



Theodosia J. Stokes

September 3, 1921 - October 26, 2015

Theodosia Madeline Stokes (nee Johnson) was born on September 3, 1921 to the late Harvey and Theadocia Johnson (nee Jenkins) , in Baltimore , Maryland.

“Thea” as she was affectionately called by all who knew her, grew up on McCullough street (Sugar Hill) and graduated from Douglass high school in 1939. She then attended and graduated from The Cortez Peters Business School . After working a series of jobs locally and in Washington, D.C., Thea settled into a career at the Social Security Administration, until retirement in 1981.

On June 2, 1943, Thea married her high school sweetheart, the late Edward V. Stokes (E.V.), from this union two daughters, Ursula Gladney and the late Lois I. Stokes.

As a lifelong member of The Sharp Street Memorial Methodist Church, she and her husband ran the food pantry, sowing the seed for her family to honor and serve those less fortunate. Thea also had the gift of encouragement, just the sound of her voice was enough to know everything will be alright. To share this gift, Thea would have E.V. drive her to the Hallmark store two and three times a week to buy cards for others in need of a word. Thea took this very seriously, was not to be interrupted while writing out her cards! Thea enjoyed gathering with her friends as a member of the Smart Set Social Club,

attending the annual Sugar Hill reunions and watching the Orioles and the Colts/Ravens play ball. Sometimes, just to get away from it all, she could be found in her room playing Solitaire.

She leaves to celebrate her life and legacy, one surviving daughter Ursula Gladney, Grandchildren Ericka Thomas , Gillyan Thomas, David Gladney and Tare Evans. Great Grandchildren , Darnell Steward, Maurice Robinson, Justin Sharpe, Asia Robinson, Darien Hawkins, Dashaun Harper, Sidney Leach, Kristin Leach and Johnathan jr, David Gladney and Cameron , a nephew Ernest Reed , and a host of other friends that loved and knew her.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

NOV 2. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
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Wake

NOV 3. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

NOV 3. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Theodosia J. Stokes*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Theodosia J. Stokes.*



November 03, 2015 at 03:32 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to the family in the loss of your loved one . May the fond memories shared and resurrection hope Jesus spoke of in the Bible at John 5 : 28,29 be a source of comfort doing this most difficult time .*

Delores Allen - November 02, 2015 at 08:01 AM



“ *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 30, 2015 at 12:00 PM