

*Celebrating the life of
Mrs. Tallie Holiday Stokes*



November 29, 1915 - May 7, 2015

The Obituary

"The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is Thy faithfulness."

Lamentations 3:22, 23

Mrs. Tallie Holliday Stokes quietly exchanged time with eternity on Thursday, May 7, 2015 at Sumter East Health and Rehab Center, in Sumter, South Carolina.

Born in Manning, South Carolina on November 29, 1915, she was a daughter of the late JF and the late Martha Gibson Holliday. As a young lady, she attended the public schools of Clarendon County.

Mrs. Stokes was reared in a Christian home. At an early age, she accepted Christ as her Savior and joined Mt. Zero Baptist Church. Later, Mrs. Stokes united her membership with St. John Baptist Church in the Silver Community of Manning, South Carolina.

She was united in Holy Matrimony to the late Mr. Bennie Stokes, Sr. who departed his earthly life on December 24, 1985. This marriage was blessed with three sons.

Mrs. Stokes was well respected and loved in her community because of her generosity and love for humanity. She was a devoted, loving, caring and supportive mother and grandmother, who always kept her family's best interest at heart.

We express our gratitude to God for having left this beautiful life among us for a time to blossom and bless us with its sweetness and righteousness, like the fragrance of a rose.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by two sons; Everett Stokes, Sr. and Earl Stokes, Sr.; one grandson, Ronald Stokes; four brothers and three sisters.

Her memories will forever be cherished by her devoted son, Bennie (Henrietta) Stokes, Jr. and Everett (Rosa) Stokes Jr., (raised in the home) both of Paxville, South Carolina; two daughters-n-law, Pearline Stokes of Atlanta, Georgia and Elizabeth Stokes of Jamaica, New York; a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.