



## Walter Franklin Stokes

December 18, 1934 - November 5, 2023

Walter Franklin Stokes, 88, entered the presence of God on Sunday, November 5th, 2023, at his home surrounded by his loving family.

Born in Greer, SC, he was the son of the late Oscar Boyd Stokes and Eunice Lynn Stokes. Walter served in the United States Air Force and was employed by Stevens Aviation before becoming self-employed. He, along with his late wife, Jean, founded Faith Ministries and for 35 years traveled extensively, including prisons, sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ and was a member of Praise Cathedral Church of God.

Walter is survived by his children: Wanda Stokes Larke (David) and Rickey Stokes (Pam); 3 grandchildren: Raleigh Stokes (Courtney), Abigail Stokes Wilson (Garrett) and Rick Sims; 4 great-grandchildren: Addalynne Stokes, Jeremiah Stokes, Cheyenne Sims, and Clara Wilson; sister: Sarah Stokes Barnett and many loving nieces, nephews and brothers and sisters-in-law.

In addition to his parents, Walter was predeceased by his beloved wife of almost 60 years, Shelby Jean Youngblood Stokes; 3 brothers: Boyd Stokes, Clyde Stokes, and Max Stokes.

Graveside service will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Praise Cathedral Missions, P.O. Box 287, Greer, SC 29652.

## Cemetery Details

**Private Burial**

## Previous Events

**Private Service**

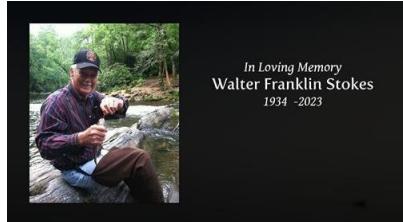
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# Tribute Wall



“ *The Howze Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Walter Franklin Stokes*



**The Howze Mortuary** - November 07, 2023 at 04:46 PM

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*Beautiful photo tribute to Walter Stokes.*

**Larry Steve Crain** - November 20, 2023 at 04:36 PM

JA

“ *Thoughts and prayers for the family* ❤️🙏



**Judy Albert** - November 11, 2023 at 05:37 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Walter Franklin Stokes.*



November 10, 2023 at 08:24 AM

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“ Moseley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Walter Franklin Stokes.

Moseley - November 10, 2023 at 08:24 AM

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“ Rick I want to let you and your family know how sorry I am for your loss your Dad was a good man and now there is no more pain he is a beautiful angel with the lord our Savior and he's rejoicing in heaven I will be praying for the family and may God be with you all in this time....April Morris

April Morris - November 07, 2023 at 07:01 PM

DC

Ricky/Wanda, Donna and I want you to know it saddens our hearts to hear of Uncle Walter's homegoing, we loved him so much but knowing that he is in the presence of our Lord, We all will get to see him again. WE LOVE YOU ALL AND KNOW THAT YOU ALL ARE IN OUR PRAYERS

Don and Donna Campbell - November 09, 2023 at 11:07 PM

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“ OUR PRAYERS WITH FAMILY IN THE DAYS AHEAD. WALTER WAS OUR FRIEND MANY YEARS AND ALSO IN SERVING OUR JESUS IN MANY WAY. DON AND NANCY RHOLETTER

DON AND NANCY RHOLETTER - November 06, 2023 at 03:34 PM