



Florence E. Stokes

April 30, 1908 - September 24, 2008

FLORENCE EDNA STOKES was born on April 30, 1909 to the late Deacon Junius and Burley Ann Street. She was the sixth of fifteen children born to that union. She attended the public schools of Nottoway County, Virginia. Early in life she accepted Christ and was baptized at the High Rock Baptist Church. Florence was a faithful and loyal member until her marriage and her move to Baltimore, Maryland. On December 31, 1925, Florence married her soul mate, Samuel Davis Stokes. This union was blessed with four children, Herman (deceased), Samuel Leo, Carrie and Phyllis. For sixty-five years, they devoted their lives to each other and to their children. The love of her life, Samuel, died on August 9, 1991. Florence became a member of the Fountain Baptist Church in 1925 where her husband, Samuel, was already a member having joined in 1922. For many years they were loyal members with Florence serving with the Church wide Sick Committee and Samuel a Trustee. In 1977, Florence changed her membership for a period of time. In 1992, Florence returned to Fountain. Florence loved her family. She created a beautiful home for them where she enjoyed showing off her culinary skills in the kitchen on holidays, birthdays and other special events. In 2001, Florence's health began to fail. She then moved in with her daughter, Phyllis and her husband, James. They cared for her until 2005 when they felt that continuous professional nursing home care was necessary. God saw the road was getting rough and the hills hard to climb. In His generous mercy on Wednesday, September 24, 2008, God called His servant, Florence Edna Stokes, home to rest. Florence

leaves a legacy of love, peace and joy. She will be missed by her family, caregivers and friends. To cherish her memory, she leaves: one son, Samuel Leo; two daughters, Carrie S. Marcus and Phyllis I. Delaney; son-in-law, James D. Delaney; daughter-in-law, Julia Stokes; three sisters, Alice Hardaway (Baltimore), Katherine Venable (Baltimore), Rosa Simms (Virginia); eleven grandchildren, a host of great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren; four half brothers-in-law, three half sisters-in-law; two devoted friends, Jerome Burton and Matthew Marcus Jr.; a devoted nephew, Milton D. Bell; and a host of nieces, nephew, cousins and friends.

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“ Florence E. Stokes

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“ I wish to extend my sincere condolences for the loss of Mrs. Stokes. It is not often that a person lives to be 100, as Mrs. Stokes. How remarkable! Even more remarkable is the resurrection hope for our dead loved ones. Isaiah 26:19 lovingly informs confirms this: "Thy dead live, their bodies will rise again. They that sleep in the earth will awake and shout for joy... The earth will bring those long dead to birth again.- The New English Bible May you receive much comfort and strength every time you think about this wonderful resurrection hope found in the Bible.###imported-begin##Sharon Hill###imported-end##

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“ I send my condolences to the family on such a great loss. The Bible, though, does offer comfort. Acts 24:15 tells us that "there is going to be a resurrection". Revelation 21:4 also tells us that soon "death will be no more...neither will mourning, nor outcry, nor pain". May you be comforted.###imported-begin##K Adams###imported-end##

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“ To the family and friends, I offer my condolences. It truly is unfortunate that we must experience the sorrow associated with the loss of one we love. May you find comfort and strength from the "God of all comfort" (2 Corinthians 1:3,4) who promises at Isaiah 66:13, "Like a man whom his own mother keeps comforting, so I myself shall keep comforting you people."###imported-begin##Gwen Winston###imported-end##

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“ Our condolences to our family. "Keep your Eyes on the Sparrow." She is the pillard of our family. She has lived a great life, fought a great battle to be home with our Lord and Savyor eternally.###imported-begin##Ricky Brooks & Family###imported-end##

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“ to the family and friends of mrs. stokes, I send my condolences. my maiden name is also stokes but i didn't recognize any of your relatives. nonetheless, my reason for this message is to leave you with a measure of comfort at the loss of your dear loved one. death is never easy to deal with because it is so unnatural. it was never God's purpose for man to die. it was his intent for man to live forever under paradisaic conditions. the Bible shows that his purpose might have been delayed but that it will be fulfilled. the scriptures show that the dead will be resurrected back to earth under paradise conditions, just as in the Garden of Eden. for those of us still living, we are told that obedience to the Bible's teachings will insure that we are present when our dead loved ones are resurrected. here are a few scriptures for your comfort: John5:28,29, Revelation21:4, and Psalms37:9-11,29. please contact me after reading these scriptures. my e-mail address is:commander9195@verizon.net###imported-begin##kathy commander###imported-end##

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