



## Ms. Joe Ann Stokes

January 5, 1945 - January 13, 2021

Ms. Joe Ann Stokes, 76, of Peoria, Illinois; formerly of Chicago, IL transitioned from this life to her heavenly home at 6:01 pm on Wednesday, January 13, 2021 at her home surrounded by her loving and devoted family.

Joe Ann was born on January 5, 1945 in Pickens, Mississippi to Ernest and Maggie (Hines) Humphrey. The family moved to Chicago, IL where she raised five sons. Joe Ann was a faithful member of Sunrise Baptist Church in Chicago, IL where she served as an usher for many years. Joe Ann moved to Peoria, IL in 2014 to spend time with her family whom she loved. Joe Ann was a great mom, grandmother and mother-in-law who was loved and adored by her family. She will truly be missed!

Joe Ann leaves to cherish her most precious memories four loving and devoted sons, Dwight Humphrey and his wife, Myrtle Humphrey, Ms. Stokes' caregiver of Peoria Heights, IL, James (Donnie Causey) Humphrey, Carl Stokes and Lester (Laura) Stokes all of Peoria, IL; 13 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren; a great- greatgrandchild on the way; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Willie Eddie Neal; one son, Ernest Stokes; a grandson, Jamel Anthony; and her siblings, Earnestine Humphrey, Rosie Humphrey, Annie Huntley, James Hutchinson, Nathaniel Humphrey, Neal Humphrey, Roosevelt Humphrey, William Humphrey, Mabertha Humphrey, Mary Humphrey, Dean Hutchinson, Gurland Humphrey and Lucy Humphrey.

A private funeral service will be held at 11 am on Saturday, January 23, 2021

at Mt. Zion Baptist Church with a visitation beginning at 10 am. Pastor Alphonso Lyons, Jr. will officiate. Joe Ann will be laid to rest at Lutheran Cemetery. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [SimonsMortuary.com](http://SimonsMortuary.com).

The service will be live streamed on Simons Mortuary's Website or Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Simons-Mortuary-232095303487150> promptly AT THE TIME OF THE SERVICE.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, social distancing and attendance limits will be observed.

In accordance with the Illinois Department of Public Health, Funerals are limited to no more than 25% or less people at the church.

To be consistent with recommendations from the National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA), funeral home directors have been instructed and should follow CDC guidelines on gatherings, including those directly related to funerals, visitations, or graveside services. Funerals are limited to no more than 25% of the decedent's immediate family members.

\*In an effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, we ask that everyone in attendance: wear a face mask and refrain from hugging, kissing and shaking hands (as hard as it is to see someone you care about and not touch them).

\*It is our responsibility as a Funeral Directors, to do everything we can to advise families in order to honor our beloved Families and to keep everyone as safe as possible. The sanctuary can socially distance and seat no more than 25% or less people. All others will be able to flow through prior to beginning of the service.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

# Cemetery Details

## Lutheran Cemetery

914 S Pleasant St  
Peoria, IL 61604-5954

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church  
305 S. MADISON PARK TERRACE  
Peoria, IL 61605  
(309) 674-4379

## Funeral Service

JAN 23. 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM (CT)

Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church  
305 S. MADISON PARK TERRACE  
Peoria, IL 61605  
(309) 674-4379

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Joe Ann Stokes*



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**Simons Mortuary** - January 25, 2021 at 11:44 AM



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**Simons Mortuary** - January 21, 2021 at 03:41 PM



“ *Ms. Joe Ann Stokes*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Ms. Joe Ann Stokes*

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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM

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“ *Annette Lucy sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Joe Ann Stokes*



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**Annette Lucy** - February 03, 2021 at 09:21 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Burial at Lutheran Cemetery*



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**Simons Mortuary** - January 25, 2021 at 11:49 AM



“ *2 files added to the album Life Tributes*

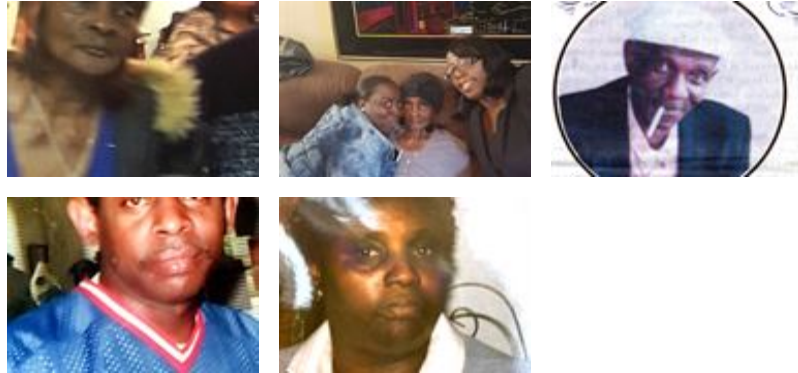


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**Simons Mortuary** - January 21, 2021 at 03:43 PM



“ 17 files added to the album Life Tributes



Simons Mortuary - January 19, 2021 at 05:32 PM

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“ Angela Causey Thompson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joe Ann Stokes



Angela Causey Thompson - January 18, 2021 at 02:33 PM

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Angela Causey Thompson - January 17, 2021 at 12:10 PM



“ *Evelyn Tate-Clayton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joe Ann Stokes*



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**Evelyn Tate-Clayton** - January 16, 2021 at 09:03 PM



“ *Prayer for family and friends in Jesus name amen rip in peace*



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**Dorotha Williams** - January 16, 2021 at 12:15 AM



“ *Angela CauseyThompson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joe Ann Stokes*



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**Angela CauseyThompson** - January 15, 2021 at 08:33 PM