



## Mr. Paul Maurice Stokes Jr.

June 27, 1942 - January 23, 2024

It is with deep sorrow that the Stokes family announces the death of Mr. Paul Maurice Stokes, Jr., 81.

Mr. Stokes entered into rest on Tuesday, January 23, 2024. The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home & Crematory are caring for the family.

The family will receive friends at Brown-Pennington-Atkins on Saturday afternoon, January 27, 2024, from 4-6 pm. A funeral service to honor his life will be held at 2 o'clock on Sunday, January 28, 2024, in The Chapel at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. Mr. William Francis Jordan will officiate with burial to follow in Westview Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Stokes was born in Hartsville, SC, on June 27, 1942. He was the son of the late Paul Maurice Stokes and the late Eula Howell Stokes.

Maurice was a member of the Hartsville High School class of 1961. He married his high school sweetheart, served in the U.S. Navy during the Cuban Missile Crisis, played tenor sax in dance bands for many years, and coached youth sports throughout his life, where he served as a role model for generations of young men. He retired from Sonoco Products Company after 30 years, having worked in Hartsville, Charleston, Orlando, Flower Mound,

TX, and Forest Park, GA. He was dedicated to his family and raised his children to love the Lord.

Maurice is survived by his wife, Annette Galloway Stokes of Stockbridge, GA; daughter, Carmen Stokes Williams (Charlie) of Mt. Pleasant, SC; son, Kyle Conley Stokes of Stockbridge, GA; daughter, Laurie Stokes Lee (Todd) of Stockbridge, GA; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and brother, Edwin Howell Stokes (Barbara) of Darlington, SC.

# Cemetery Details

## Westview Memorial Park Cemetery

2223 Kelleytown Road  
Hartsville, SC 29550  
info@bpafuneralhome.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 27.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Brown Pennington Atkins Funeral Home  
306 West Home Avenue  
Hartsville, SC 29550  
info@bpafuneralhome.com  
<http://www.bpafuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

**JAN 28.** 2:00 PM (ET)

The Chapel of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home  
306 W. Home Avenue  
Hartsville, SC 29550

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Paul Maurice Stokes Jr.*



**Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home** - January 26, 2024 at 11:02 PM

RS

*So many people I love and had the pleasure of knowing and spending time with growing up. Although I'm unable to be with you in person, please know that I am with you in spirit, love and prayer. Sincerely, Rebecca*

**Rebecca Skinner** - January 27, 2024 at 08:54 PM

LR

*So sad to hear this. Many memories from school with Maurice and Annette. Praying for your family*

**Lucia Raines Robertson** - January 27, 2024 at 09:40 PM

WW

“ *Carmen & family - I've known Maurice since we were in first grade. He was an intelligent, kind and loyal friend. The Class of 1961 loved him & he loved us. He will be missed. Our prayers and condolences to the family and other friends. Wayne Stratton Wallace*

**Wayne S. Wallace** - January 28, 2024 at 05:36 PM

NH

“ I have just the best memories of Maurice from childhood. My favorite time of the summer is when everyone would converge on Aunt Dot's house. One of my most fun memories was after I started playing the saxophone and Maurice had me bring it over so he could show me some things. I was amazed at how he could play. Dad thought the world of Maurice and Annette both. Sending all my love to all of you. I'm so sorry I cannot be there for the services, but know I am lifting each of you up in prayer.



Nicholle Haney - January 28, 2024 at 02:27 PM

JH

“ My mother worked for Paul at Sonoco in the late seventies and he was very kind to her. My thoughts and prayers are with his sweet family.



Judy Hemby - January 28, 2024 at 01:03 PM

RG

“ I was so blessed to have had Maurice in our family. He loved God, his family, and his friends. And in that order. Maurice was so dedicated to Annette and his family. He stood tall with his patience and understanding. He was always thankful and forgiving. I loved him and will surely miss talking and learning from his thoughts. Annette and his family will have the memories to treasure and keep them strong. Good Bye Maurice. Love you and thank you for being in our lives. Rest in peace... tp be continued when we meet again.



Richard Galloway - January 28, 2024 at 11:40 AM

PJ

“ *RIP Maurice. We love you.*  
*Pat and Robert*



Pat and Robert James - January 27, 2024 at 07:34 PM

JA

“ *John And Susan Andrews lit a candle in  
memory of Mr. Paul Maurice Stokes Jr.*



John and Susan Andrews - January 27, 2024 at 09:50 AM

BJ

“ *Barry Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Paul Maurice Stokes Jr.*



Barry Jordan - January 27, 2024 at 12:27 AM

LT

“ *Linda Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Paul Maurice Stokes Jr.*



Linda Thompson - January 26, 2024 at 11:04 PM



“ 64 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home** - January 26, 2024 at 11:03 PM



“ *John And Judy Lawing lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Maurice Stokes Jr.*



**John and Judy Lawing** - January 26, 2024 at 10:55 PM



“ *Carmen and family we are so sorry to hear the passing of your dad. Keeping you all in our prayers. Love y'all*



**Ervin and Jackie Gibson** - January 26, 2024 at 07:36 PM

GW

“ GAIL AND RANDY WILKES lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Maurice Stokes Jr.



GAIL AND RANDY WILKES - January 26, 2024 at 07:13 PM

DB

“ Dick Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Maurice Stokes Jr.



Dick Brown - January 26, 2024 at 04:03 PM

DB

*I have known Maurice all my life. A good man and a good friend.*

Dick Brown - January 26, 2024 at 04:09 PM

JS

*I haven't seen Maurice in many years, but I clearly remember knowing him back to childhood. He was kind, easygoing and very talented. You lived a good life. RIP my old, old friend 🙏*

Jerry Sumner - February 15, 2024 at 05:55 PM

TW

“ Maurice was a great friend to my family and me. I was fortunate to make music with him for many years. He had an exceptional talent for playing the Tenor Sax. He played from his heart. Someone once said, "Talk to me and we will be friends, Play music with me and we will be brothers.: RIP my brother.



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**Travis and Marilyn Walters** - January 26, 2024 at 12:32 PM