



Joyce P. Tucker-Stokes

December 19, 1940 - April 23, 2015

Joyce Priscilla Tucker Stokes, our beloved mother, grandmother, daughter, sister and friend, passed away after a lengthy illness on April 23, 2015. “Joi”, as she was affectionately called by friends and “JP” by family, was born on December 19, 1940, to Samuel and Dorothy Tucker in Baltimore, MD.

Joi was a graduate of the historic Saint Frances Academy in Baltimore. She attended Morgan State College (now University) and also received an Accounting Certificate from the Institute of Banking. Early in her professional career she worked for the Social Security Administration and Equitable Bank, but Joi found her niche as a buyer for Union Memorial Hospital and later the City of Baltimore Bureau of Purchases, from where she retired in June, 2002.

Joi loved the Lord and if you knew her, you knew her faith was unwavering. She never gave up on anything or anyone. She gave to her church, community, family, friends and strangers. She was baptized at St. Frances Xavier Roman Catholic Church and faithfully attended St. Matthews Catholic Church until the latter stage of her illness. Yes, JP loved the Lord and her professional career, but she also dearly loved her former marriage to Robert F. Stokes, Jr. Her children were the light of her life and she let them know it to the end.

Some of her many civic activities included: Woman Power where she chaired

events, National Council of Negro Women, Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court 2257, Sister City President, International Festival Co-Chair and Loaned Executive for the Combined Charity Campaign-Baltimore City. Over a twenty year period Joi volunteered for various local, state and national political campaigns. As an avid reader and well informed historian, she was able to conduct group tours at the Frederick Douglass Isaac Myers Maritime and Park Museum without any formal training.

Over the years Joi received many awards and accolades. She was honored by then-Mayors Kurt Schmoke and Martin O'Malley for her dedication to the community in the arts and African American Studies in the Baltimore City School System. She also received numerous awards from the Baltimore City Bureau of Purchases for her exemplary service in the area of contract awards. Joi was responsible for over one million dollars in contracts awarded to minority and women owned businesses.

Left to cherish precious memories are her son and daughter-in-law, Todd and Chantel Gail; daughter, Kimberly; granddaughter, Adia Niara; grandson, Diallo Hashim; mother, Dorothy Tucker; brother, Larry Tucker; sister, Janis Fogg, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Private

Baltimore, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 1. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Family Hour

MAY 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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4300 Wabash Avenue
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Memorial Service

MAY 2. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Mathews Catholic Church
5401 Loch Raven Blvd
Baltimore, MD 21218

Tribute Wall



“ *Joyce P. Tucker-Stokes*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *JP, I made you several promises in the 39 = years we have been friends, I will honer them all as long as I am able unconditionally I thank you for your advise which at times were like a mother, sister, friend and even a platonic love one. Thanks for being my friend,*

Ob - May 28, 2015 at 11:18 AM



“ *Ob lit a candle in memory of Joyce P. Tucker-Stokes*



Ob - May 28, 2015 at 11:12 AM



“ *Ms. Joyce was a beautiful woman inside and out. My memories of her is that stylish dressing and warm heart. Nothing but kindness towards me the first day I was introduced to her. My prayers are with you Kim and your family during this time. . Chetta* ❤️



Chetta Daniels - May 01, 2015 at 06:28 PM

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“ My memory of Joi is of her being distinguished, loving, caring, kind with very good advice on any subject matter, but very private which I have respected. I will cherish her memory forever.

Sharmaine Williams - April 27, 2015 at 09:58 PM

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“ Sharmaine Williams lit a candle in memory of Joyce P. Tucker-Stokes



Sharmaine Williams - April 27, 2015 at 09:50 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.

March Funeral Homes - April 27, 2015 at 05:24 PM