



Jean Stokes

April 25, 1938 - December 19, 2013

Shelby Jean Stokes, 75, of Travelers Rest, went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, December 19, 2013. She was the loving wife of Walter Stokes for 59 years.

Born in Travelers Rest, she was the daughter of the late Walter and Josephine Youngblood. Jean served in active ministry for 35 years alongside her beloved husband, Walter Stokes. Jean was a compassionate wife, very dedicated to her family, and was known to be a strong prayer warrior. She was employed with Dove Broadcasting for 35 years, and a member of Praise Cathedral Church of God.

Along with her husband she is survived by her daughter: Wanda Larke and her husband David; son: Rick Stokes and his wife Pam; grandchildren: Raleigh Stokes and his wife Courtney, Abigail Stokes, and Rick Sims; great-grandchildren: Addalynne Stokes and Cheyenne Sims; sisters: Shirley Kemp, Eloise Ballenger and her husband Don; and many loving nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by sisters, Joan Wright and Diane Bryant.

The family will receive friends Saturday December 21, 2013 from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. at Praise Cathedral Church of God, with the funeral service immediately following.

Burial will be private, immediate family only.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Faith Ministries, 761 Langley Rd., Travelers Rest, SC 29690.

Cemetery Details

Private Burial

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 21. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Praise Cathedral Church of God
3390 Brushy Creek Road
Greer, SC 29650

Service

DEC 21. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BB

“ Wanda, Shelby and I want to express our sincere condolences in the passing of your Mother and wish we could be there. We haven't been around her too much but the times we were she always had a smile on her face. Sincerely, Bruce & Shelby Bartlett

Bruce Bartlett - December 21, 2013 at 09:25 PM

AK

“ Walter, Eloise, and the rest of your family, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. It was a privilege and my pleasure to know Jean and your family in a personal way. Her love for Jesus, her dedication and witness impacted many. May you feel Gods love, peace and comfort. She is with Her Lord and Savior now.

Love,
Angie Ashmore Kruse

Angie Kruse - December 20, 2013 at 09:59 AM

GC

“ To The Stokes Family, We are sad to learn of the passing of Jean. She will be missed greatly by all that knew her and loved her. Our thoughts are with you during this difficult time.

Dr. David Dixon, Angie, Becky, Amy, Lauren, Laury, Erica
Greer Vision Center

Greer Vision Center - December 20, 2013 at 09:39 AM

RW

“ Rachel and I would like to offer our condolence to the Stokes family in honor of Sis. Jean Stokes. Our loss is definitely heaven's gain. Sis. Jean ministered faithfully beside her husband, and she preached with an uncompromising passion for souls. I always felt a spiritual uplift when she was in our services. She truly fought a good fight, kept the faith, and finished her course. And I might add that she finished well.

Our love and prayers are with you, Bro. Walter and the family.

Sincerely,
Rev. Julian C. Walker

Rev. Julian C. Walker - December 19, 2013 at 10:03 PM

PR

“ I am so thankful for the time I was so blessed by Jean at Dove Broadcasting and Praise Cathedral. I pray for Walter and her precious family during this time.

Pat Robinette - December 19, 2013 at 08:47 PM



“ MEL & I MET THE STOKES FAMILY SOME 24 YEARS AGO AFTER MOVING HERE FROM NEW ORLEANS. WE ALL ATTENDED FAITH TEMPLE. AS WE CLEANED TV-16 FOR SOME 9 YEARS OR SO, WE SAW JEAN EVERY MORNING THERE. ALWAYS HAD A CHEERFUL SMILE WITH SOMETHING GOOD TO SAY. NEVER SAW HER DOWN, THOUGH, WE ALL HAVE THOSE MOMENTS. AND PRAY , SHE WAS ONE OF GOD'S PRAYER WARRIORS.. I DO REMEMBER ONE MORNING WHEN JEAN CAME IN, AFTER GOING TO A YARD SALE BEFORE WORK, SHE HAD TWO CRYSTAL LAMPS THAT SHE HAD BOUGHT FOR \$6.00. I TOLD HER I'LL DOUBLE YOUR MONEY FOR THOSE LAMPS. AND GUESS WHAT!!!! YES,...SHE DID NOT EXCEPT. JEAN SAID THEY ARE GOING IN MY HOUSE. IF YOU KNEW JEAN STOKES , SHE DECORATED HER HOME WITH YARD SALE ITEMS. I DO MEAN SOME VERY NICE THINGS.

TO THE FAMILY:

WE KNOW JEAN'S HEART. WHAT A BEAUTIFUL PERSON SHE WAS HERE ON EARTH AND JUST THINK WHAT SHE WILL BE IN HEAVEN.

WITH PRAYS AND LOVE,
PENN & MEL DAVIS...

Penn Davis - December 19, 2013 at 07:36 PM