

Reflections of Life

Jacqueline Martine Stokes was born on February 14, 1948 to the late James Stokes and Eura Eujessicua Stokes.

"Jackie" was born in West Virginia and throughout her childhood lived in Ohio and New York City before her family planted its roots in Newark, New Jersey. Jackie graduated from Westside High School and proceeded to live all of her adult life in the City of Newark.

It is in this same city where Jackie would meet Charles Washington and dedicate her life to raise her three children; Charlie Stokes, Marie Stokes and Raishawn Lavendar.

Jackie was a loving, kind mother and grandmother with a humble spirit who made numerous friends throughout her many years working first, at General Motors and then Ad-Aid. Some would prove to be life-long friendship. She loved to spend time with family and friends and is fondly remembered for her favorite past time: playing "Spades" and drinking Pepsi for hours at a time.

Jacqueline was preceded in death by both parents, brother, James "Junebug" Stokes and sister, Barbara Thomas.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her three children, Charles, Marie and Raishawn; step-daughter, Tia Anderson; daughter-in-law, Shakinah Riley-Lavendar; grandchildren, Marquetta Lewis, Eujessicua Stokes, Jahnale Stokes, Asiah Lavendar, Charletta Stokes, Madison Lavendar; life long friend, Pamela Middleton; nieces and nephew, Darnell, Keisha, Chanel, Jamine, Omar, Mark, Anthony, Judith, James, Tania and Tabitha; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Friday, September 23, 2011 - 12:00 noon

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1025 Bergen Street • Newark, NJ 07112

Rev. Edward Allen, Officiating

Processional"Amazing Grace"
Scripture ReadingTabitha Parker Old Testament - Psalm 23:1-6 New Testament - Thessalonians 4:13-18
Prayer of Comfort
Solo
Poem Jahnale Stokes
Acknowledgements & Reflections of Life Shakinah Riley-Lavendar
SoloTroy Smith
Eulogy
Recessional"Precious Lord"
Interment Rosehill Cemetery Linden, New Jersey

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

My World

You are like the air even though I can't see you I know that you are there. You are my world one I wont destroy and never care to hurt my precious place a place I wont desert. Together we are one from now until eternity side by side together is how we will always be. In my heart and soul you are my priceless pearl and that is why I said to you Mom you are my world.

<u>Acknowledgement</u>

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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