

## <u>Obituary</u>

Daniel was born in Paterson, on October 11, 1972. He was the son of Thelma Stokes and the late Elder Ernest Lee Stokes. He graduated from East Side High School in 1990. After high school, Daniel attended Passaic County Community College where he played basketball and was named the captain of the team. He later joined the army where he studied combat engineering at the United States Army Reserve. In 2012 he completed his electrical engineering and computer science certification at Bergen County Vocational and Technical School. In 2023 he completed his Project manager course of study at Passaic County Community College where he received his certification.

Daniel's other accomplishments and hobbies were: He was a member of the Paterson City League where he played basketball for Mr. Hill (West Hill District) JV and Varsity basketball for Eastside High School. He attended the famous 5-star basketball camp in Manor, New York. He attended the Great Bethel Church in Paterson NJ. He worked at various jobs throughout his life and in 2021 he worked at Alfred Dunner up to his demise.

Lastly, Daniel enjoyed joking with family and friends, watching sports, reading, and playing chess. His favorite sports teams were the Dallas Cowboys and the Los Angeles Lakers. He was known by many as "The General" because he was a soldier in the U.S. Army. He was also known as "S" and the "Guru" due to his high intelligence.

Daniel was called into eternal rest on Saturday, December 30, 2023, in Paterson NJ.

Left to cherish precious memories are his daughter Teyonna Stokes of Newark NJ, son, Dimer Stokes, of Mullins South Carolina, mother, Thelma Stokes of Paterson, sister, Pamela Stokes of Paterson NJ, two brothers Donald Ray of Saratoga NC, and Ernest Stokes one sister-in-law Melanie Stokes both of Greensboro, North Carolina, a special uncle, Abdul H Ali of Paterson NJ, a special aunt, Annie Barnes of NC, two close friends Mark Moore and Al Wimberly, and a host of cousins, nieces and nephews, and other relatives and friends.

#### Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings Old Testament New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

Acknowledgements & Obituary

Selection

Words of Comfort Rev. Ernest Stokes

Recessional

Final Disposition Cedar Lawn Crematory 200 McLean Blvd Paterson, NJ 07504

### I Know You May Be Sad

I know you may be sad Because you are missing me But think of all the great times You and I were able to see God called my name To finally go home But he left my memory with you So you don't have to be alone Joy will come in the morning When the sun shines Keep your eyes to God And everything will be just fine I know you will miss me And I will miss you too I know that you love me Just as much as I love you

Written by, Shannell G. Griggs

# Acknowledgment

The family wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement.

May God continue to bless you in a very special way.

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