

Celebrating The Life of

Robert Franklin Morton

Sunrise
September 11, 1944

Sunset
December 23, 2014



Friday, January 2, 2015 -11:00 a.m.

WOODY “HOME FOR SERVICES”

163 Oakwood Avenue
Orange, New Jersey 07050

Rev. Dr. Leora Liggins, Officiating
Myron Smith, Organist

Obituary

Robert Franklin Morton and twin, Claudette Elizabeth were born on September 11, 1944 to the union of Robert and Gladys Ann Morton. He was the third of six children blessed to this union. Robert was educated in the Newark Public School System. Robert graduated from Central High School in 1963. “Bobby” as he was fondly known as by family and friends was an avid sports fan. He was a member of the Central High School 1962-1963 basketball team which swept the city, county and state championships.

Bobby joined the United States Armed Forces, specifically the Navy soon after graduation.

He met and then married the love of his life, Gail Stokes on May 13, 1963, to this union two children were born, Da’Mon Franklin and Nicole Anntionetta. Bobby was a proud father. His children were the pride of life for him.

Bobby worked for the United States Postal Service until being afflicted by a stroke which forced him into retirement. Bobby was an amazing dad, strong, loving, funny, yet quiet and reserved, he was a deep thinker, and he expressed his feelings always.

He is preceded in death by his parents, three sisters, Rosalyn, Veronica and Claudette and his younger brother, LaMont.

He is survived by: the mother of his children, Gail Stokes; his son, Da’Mon F. Stokes (Priscilla), (Maryland); a daughter, Nicole A. Stokes (New Jersey); three grandchildren, (Izaiyah Franklin, Donovan, and Lisa); one brother, Victor (Shirley) of East Palo Alto, California and one sister, Bridgette (Virginia); a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude.....Myron Smith

Seating of The Family.....The Funeral Director

Hymn of Comfort.....“Blessed Assurance”

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23Nicole Stokes

New Testament - 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18.....Da’Mon Stokes

Solo.....Tyrone Dunlap

Remarks.....Family and Friends (Two Minutes Please)

Acknowledgements and Obituary.....Nicole Stokes

Solo.....Tyrone Dunlap

Eulogy.....Rev. Dr. Leora Liggins

Christ Resurrection Missionary Baptist Church

East Orange, New Jersey

Recessional.....Clergy and Family

Interment

Rosedale Cemetery

Orange, New Jersey

Daddy, though you're gone we feel your love from Heaven above.
Therefore we are confident, I say and willing to be absent from the
body, and to be present with the Lord. For we walk by faith, not
by sight. 2 Corinthians 5:7-8

Da'Mon and Nicole Stokes

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son,
and that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have
everlasting life. St. John 3:16

Gail Stokes

Those we love remain with us, for love itself lives on, and cherished
memories never fade because a loved one's gone. Those we love
can never be more than a thought away. For as long as there is a
memory, they live on in our hearts.

Victor A. Morton

Acknowledgement

*The family of **Robert Franklin Morton** will remember
and cherish your many expressions of love, sympathy,
prayers, messages and courtesies so graciously
extended. Thank you and may God richly bless you.*

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