

In Loving Memory of



Eleanor P. Stakes

Sunrise

September 5, 1943

Sunset

February 8, 2015

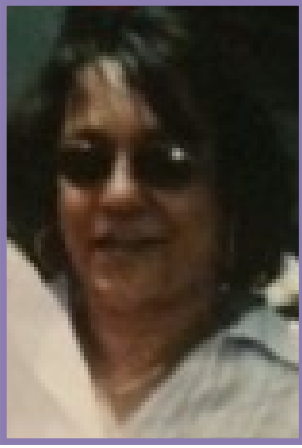
Service

Saturday, February 14, 2015 - 12:00 Noon

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Obituary



Eleanor was born and raised in the village of Harlem by her great grandmother. She attended Monroe Business College and received a B.A. degree in Liberal Arts. She loved cooking, reading, bingo, socializing with family and friends. She was an amazing and generous woman.

If you would ask her for something she would give it, and then some. She loved to cook large dinners on Sunday's and invite friends and family to come by. She would call you up and ask what you were doing and tell you that she cooked some collard greens, baked chicken, yams, mac and cheese... boy would your mouth be watering.

She lived a quite simple life with her husband, she gave much and asked for little in return. Eleanor was much more than a mother to her children, she was someone you could trust and rely upon. A light has gone out; without so much as a flicker, and all we have left is the precious memory of how bright it burned; and the warmth it gave us.

Eleanor was preceded in death by her, mother, Jean Burnett, father, Charles Davis, brother, Charles Davis (Dihoo), son, Harold Brently Stokes, daughters, Tanya and Cheryl Stokes and nephew, Eugene Washington. Survived by: her husband, Harold Butch Stokes; sisters, Barbara Washington and Lois Townes; sons, Howard Stokes and David Boyd; daughters, Michele and Sharon Stokes; nieces, Tara Hosein and Daveena Boyd; nephew, Theodore Townes; grandchildren, Tene, Tanisha, Lashawnda Stokes, Michael Stokes, Alia Stokes, Kisha Stokes, Aaron Stokes, Charlie Stokes, Tyreek Stokes, Harold Lane, Brandi Lane, Alisha Stokes, Kevin Stokes, Briyanna Alexander, Evie, Paris and Demi; great grands, April, Jeanie, Anaya, James (JJ), Jaylen and Kevin Stokes; and god daughter, Shaleeiyia.



Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Mt. Rest Cemetery
Butler, 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.

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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