

WHEN TOMORROW STARTS WITHOUT ME



When tomorrow starts without me
And I'm not here to see
If the sun should rise and find your eyes
All filled with tears for me

I wish you wouldn't cry
The Way you did today
While thinking of the many things
We did not get to say

I know how much you love me
As much as I love you
Each time that you think of me
I know you will miss me too

When tomorrow starts with out me
Please try to understand
That an angel came and called my name
And took me by the hand

The angel said my place was ready
In heaven far above
And That I would have to leave behind
All those I Dearly Love

But When I walked through Heaven's Gates
I felt so much at home
When GOD looked down and smiled at me
From his golden throne

He said This Is Eternity
And All I promised you
Today for life on earth is done
But Here it starts a new

I promise no tomorrow
For today will always last
And Since each day's the exact same
way
There is no longing for the past

So When Tomorrow starts without me
Do not think we're apart
For every time you think of me
Remember I'm right here in your heart



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In Loving Memory of

Mr. Samuel Stokes Jr.



Sunrise

Sunset

June 25, 1953

December 17, 2020

Tuesday, December 22, 2020

1:00 PM

Bennie Blakely Jr. Memorial Chapel
714 East Franklin Street
Monroe, NC 28110

Rev. Chester Sanders - Officiating

The Order of Service

Processional

Selection.....Darren Frazier ~ Josh Ramsey ~ Clarence Frazier

Scripture Reading.....Mrs. Daneisha Stafford

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort.....Bobbie Burns

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Remarks.....Please limit to two (2) minutes

Reading of the Obituary.....Silently

Words of Comfort.....Rev. Chester Sanders – Assistant Pastor

Rose Hill Baptist Church

Lancaster, SC

Committal & Benediction

Recessional



My flesh and my heart faileth but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion forever - Psalms 73:26

Obituary

Mr. Samuel Stokes Jr., son of the late Samuel Stokes, Sr. and Pearlene Funderburk Stokes was born June 25, 1953 in Winston Salem, North Carolina and departed this life on Thursday, December 17, 2020 at Atrium Hospice of Monroe, North Carolina.

Samuel was better known as "Junior". He accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior, was baptized and joined Red Level Baptist Church at an early age. He was preceded in death by his youngest son: Rickey Lee Stokes.

He leaves to cherish his fond memories: his wife; Mrs. Lora Ann Stafford Stokes; sons: Samuel Stokes III, of Monroe, NC, Samuel Leak (Ellen) of Wingate, NC, Joshua Robinson, and DeWayne McNeely of Monroe, NC; step sons: Cornelius Stafford (Tamiya), Michael Stafford and Tremaine Stafford of Monroe, NC; foster brother: Jethro Daniels (Bobby); sister: Mrs. Edna Chavis (Fred) of Winston Salem, NC, and his aunt: Mrs. Della Funderburk of Monroe, NC. (who always loved him and was there for him and wanted him to be there for her): mother-in-law: Mrs. Ruth Stafford of Monroe, NC. A special cousin: Brenda Crowder who was his Spiritual Leader, helper, and advisor; eight grandchildren; a niece: Pamela Fleming and nephews: Fred R. Chavis and Anthony Chavis other relatives and friends who were there for him to the end.

