



MRS. JO ANN STOKES

September 21, 1950 - April 12, 2025

Funeral services for Mrs. Jo Ann Stokes will be held at 2 PM Wednesday, April 16, 2025, at John E. Stephens Chapel with Rev. Buddy Covington and Rev. Mike Sullivan officiating. Interment will be in Bloomfield Cemetery. Visitation will be held 10 AM – 2 PM Wednesday, April 16, 2025 at John E. Stephens Chapel.

Mrs. Stokes, 74, passed away Saturday, April 12, 2025 at UMMC in Jackson, MS. She lived most of her life in Neshoba County and was a member of Bloomfield Methodist Church. She worked as a police department dispatcher for many years. Her hobbies were crocheting and cooking but her most favorite was spoiling grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Stokes is preceded in death by her parents, James and Maudean Sigrest Beckham.

Survivors include her husband Mr. James Nolen Stokes; daughters, Jennifer Sanders (Clay); son, Jimmy Stokes (Crystal); sisters, Juanita Breazeale (Sherrell), Jan Estes (Jay), Judy Tullos (Greg); brothers, James Beckham (Betty), Jerry Beckham (Sue), Jr Beckham; (11) grandchildren, Elizabeth Sanders, Summer Ward (Curtis), Gage Sanders, Hailey Reed (Mace), Isaiah Beckham, Chloe Stokes, Noah Stokes, Sophia Stokes, Bentley Stokes, Destiny Talley, Bradley Burkes; (5) great-grandchildren, Cooper, Maverick,

Carter, Violet, Vaylani and a host of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Jerry Stokes, Wade Breazeale, Bradley Burkes, Curtis Ward, Isaiah Beckham, Logan Whittle.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **16**. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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CEMETERY

APR **16** (CT)

Bloomfield Cemetery
Philadelphia, MS

Tribute Wall

KD

“ *Jo Ann was always a sweet person with a beautiful smile. To all the family, I am so sorry for your loss. May God give you the strength you need as you face the days to come.* ”



Kate Dearing - April 15, 2025 at 11:45 AM

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“ *I am so sorry for y'all's loss. Y'all are in my thoughts and prayers.* ”



Christy Williamson - April 15, 2025 at 08:56 AM

WA

“ *William Anderson lit a candle in memory of MRS. JO ANN STOKES* ”



William Anderson - April 14, 2025 at 05:35 PM