).*



margaret - January 28, 2015 at 09:02 AM



“ *Miriam,*

*My deepest condolences to you and your family your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you, and may your wonderful memories and your family give you much comfort at this difficult time. God Bless you all!*



*Karen Cook  
AACC*

Karen Cook - January 28, 2015 at 08:40 AM

GM

“ *The spirit of Mother MacMorris Stokes lives on with every warm thought, smile and encouraging word heard from everyone who loves her. And, especially through the life of her beautiful daughter Miriam who is extremely loved and cherished by everyone who comes in contact with her...all due to the loving way she was raised by this great mother!*

*Thinking and praying for you all,  
Gina Macklin  
AACC*

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**Gina Macklin** - January 28, 2015 at 07:32 AM

RB

“ *Rachel Brooks lit a candle in memory of Evelyn MacMorris Stokes*



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**Rachel Brooks** - January 28, 2015 at 06:49 AM

LG

“ *Miriam -*

*I am so sorry for your loss. I hope the memories of your mother will bring you comfort. You, and your family, are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Lynn Godsey  
AACC*

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**Lynn Godsey** - January 28, 2015 at 06:33 AM

SH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. You have my deepest sympathy and I pray that Jehovah God, the God of all comfort, will console your hearts during this most difficult time. May you also find consolation in the words of His book the Bible. Isaiah 25:8.

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**sheila** - January 27, 2015 at 05:22 PM

JM

*with deepest sympathy 'God bless*

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**juanita mccormick** - January 30, 2015 at 05:51 AM

JP

“ Miriam,

*I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. Please know that I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time.*

*Sending a hug,  
Jeanne Porter  
AACC*

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**Jeanne Porter** - January 27, 2015 at 04:39 PM

JA

“ Dear Miriam:

*My deep condolences to you and your family on the loss of your mother. I will keep you in my prayers.*

*God bless,  
Jacqueline Jackson*

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**Jacqueline Jackson, AACC** - January 27, 2015 at 04:27 PM

LT

“ Dear Miriam, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. Please know that I am thinking of you during this difficult time. Your mom raised a wonderful daughter!

Sincerely,  
Louann Tracy  
AACC

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**Louann Tracy** - January 27, 2015 at 03:21 PM

DO

“ You have my sympathy. May you have peace.

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**dorothy** - January 26, 2015 at 04:19 PM

MA

“ To the family of Ms. Evelyn Stokes, I am so very sorry for your loss. I have found at a time like this the Bible gives us a promise and a real hope. At Isaiah 25:8 it says "He will swallow up death forever, and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces. I hope this will bring you much comfort."

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**Margaret Awoyera** - January 26, 2015 at 08:33 AM

SL

“ May fond memories of your Mom bring you comfort during this hard time in your life. Look back on all the good memories you were able to have and smile at the fact that you were able to share these before she passed away. Our hearts and prayers go out to you and your family. - The Lampkin Family

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**Stanley Lampkin** - January 25, 2015 at 06:35 PM

DA

“ I am so sorry for your loss . May the fond memories shared and the resurrection hope Jesus spoke of in the Bible at John 5 : 28,29

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**Delores Allen** - January 25, 2015 at 07:36 AM

RN

“ To the Stokes Family in the loss of Mrs Evelyn, words escape my mind but the joy that I feel in my heart knowing that she is at rest from the pain that she endured.. She was a women of faith and courage was her goal, I admired that in her, I know that god was with her and she is with him now, may "you" the family take the time and rejoice knowing that the fight she had was a fight of faith.... May she rest in Peace and may you be comforted knowing that he has her now and she is resting from her fight.. May god be with you . Sincerely yours in Christ, Richard Nokes of Churchville , MD (neighbor)

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**Richard Nokes** - January 24, 2015 at 02:47 PM

CD

“ Please accept my sincere sympathy for the loss of your loved one. When on earth, by miraculously healing the sick, feeding the hungry, and raising the dead, Jesus Christ demonstrated what God's Kingdom, that we pray for at Matt. 6:9,10, will accomplish for mankind in the near future. Rev. 21:4 says: "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." God always fulfills his purpose and promises. (Numbers 23:19)

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**Cheryl D.** - January 24, 2015 at 09:35 AM



“ 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** - January 23, 2015 at 01:54 PM

VE

*My thoughts and prayers are with all the family-Veronica B*

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**Veronica** - January 27, 2015 at 03:07 PM