



## Mr. Chris Stokes

February 19, 1952 - January 10, 2019

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR: MR. CHRIS STOKES  
WILL BE HELD: 2 PM MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 2019  
AT: JOHN E. STEPHENS CHAPEL  
WITH BURIAL IN: CEDARLAWN CEMETERY  
VISITATION: 5-8 PM SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, 2019  
VISITATION AT: JOHN E. STEPHENS CHAPEL FUNERAL SERVICES;

Funeral services for Mr. Christopher Robert “Bud” Stokes will be held at 2 PM Monday, January 14, 2019 at John E. Stephens Chapel. Rev. John E. Stephens and Rev. Allen Herrington will officiate. Interment in Cedar Lawn Cemetery. Visitation 5-8 PM Sunday, January 13, 2019 at John E. Stephens Chapel Funeral Services.

Mr. Stokes, 66, passed away Thursday, January 10, 2019 at Specialty Hospital in Meridian, MS. He was an electrician. His hobbies include being with family, friends, furbabies, music, reading, drag racing and challenges. Preceded in death: Parents, Henry Davis Stokes and Myrtle Hammond Stokes.

Survivors: Wife, Betty Stokes of Philadelphia; Daughter, Cecily Channa Zaffar (Asif) of Philadelphia; Son, Kevin Stokes (Holly) of Philadelphia; (1) Grandchild, Latif Zaffar.

Pallbearers: Gregg Turk, Mike Chandler, Craig Brown, Josh Woodall, Harold Hathorn, Josh Fulton, Justin Hardy, Sparky Bryan.

Honorary pallbearers: Stanley O'Neal, Rod "Detroit" Gretka, David Traywick, Forrest Turk, David Turk, Cole Turk, Tyler Turk, Nick Lewis.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **13.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

JOHN E. STEPHENS CHAPEL  
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## Funeral Service

JAN **14.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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## Cemetery

JAN **14.**

Cedar Lawn Cemetery  
Philadelphia, MS

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Chris Stokes*

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“ *My family and I have known Chris for many years. His passing doesn't seem real. He was a "Gentle Giant", a person you didn't think of ever seeing in the obituaries.*

*One thing I believe, he and my late cousin, Pittman Pou are glad to see each other. They were very good friends. We are sorry for the loss of Chris.*

*Sincerely,  
Sherry Pou Manning*

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**Sherry Manning** - January 13, 2019 at 05:52 PM