



Reuben Wayne "Scoedy" Stokes

May 1, 1955 - February 2, 2011

Reuben Wayne Stokes, affectionately known as "Scoedy" departed this life on February 2, 2011. Reuben was born on May 1, 1955 in Richmond, Virginia. He was the first child of Melvin R. and Doris A. Stokes.

Reuben was a 1974 graduate of Highland Springs High School. After graduation he attended Virginia State University. He worked for the State of Virginia as a trained Recreational Therapist and Counselor, respectively at the Virginia Treatment Center for Children and the Barrett Learning Center.

Reuben was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church where he was baptized and served in many capacities, including the Male Ushers, a member of the Male Chorus and was a church van driver. Mentoring children was his passion. He coached little league sports, including basketball at Bethlehem.

Reuben drew his strength from family and loved occasions where family and friends would gather and fellowship. He enjoyed telling his nieces and nephews stories about their parents as children. Reuben would check in with his siblings regularly to make sure everyone was happy and healthy.

Reuben was preceded in death by his father, Melvin Reuben, Sr. and his sister, Joletta D. Stokes.

He leaves to cherish his memories, a loving and devoted mother, Doris A. Stokes; sister, Japata D. Stokes; two brothers, Melvin R. (Nettie) and Randall K. (Susan) Stokes; devoted aunts, Bertha Anderson, Rosa Stokes, Madeline Stokes, Gwendolyn Pitts (Ethan), Lois, Alfreda and Lauritta Anderson; devoted uncles, Rev. E. Walter Anderson (Lois), J. Robert Anderson (Constance), Reginald Anderson, Herbert Anderson (Emma) and Lewis Anderson; nieces, Monica, Morgan and Taylor Stokes; nephews, Kevin Harris, Daniel, Nicholas, Miles and Julius Stokes and a host of other cousins, relatives and friends, among them devoted, godfather, Raymond Metz (Iris), Gordon Craig, Rodney Logan, Charles Lazenby and Waverly (Woudy) Hughes.

Reuben will be greatly missed. His footprints will forever remain in the many lives he touched. Thank God for "Bro. Reuben".

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB 7. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Avenue
Richmond, VA 23222
(804) 321-4200
info@marchfh.com
<https://www.marchfuneralhomevirginia.com/>

Service

FEB 8. 12:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall

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“ Karen HSHS lit a candle in memory of Reuben Stokes



Karen Burley HSHS '74 - May 31, 2023 at 02:27 AM



“ Reuben Wayne "Scoedy" Stokes

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

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“ I worked with Doris and Scoedy many, many years ago at the VA Treatment Center for Children. I was a 43 year-old guy, refocusing life and career and here was this bright, shining young man who became a mentor and guiding light as I began a 25 year career of working with troubled kids. Love and regards to Scoedy's Mom, Doris. I can think of nothing more painful and difficult than dealing with the loss of a beloved child.



Les Schaffer - February 08, 2011 at 03:29 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 - February 03, 2011 at 04:30 PM