



Rev. Antoine Stokes

April 5, 1962 - August 16, 2024

Michael Antoine Stokes, 62, passed away unexpectedly on Friday, August 16, 2024, at his home in Louisville, Mississippi. Visitation will be Saturday, August 17 from 5 p. m. until 7 p.m. at Massey Funeral Home in Louisville. Funeral services will be 3 p.m. Sunday, August 18 in the Massey Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Dwayne Barrett, Michael Stokes, and Preston Foster officiating. The family will also receive friends on Sunday one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Interment will immediately follow the service in Sunrise Cemetery in Noxapater, Mississippi.

Antoine was born April 5, 1962, to Billy Charles and Mary Inez Young Stokes. Due to his mother's untimely passing, Antoine was blessed with a bonus mother, Cathryn Stokes, who loved him dearly. For the last nine years, Bro. Stokes has faithfully served as the pastor of First Pentecostal Church of Noxapater. He had a passion to reach souls and lead others to Jesus. Antoine has devoted the last 32 years to serving in the Maintenance Department of Taylor Machine Works. He also enjoyed hunting, fishing, and farming, especially taking care of all his animals.

Antoine is survived by his loving wife, Mary Ann Stokes; son, Michael (Keri Beth) Stokes; and daughter, Rebecca (Preston) Foster all of Louisville. One of his greatest joys was being "Pop" to his three grandchildren: Luke Stokes, Lane Stokes, and Maggie Mae Foster. He is also survived by his parents, Billy

Charles and Cathryn Stokes of Noxapater; his sister, Michelle (Terry) Bellew of Ackerman, Mississippi; and Scott (Christie) Stokes of Louisville; as well as his loving nieces, nephews, other family members, and a host of friends. He was preceded in death by his mother, Mary Inez Young Stokes; and his brother, Barry Stokes.

Serving as pallbearers are Scott Stokes, Terry Bellew, Jared Bellew, John Tabor Stokes, Hugh Barrier, and Zach Kemp. Honorary pallbearers are Bruce Ellis and Danny Keith Stanley.

Services are under the direction of Massey Funeral Home, 724 North Columbus Avenue, Louisville, MS. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family by signing the guest register at www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Massey Funeral Home
724 N Columbus Ave
Louisville
Louisville, MS 39339

Visitation

AUG 18. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Massey Funeral Home
724 N Columbus Ave
Louisville
Louisville, MS 39339

Service

AUG 18. 3:00 PM (CT)

Massey Funeral Home Chapel
724 N Columbus Ave
Louisville
Louisville, MS 39339

Interment

AUG 18 (CT)

Sunrise Memorial Cemetery
4165 Highway 15 South
Noxapater, MS 39346

Tribute Wall

JD

“ He was simple and humble. Carried with him a gracious and gentle spirit. He sure loved God, his family and the Kingdom of God. You will be missed my brother. But rest well until the day of resurrection. Prayers and condolences to Sis. Stokes, all of the family, friends and saints of the Most High God almighty in Jesus Christ's Name. - From the DAVIS FAMILY, INDIA

Jamey F. Davis - August 19, 2024 at 06:04 AM

JL

“ I am so sorry about Antoine. I worked with him for over 30 years at Taylor's & he was a good man & loved his family. Please accept my condolences on your loss. James Lee

James Lee - August 18, 2024 at 09:54 AM

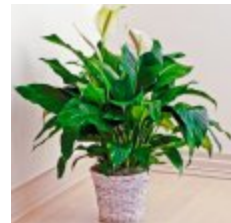
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“ So many precious memories when he was a young man, playing with Jae, such a sweet, kind man. Prayers for his precious family. ❤️
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Nadine Estes - August 17, 2024 at 06:05 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Rev. Antoine Stokes.



August 16, 2024 at 06:15 PM

PM

“ Pastor Harold and Sis. Liz Mauldin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rev. Antoine Stokes.

Pastor Harold and Sis. Liz Mauldin - August 16, 2024 at 06:15 PM

PS

“ I remember when bro Antoine was called to preach everyone wanted him he was not sure if he would be good enough in gods eye he was a blessed pastor . and friend remember when i was having a wire problem and i called bro Antoine and tony talked to him and Mary and him came right over and fixed the problem he had so much on his platter but he always made room to help others will miss a dear friend and pastor love you bunches will join you in heaven one day. sure you will ware a crown of gold.

pat shearer - August 16, 2024 at 05:58 PM

MG

Sorry for your loss you were a good friend and neighbor to my mom before she passed. Thank you for being there.

Margaret Green - August 17, 2024 at 06:02 AM

HT

“ Hope Apostolic Church, Springfield, TN purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Rev. Antoine Stokes.



Hope Apostolic Church, Springfield, TN - August 16, 2024 at 05:55 PM

BS

“ *Bethlehem Church, Starkville purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Rev. Antoine Stokes.*



Bethlehem Church, Starkville - August 16, 2024 at 05:13 PM