



*- Pallbearers -*  
Family and Friends

*- Flower Bearers -*  
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*- Acknowledgment -*

The family of the late Mr. Roosevelt Stokes acknowledges with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness, prayers, cards, telephone calls, flowers and words of comfort extended to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless you all.

*- In Memoriam -*

May we take this opportunity to express sincere and deep appreciation for allowing us to serve you during this most difficult period. It is our constant aim to afford to the people of this community a service completed in all details and faultlessly executed with sympathy and understanding.

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

*Roosevelt Stokes*

SUNRISE: MAY 9, 1952

SUNSET: JANUARY 11, 2021

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 2021 • 2:00 P.M.

**TUCKABATCHEE CEMETERY**  
 Tuckabatchee Road  
 Tallassee, AL 36078

REVEREND TYRONE DANIEL, OFFICIATING



## - The Obituary -

Mr. Roosevelt Stokes, son of the late Mr. Sol Thomas and Ms. Annie Mae Stokes, was born May 9, 1952 in Elmore County, Alabama.

At an early age, he confessed Christ and united with Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church in Tallassee, Alabama. "Pop" as he was known, enjoyed sports, especially basketball.

On Monday, January 11, 2021, he departed this life at the Bethany House in Auburn, Alabama. He was preceded in death by: fiancée, Linda Reynolds; brother, Robert Stokes; two sisters, Kate Frances Driscoll and Katherine Smith.

He leaves to cherish his memories: two children, Randy (Doyin) Skipper of Ellicott City, MD and Cedric Brown of Tallassee, AL; one stepdaughter, Tonya Halls of Los Angeles, CA; one sister, Diane Smith of Opelika, AL; one brother, Ocie Ray Stokes of Tallassee, AL; eight grandchildren, Ariyal (Quadarian) Thornton, Maleek Skipper, Randy Skipper, Jr., Isaiah Skipper, Joshua Skipper, Jakaria McCormick, Cedric Brown, Jr. and Ronald Brown; one aunt, Grace Logan of Opelika, AL; a special nephew, Reggie Stokes of Opelika, AL; a special friend, Chanda Carlisle; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



## - Dad -

Your life was full of loving deeds,  
Forever thoughtful of our special needs.  
Today and tomorrow our whole life through,  
We will always love and cherish you.  
There was magic in your special touch  
And sunshine in your smile,  
There was love in everything you did,  
To make our lives worthwhile.  
We could always find hope and courage  
Just by looking into your eyes,  
Your laughter was a source of joy,  
Your words so warm and wise.  
There was always kindness and compassion  
To be found in your embrace,  
And we know the light of Heaven  
Is now shining upon your face.

We Love You, Dad!

## - The Order of Service -

SCRIPTURE READING

PRAYER OF COMFORT

MUSICAL SELECTION

EULOGY  
Reverend Tyrone Daniel

COMMITTAL

BENEDICTION

## - Always In Our Hearts -

Though you've passed on before us,  
You're always in our hearts.  
And though we're not together  
We'll never be apart.  
To lose you unexpectedly  
Leaves such an empty space,  
Our only consolation -  
You're in a better place.  
Put your arms around him Lord  
And treasure him with care.  
For you have in your possession  
A brother beyond compare.



Thank  
you

The family of

**Roosevelt Stokes, “Pop”**

would like to express our deepest gratitude to each of you for your loving acts of kindness offered during this most trying hour. We assure you each card was read, each prayer received, each warm thought appreciated.

We now pray that God will bless you for being a blessing to our family according to Genesis 12:3a And I will bless them that bless thee.