



## Lawrence Stokes

November 11, 1942 - April 25, 2004

For a day in Your courts is better than a thousand. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness. Psalm 84:10

Lawrence Stokes was born August 10, 1942, in Farmville, Virginia. He received his former education in Farmville, Virginia Public Education System. In later years he moved to Baltimore, Maryland. There he joined the Southern Baptist Church under the leadership of the pastor, Dr. Nathaniel Higgs. After joining Southern Baptist Church, he immediately joined the Senior Usher Board, where he served faithfully until his death. The senior board and the Honoree honored him for our 69th Annual Men and Women's Day Celebration year 2000, for his service rendered in the House of the Lord. He was a faithful and dedicated member, who supported the church whenever and wherever possible. He loved the church and the worship services. He was well known for his smile and friendliness. He was often seen in church on Sunday morning with a loaf of bread. Lawrence worked at the H & S Bakery for many years. He was a reliable and dependable employee. He was well thought of by all that knew him in the work field. On Friday, April 23, 2004. Bro. Lawrence Stokes departed this life. He leaves to cherish his memory: devoted friends, William Beale and Charles Tyer; a sister, Hattie Williams; the Southern Baptist Church family, relatives and friends.

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March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *Lawrence Stokes*

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but know that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 Just think there will come a time not only will death be no more but Jehovah promises that no one will have to say I'm sick according to Isaiah 33:24. I feel the need to express these words of hope because so many of us today treasure the gift of life and we do all we can to maintain it to hold on to it. That is why it hurts so badly when our loved ones die. With so many of us desiring life today no matter how good or bad it is we still want life here on earth. No one looks forward to that time of death. That is why I am under obligation by the spirit and love of God to share that hope that is in our near future that the righteous shall inherit the earth and reside upon it forever according to Psalms 37: 29 along with the above stated promises on a paradise and peaceful earth. We all can hold true to this everlasting promise because Isaiah 55:11 states all the words Jehovah have spoken WILL NOT RETURN WITHOUT RESULTS. What a wonderful prospect for our future especially enlight of the fact that Hebrews 6:18 States of God, it is IMPOSSIBLE for him to lie.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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“ to the family of mr. lawrence stokes ( my maiden name -stokes) I would like to extend my sincere condolences and also to give a message of hope and comfort. the Bible gives hope of the ressurection of those who have fallen asleep in death. it says that during that time the earth would have been transformed into a peaceful new paradise where only reighteous persons will live and where all wickedness will have been removed. please read these reassuring verses:John5:28,29, Revelation21:3,4, Psalms37:9-11,29, Psalms72:12-14 and if after reading these you would like to learn more you can contact me at my e-mail address: kic2@verizon.net###imported-begin###kathy commander###imported-end###

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“ Dear Family, I am very sorry to hear about your loss but please be assured that Almighty God looks down and sees your plight. He promises you that in the very near future he is going to swallow up death forever and raise the dead to life again and we will all live in a paradise earth free from all the problems of this old dying system. Please read Isaiah 25:8,9;John 5:28,29 and Revelation 21:3,4 to find these promises of or God and Father.###imported-begin###Sophia Briscoe###imported-end###

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“ Brother Stokes was a happy usher at the doors of Southern Baptist Church for many years. I will miss his smile and candor as a Kingdom Doorkeeper for the Lord. Rest in His Perfect Peace - Servant of God.###imported-begin###Floyd Brice###imported-end###

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“ To The Family of Mr.Lawrence Stokes: GOD will take care of you. Mr. Stokes will always be remembered in our hearts. Eternally yours, Norma A. Allen and Families###imported-begin###Norma A. Allen###imported-end##

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“ To The Family of Mr. Stokes: I am truly sorry for your great loss. I send my condolences to the entire family. But the Bible also offers us some encouragement. John 5:28, 29 speaks about a resurrection in which "all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out...". Also, Isaiah 33:24 speaks about a time when there will be no more sicknesses. Thus we have to wait for the time when these promises will come true and we will once again be united with our dead loved ones.###imported-begin###Kendra###imported-end##

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“ We were sad to hear the news of your sudden passing. Although we never got the chance to say "goodbye," we look forward to the day when we will say "howdy." Thank you for the friendship and thanks-a-million for the raisin bread you shared with Little Roger each Sunday. The Senior Usher Board @ Southern will never be the same for a great soldier has crossed over. God bless you Bro. Stokes, good night and we'll see you in the morning. Our deepest sympathy to the entire Stokes family. Love Eternally!!!###imported-begin###Mr. & Mrs. Roger N. Evans and Son###imported-end##

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