

In Loving Memory
of
Mrs. Josephine Stokes

Sunrise
February 4, 1926

Sunset
March 5, 2016



I've fought a good fight, I finished my course, I've kept the faith.
"2 Timothy 4:7

Home Going Celebration

Stokes Family Cemetery
Crewe, Virginia

Thursday, March 10, 2016
11:00 A.M.

Reverend Curtis L. Hurte, Officiating

Obituary

Josephine Stokes, daughter of the late Fannie and William Spicer was born on February 4, 1926 in Baltimore, Maryland. God called her home to her eternal rest on March 5, 2016 in Richmond, Virginia.

She was united in marriage to Edward Stokes on October 26, 1950. From their union three children were born; Sharlene Stokes-Payne (Deceased Demetrius Payne: aka Rascoe), Edward Jr. Stokes (Irene Stokes) and Yvette Mines (Melvin Mines).

She accepted Christ at an early age. Josephine was a long time member of Faith Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend Walter Ellis Paige, D.D.

Josephine, affectionately known as Aunt Joe, received her education in the Baltimore City Public Schools. Josephine was employed at Baltimore City Public School System as a custodial worker until she retired. Josephine enjoyed cooking, traveling, praising her Jesus, and spending time with her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends..

Having been predeceased by one brother, William Spicer, her parents, Fannie and William Spicer, son-in-law, Demetrius Payne (Rascoe), and one great-grandson, Kylan Smiling. Josephine leaves to mourn: her devoted husband, Edward Stokes, one son; Edward Jr., two daughters; Sharlene and Yvette, one daughter-in-law; Irene Stokes, One son-in-law, Melvin Mines, one loving sister, Lucinda Smith, 9 grandchildren, a host of great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.