



Mrs. Mary Odom Stokes

October 29, 1934 - September 8, 2023

It is with deep sorrow that the Stokes family announces the death of their beloved mother, Mrs. Mary Odom Stokes, 88.

Mrs. Stokes, the widow of Clyde Elgin Stokes, entered into rest on Friday, September 8, 2023. The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home & Crematory are caring for the family.

A family-led memorial service will be held at 4 o'clock on Tuesday, September 12, 2023, at Piney Plain Freewill Baptist Church, with The Rev. Ben McLaughlin officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service.

Mrs. Stokes was born on October 29, 1934, in Darlington County, SC. She was the daughter of the late Henry Odom and Lucy Welch Odom. She was raised working in cotton and tobacco fields with her parents. She lost her late husband, Clyde Elgin Stokes, in 1999.

Mary Stokes became a resident of Morrell Nursing Home in Hartsville in 2017 and remained a resident until her passing. She lost twelve of her sixteen children during her lifetime but never allowed her hardships to change the love and kindness she had for everyone she met. She will forever be loved and cherished by the lives she impacted in her life.

She is survived by her loving children, Joyce Cooper (Merrill Sheffield) of Darlington, SC, Wanda (Dale) Jackson of Tulsa, OK, Glenda Monroe of Charlottesville, VA, and Deloris Walters of Hartsville, SC; grandchildren, Amanda Boone, Justin Boone, Matthew Hilton, Shasta Hilton, Jared Hilton, Daniel Flowers, Travis Flowers, Toby Flowers; twenty great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and her parents, she was preceded in death by her sons, Vernon Flowers, Elbert Flowers, Daniel Flowers, Jerry Flowers, and David Flowers; daughter, Nopie Mack; granddaughters, Joyce Michelle Boone, and Lisa Marie Riley; grandson, William "WT" Riley.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **12.** 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Piney Plain Freewill Baptist Church
2636 Patrick Highway
Hartsville, SC 29550

Family Conducted Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Mary Odom Stokes*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - September 10, 2023 at 12:23 PM

FH

A life well lived! God bless this family.

Faith Hutchinson - September 11, 2023 at 07:25 AM

JB

“ *So sorry to hear about Mrs. Stokes. I knew her since I was a child. She was a hardworking woman and she loved children. It was a privilege to have known such a sweet person as she. Her work is done rest now forever in the arms of our Lord Jesus Christ.*



Judy Bryant - September 29, 2023 at 08:31 AM

AB

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Amanda Boone - September 10, 2023 at 09:23 PM



Love it

Joyce Cooper - September 10, 2023 at 09:36 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Glenda Flowers - September 10, 2023 at 07:58 PM



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Glenda Flowers - September 10, 2023 at 07:59 PM



Awesome mama with her children she's loves everyone of her children she loves everybody she is and amazing mother 🥰

Joyce Cooper - September 10, 2023 at 08:54 PM



“ 36 files added to the album Life Tributes



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - September 10, 2023 at 12:22 PM



IT HAS BEEN A LONG JOURNEY FOR YOU. I AM SO HAPPY YOU GET TO HAVE PEACE NOW AND SEE ALL THE ONES THAT HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR US ALL. LOVE YOU, MY MOTHER, MARY ELIZABETH ODOM FLOWERS STOKES. LOVE GLENDA

Glenda Flowers - September 10, 2023 at 07:55 PM

DL

*Rest in peace you will be missed
I promise to take care of Toby for love Dina and Aaron*

Dina Lowe - September 10, 2023 at 08:39 PM

JG

“ *Rip aunt lib*



Jennifer gregory - September 09, 2023 at 09:45 PM

TF

“ *Condolences to family. Prayers sent. And love
From Riley Family*



Tommy Riley and family - September 09, 2023 at 08:58 PM

MS

“ *rest easy now aunt Mary elizabeth for you can
enjoy seeing all our family now and if you see
My Billy please tell him I love and miss him
dearly, love you forever*



Melissa D Spires - September 09, 2023 at 04:15 PM

MF

“ *Manuel Flowers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Odom Stokes*



manuel Flowers - September 09, 2023 at 03:30 PM

DD

“ *Darlene Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Odom Stokes*



Darlene Davis - September 09, 2023 at 01:00 PM

MB

“ *Ms. Mary was the sweetest lady. She came to our services at Morrells when we used to go. She loved Gospel music. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*



Miriam Brown - September 09, 2023 at 12:20 PM

DS

“ *Diane Sheffield-Wilkes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Odom Stokes*



Diane Sheffield-Wilkes - September 09, 2023 at 08:00 AM

JO

“ Joyce ODarnell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Odom Stokes



Joyce ODarnell - September 09, 2023 at 07:47 AM

VO

Sorry for the loss of Mrs Stokes. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you. I was across the hall from you all at Morrell's and my heart ❤️ was breaking for each of you!

Vicki Brewer Outlaw - September 09, 2023 at 08:40 AM

JG

I am very sorry for the loss of Mary Elizabeth Stokes which was what i have know her all my life. She was good woman and great mother to each one her children and she loved each and every one of them. I had the pleasure to know quiet a few of her children Vernon, David, Louse, Jerry and Elbert. We all grew up together in hard times but good times. Clyde her husband was a good man to all of them. God bless her as she will meet her family in heaven. May she rest in peace.

Jack Gilbert - September 11, 2023 at 01:21 AM