



Mr. Joseph Andrew Stokes

September 6, 1942 - December 5, 2019

Joseph Andrew Stokes, son of the late Walter Allen Stokes and the late Viola Stokes Pritchett, was born Sunday, September 6, 1942, in Steelton, PA. Joe was educated in the Steelton School District where he graduated from Steelton-Highspire High School, Class of 1960. He pursued higher learning at Harrisburg Area Community College and served his country honorably in the United States Army.

A lifelong member of The First Baptist Church of Steelton, Joe blended his melodious tenor voice with The First Baptist Choir as well as with the Capital Area Music Association (CAMA). A kind, gentle, giving man, Joe was an avid, passionate bowler, and he was known by many to be a “computer geek.”

On Thursday, December 5, 2019, at seventy-seven years of age, Joe transitioned from time to eternity joining in eternal life his parents, sister, Mary McCowin, brother, Arthur Lee Stokes, and other loved ones.

Joseph Andrew Stokes leaves to cherish many special memories his brother, Walter Edward Stokes of Steelton, PA; sisters, Elaine Ogden, Audrey Roberts (Frank), all of Harrisburg, PA; foster sisters, Gwendolyn Savage (Arthur) of Williamstown, NJ, Karen Cobb (June) of Steelton, PA; as well as nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Indiantown Gap National

Indiantown Gap Road
Anville, PA 17003

Previous Events

Flower Delivery

DEC 13. 8:30 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Steelton
1850 S. 19th Street
Harrisburg, PA 17104

Viewing

DEC 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

DEC 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *The Dr. W. Braxton Cooley Family expresses our sorrow and condolences to the surviving friends and family of our Brother In Christ, Joseph A. Stokes. We recall his talent and dedication as a faithful and long time member of the First Baptist Church of Steelton's Combined Choir, his diligence and enthusiastic service as a member and officer of the Capital Area Music Association, his dedication to the advancement of fair and equal treatment for all in his professional capacity as a federal employee, and his deep and abiding love of a good laugh and his eagerness to share one with his friends and acquaintances. Joe was a mainstay of the Tenor section in First Baptist and in CAMA and was unafraid and unashamed to proclaim Jesus in song, whether in Pennsylvania, around the country, or around the world. Our prayer at this time is that we who are left behind take comfort in the memory and experiences we had with him, and that we remain true and faithful to Our Savior so that in the fullness of time we, like Joe, may hasten to His throne.*

*Solemnly & Lovingly Submitted by The Cooley Family: Dr. W. Braxton Cooley, Sr
Dr. Iris H. Cooley
Deacon William B. Cooley, Jr
Dr. Anjilla J. Cooley Codner*

William Cooley Jr - December 11, 2019 at 09:30 PM