



Henry Thomas Stokes

November 23, 1923 - January 14, 2013

“Very soon, now, I will be on my way to Heaven. I have fought long and hard for my Lord, and through it all, I have kept true to Him. And now time has come for me to stop fighting and rest.” — II Timothy 4:7 (The Living Bible)

HENRY THOMAS STOKES, son of the late Dr. Edward Verry Stokes and Mary Thomas Stokes, was born on November 23, 1923 in Baltimore, Maryland. He departed this life on Monday, January 14, 2013 at 1:15 a.m. at Northwest Hospital. His older brother, Edward Verry Stokes, Jr. preceded him in death.

As a young child his family moved to New York where he attended the public schools. The family later returned to Baltimore where he continued his education graduating from Booker T. Washington Junior High School in 1939 and Frederick Douglass Senior High School in June of 1942.

A few months later, “Tom” was drafted into the United States Army, World War II. He served bravely in the European Theater and was later honorably discharged. After his discharge, he was employed by the United States Post Office for thirty-eight years where he served faithfully. In 1956, he was united in holy matrimony to his one true love, Grace Virginia Jackson. They enjoyed traveling to other countries, the theater, church and family activities and just being together.

At a very early age, he accepted the Lord Jesus Christ and was an active, faithful and life-long member of the Episcopal Church.

Tom was dedicated to family, friends and his church, The Church of St. Mary the Virgin. To neighbors and friends, he extended goodwill and kindness. He enjoyed music, reading and socializing. He maintained a vast, varied and organized collection of books, records, eight track tapes, audio cassettes and eight track albums. One could always depend on Tom to remember the details of any activity or occasion and he was always anxious to share the facts and his opinions of them with you.

Tom will be remembered for his friendly smile, his strong and enduring faith in God, his concern for others, his willingness to always help and his devotion to his family, friends and extended church family. Tom leaves a legacy of love to celebrate his life with: three sisters-in-law, Camilla Parrott, Betty Tilghman and Theodosia Stokes; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Henry Thomas Stokes, a true gentleman, a devoted Christian, a true friend and a helpful neighbor who touched many lives will be greatly missed.

Cemetery Details

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1101 Sulphur Spring Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21227

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 17. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Family Hour

JAN 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

JAN 18. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Mary the Virgin
3121 Walbrook Avenue
Baltimore, MD

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Henry Thomas Stokes

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“ I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom about 4yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.”— ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!

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“ 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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