



Linda D. Stokes

July 15, 1961 - October 10, 2017

LINDA DIANNE STOKES departed this life peacefully at her home on Tuesday, October 10, 2017, surrounded by her loving family following a lengthy illness.

Linda was born on July 15, 1961. She was one of six children, daughter of the late Moses Stokes and Edna Stokes-Lane of Baltimore, MD. Linda was an incredibly loving person who had a heart of gold. She had a personality that everyone gravitated towards. She enjoyed giving and sharing with everyone she came in contact with, and she would always keep you laughing even through her illness.

Linda loved life; she accepted the Lord as her personal Savior and attended Maranatha Baptist Church faithfully under the leadership of Pastor Theodore Jones. She had a passion for music which called her to become a member of her church choir. Linda's favorite hymns were "Be Blessed", "All in His Hands" and "I'll Fly Away."

Linda was educated in Baltimore City Public Schools and graduated from Southern High School in 1980. She later attended Essex Community College.

Linda was blessed with three children; Brittany Stokes, Shanel Taylor and Darren Mosley Jr.

In the early 1980's, Linda began employment with Waterview Nursing Home. In 1990, she started with Johns Hopkins Bayview Hospital, where she received many awards for her outstanding services. Linda had a passion for helping the sick and elderly.

Linda loved shopping, traveling and spending quality time with her daughter, sisters, and great niece. Linda loved traveling on cruises with her sisters, aunt, daughter, and late mother. Her last trip was to Myrtle Beach, SC (2016).

Linda cherished her devoted friends, Elise Charles, Wanda Kent, Sylvia Harden and many more, who never left her side.

She was preceded in death by her loving father Moses Stokes, mother Edna Stokes-Lane, son Darren Mosley Jr., her son's father Darren Mosley Sr., beloved sister Kathi R. Hilton, brother-in-law Willie Hilton and niece Valencia Taylor.

She leaves to cherish her memory; two loving daughters Brittany and Shanel; a close friend, Charles McElveen, Linda is survived by: three sisters, Sherry Jones, Delores Stokes; Elaine Russell and one brother Barry Stokes; one beloved Aunt, Betty Howard; step father, Walter Lane; three brother-in-laws Pastor Theodore Jones, Zarshad Shah and John Russell; one sister-in-law Ivette Stokes; five nieces Christina, Kendra, Crystal, Stacie and Terri; six nephews Troy, Damien, Phillip, Dominic, Leland, Corey and Michael; two great nieces Keonia and Lailona; five great nephews Deshane, Marquis, Jayden, Noah and Adam; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

viewing

OCT **19**. 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

OCT **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

OCT **20**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Evangelical Baptist Church
4430 Reisterstown Rd
Baltimore, MD

Service

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Tribute Wall



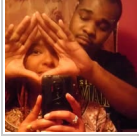
“ *Linda D. Stokes*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Condolences to the family! Sorry to hear about your loss!*

Robbyn Ward - December 01, 2017 at 09:08 PM



“ Aunt Linda's favorite poem

Invictus

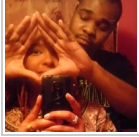
*Out of the night that covers me,
Black as the Pit from pole to pole,
I thank whatever gods may be
For my unconquerable soul.*

*In the fell clutch of circumstance
I have not winced nor cried aloud.
Under the bludgeonings of chance
My head is bloody, but unbowed.*

*Beyond this place of wrath and tears
Looms but the Horror of the shade,
And yet the menace of the years
Finds, and shall find, me unafraid.*

*It matters not how strait the gate,
How charged with punishments the scroll,
I am the master of my fate:
I am the captain of my soul.*

Corey Williams - October 19, 2017 at 09:48 PM



“ See You Later...

*A thousand words couldn't keep you,
I know because I've tried,
Neither could 1000 tears,
I know because I've cried,*

*You leave behind many broken hearts,
but many sweet days and memories too,
But, id trade away memories in a heartbeat,
If only we could still have YOU.*

*God was with you in the beginning,
The day your eyes first sparkled in this world,
And now has given you the highest of honors.
He wrapped you in His arms, smiled, then simply said*

"Well done..."

*Knowing that the rivers of time only flow forward,
I can only think of days now past,
But, still with tearful eyes I watch and can smile,
Knowing that you are truly "Free At Last"*

*It truly hurts when a golden heart stops beating,
but your "unbreakable soul" (a line from your favorite poem) is now
at rest,
Your loss is breaking our hearts,
But also proving that He "only takes the best",*

*Until we meet again...my beautiful aunty,
What is understood need not be said,
My heart will have always have this crater
But this is not a goodbye, so I once again simply say,*

"See you later".

From- Delores, Corey, and Amber



Corey Williams - October 19, 2017 at 09:38 PM

DT

“ *Broken Chain*

We little knew that morning that God was going to call your name. In life we loved you dearly, and in death we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone; for part of us went with you, the day God called you home. You left us peaceful memories, your love is still our guide; and though we cannot see you, you are always at our side. Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same; but as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again.

Thank you Aunt Linda for being you and accepting me for me! I will keep you in my heart and prayers.

Love always,

Damien & Debbie Taylor



Deborah Taylor - October 19, 2017 at 02:41 PM

BS

“ My mother was the sweetest person you could have ever come in contact with. She had a kind heart and would have given you the shirt off her back if she had to. She influenced so many people that came in contact with her because of the loving personality she had. I will surely miss her, my heart breaks with her gone. But, I love my mother with all my heart, this is not goodbye...it's until I see you again💕💕💕 Love you, Brittany

Brittany Stokes - October 17, 2017 at 02:57 PM

RW

Brittany I sorry for your loss! I spell bound to find out today about your mom ! I just found in this site! Prayers to you! Omgoodness, !! 🙏🙏🙏

Robbyn Ward - December 01, 2017 at 03:49 PM

TM

“ I worked with Linda in Rehab Services and she was a very caring and loving person. She was also there for me during the care and passing of my Grandmother and adopted Grandfather. Linda always welcomed you with a huge smile and a hearty hug! The Hospital will not be the same without her. Linda truly cared about her patients, their families and her co-workers. She was always bragging about her family. My thoughts and prayers are with her family during this difficult time.

Terri Mullins - October 17, 2017 at 09:51 AM

BF

“ Barbara Farmer sent a virtual gift in memory of Linda D. Stokes



Barbara Farmer - October 16, 2017 at 07:00 PM

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“ *Barbara Farmer lit a candle in memory of Linda D. Stokes*



Barbara Farmer - October 16, 2017 at 06:54 PM

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I Send My Deepest Condolence To Your Family I Will Truely Miss You You Linda You Helped Me With My Dads Sickness Until He Departed From Me I WillmTruely Miss You And I Will Keep Your Children In Amy prayers 🙏😭 Rest On Linda 🌹🌸🌹🌸🌸

Barbara Farmer - October 16, 2017 at 06:58 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 - October 16, 2017 at 11:42 AM