

*Service of Worship and Home Going
For*



Jennie Louise Blakeney Stokes

Sunrise

November 21, 1941

Sunset

May 10, 2014

Service

Saturday, May 17, 2014 - 10:00 a.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Rev. Milton Gramby, Officiating

Jeffrey Sherrills, Organist

Obituary

In the stillness of the spring evening of May 10, 2014, **Jennie L. Blakeney Stokes** bade farewell to this mortal life and quietly entered the promised land of eternity.

Jennie Blakeney Stokes, daughter of the late Wicker Sham Blakeney and Mamie Stanley Blakeney was born November 21, 1941 in Union County, North Carolina.

At a young age, she became a member of Wesley Chapel UAME Church. She attended the Public School system of Pageland, South Carolina. Jennie then moved to New York where she found and married the love of her life, Mr. Nelson McArthur Stokes, of this union they had one daughter, Jeanetta Stokes.

She was gainfully employed at New York Telephone Company and the Post Office until she found her calling in life which was cooking, due to illness she had to retire early from Stouffer's foods.

She was a fun, loving person who enjoyed people from all walks of life. She still cooked for her loved ones. She was famous for her coconut cake. She had a love for traveling and a flare for shopping. What she loved the most were her grandsons, whom she affectionately called Nana's boys. Before she left this earth she made peace with God.

She was preceded in death by the love of her life, Nelson McArthur Stokes, sisters, Willie Mae and Mae Crozer, brothers, Booker T., Fred D. and Henry Louis.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her loving and devoted daughter, Jeanetta Stokes Brooks (Robert); three grandsons, Devin, Jason, and Robert Jr.; one brother, Arthur D. Blakeney (Geraline); two sisters, Janie L. Brown Dawson and Marietta L. Blakeney; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

One Mother

You can only have one Mother.

Patient, kind and true.

No other friend in all the world.

Will be the same to you when other friends forsake you.

To mother you will return for all her loving kindness.

She asks nothing in return.

*As I look upon her picture sweet memories we recall,
of a face so full of sunshine and a smile for one and all.*

*Sweet Jesus take this message to my dear Mother up above,
tell her how I miss her and give her all my love.*

I love you mommy so much.

Daughter, Jeanetta



Order of Service

Processional

Opening Hymn.....“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

Prayer.....Rev. Milton Gramby

Selection.....Rev. Rosa Kinsey

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - 91st Psalm.....Mr. Curtis Quillen

New Testament - St. John 14:1-6.....Mrs. Artheia E. Greene

Remarks (3 minutes please)..... Grandsons - Devin
Robert Jr.
Jason

Poem.....Bridget Blakeney

Obituary.....Read Silently

Solo.....Rev. Rosa Kinsey

Eulogy.....Rev. Milton Gramby

Closing Hymn.....“Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross”

Recessional

Committal Services and Benediction.....Gravesite

If Flowers Grow In Heaven

If flowers grow in Heaven Lord

Then pick a bunch for me

Then place them in my Mother's arms and tell her

That we love her and when she turns to smile

*Place a kiss on her cheek and hold her in
your arms for a while.*

Your daughter and son-in-law

Jeanetta & Robert

Interment

Mount Rest Cemetery

Butler, New Jersey

Pallbearers

Devin Stokes Jason Brooks
Curtis Quillen Baron Blakeney
Taurian Blakeney Robert Brooks, Jr.

Flower Bearers

Bridget Blakeney
Artheia Blakeney Greene

If you can see me now

*My prayers have all been answered; I finally arrived!
The healing that had been delayed has now been realized.*

*No one's in a hurry here, there's no schedule to keep;
We're all enjoying Jesus, just sitting at his feet.*

*My light and temporary trials, worked out for my good;
To know it brought Him glory, when I misunderstood.*

*Though I've had my sorrows, they can never compare;
What Jesus had in store for me, no language can share.*

*If you could see me now, I am walking the streets of gold,
If you could see me now, I'm standing strong and whole.*

*If you could see me now, you'd know I've seen his face;
If you could see me now, you'd know the pains been erased.*

You wouldn't want me to ever leave this place;

If you could see me now.

Acknowledgement

*The family of the late **Jennie L. Blakeney Stokes (Jen)** wishes to extend a special thanks to all of our family and friends who stood by our side during the time of our bereavement. May God bless you all for your thoughtfulness.*

The Family

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