



William E. Stokes

February 2, 1919 - November 9, 2009

WILLIAM EDWARD STOKES, son of the late Grant and Annie Louise Streat Stokes, was born on February 2, 1919 in Green Bay, Virginia. He was one of 13 children. He departed this life on November 9, 2009. William received his early education in Prince Edward County, Virginia, before moving to Baltimore, Maryland. In Baltimore, he became employed with Bethlehem Steel in Sparrows Point. He worked there for 46 years until his retirement. William met and married the former Miriam L. Burns in 1983. From this union, two children were born, Miriam Marlene and William Manning, both of whom preceded their parents in death. William also proudly served his country in the United State Marine Corps. He received an honorable discharge in 1946, just before the birth of his son. In 1968, William married his second wife, the former Mattie Williams. Together, they enjoyed gardening, cooking, trips to the flea markets, going to Delaware to play the slots, and sharing their love with family and their dogs, Queenie and Lady. They were members of First Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Leroy Fitts. William enjoyed life and was known to be the life of the party in his early years. He loved to share stories of good time and the good old days. William was preceded in death by his devoted wife of 32 years, Mattie Stokes; his two children, William Manning Stokes, Sr. and Miriam Marlene Mason; four brothers, James, Garland, Phillip, and Samuel; and five sisters, Mattie, Betty, Nellie, Annie Marie, and Mollie Bell. William leaves to mourn: his grandchildren, Miriam and William; great-grandchildren, David, Maurice, and Maurissa; three brothers, Bernard, Robert and Benjamin;

a daughter-in-law, Evelyn; a son-in-law, Charles; and a host of other in-laws, nieces, nephew, cousins, relatives and friends

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