

A Precious One

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we love is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled

And after a lonely heartache
And many a silent tear,
But always a beautiful memory
Of one we love so dear.

Honorary Pallbearers

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| Edward L. Stokes Jr. | Demar Sanders |
| Elijah L. Stokes | Benjamin Besteder |
| Emanuel L. Stokes | Douglas White |
| John W. Adams Jr. | Gerald Sargent |

Interment

Private

Arrangements Entrusted To

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Acknowledgment

The family wishes to express their sincere gratitude for the many deeds of kindness shown during their time of sorrow. May God be with you always.



A Home Going Service

Celebrating
the Life of



Edward Lee Stokes Sr.
"Ed" or "Big Ed"

Sunrise: September 3, 1975 - Sunset: September 24, 2018

FUNERAL SERVICE

Saturday, October 6, 2018

4:00 p.m.

The House of Day Funeral Service
Chapel

2550 Nebraska Ave. - Toledo, Ohio 43607

Pastor David Banks, Eulogist

Obituary

Edward Lee Stoke Sr., 43, better known as Ed or Big Ed was born September 3, 1975 in Toledo, OH to Luerean Stokes and Edward McCoy. Edward passed away very unexpectedly on Monday, September 24, 2018 at Toledo Hospital.

Edward received his education from Nathan Hale Elementary, Jones middle School and Libbey High School.

Ed was pretty much a Jack of All Trades. He worked various jobs that allowed him to grow and develop life-long friendships along the way. He spent the last several years of his life as a building operator for local charter schools.

Ed was a very kind, loving and giving person that held immeasurable love for his children, family and friends. He was extremely dependable and always there for anyone that called upon him for various needs.

He was an avid Chicago Bears Fan and loved fishing.

Ed was preceded in death by his grandmother, Louise Stokes; grandfather, Ed McCoy Sr.; and aunt, Dorothy.

Left to cherish Ed's memories is his mother, Luerean Stokes; father, Ed McCoy; children, Edward Stokes Jr. (Giavanna), Essence Stokes, Elijah Stokes, Ebony Stokes, and Emanuel Stokes; grandson, Aidan Stokes; sister, Lisa Stokes; special friend, Jovan Holmes; mother of his children, Estrelle Adams; parents of Estrelle, Mr. and Mrs. John Adams and their children and a host of extended aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

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| Organ Prelude..... | |
| Processional..... | |
| Musical Selection..... | Myron White |
| Scripture..... | Pastor Banks |
| Prayer..... | Pastor Banks |
| Acknowledgment of Condolences and Obituary..... | Brittainee Adams |
| Remarks..... | 2 minutes, please..... |
| Musical Selection..... | Myron White |
| Eulogy..... | Pastor Banks |
| Recessional..... | |
| Organ Postlude..... | |

Psalm 23

The Lord is my Shepherd:

I shall not want

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul:

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil:

for thou art with me:

thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies:

thou anointest my head with oil:
my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life:

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.