

# ORDER OF SERVICE

Musical Prelude

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Opening Selection.....

Scripture Reading.....Old Testament: Psalms 23:1-6  
New Testament: John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort.....Minister Renee Woodard

Acknowledgement of Cards/Resolutions.....  
Evangelist Cherron Connelly-Sloan

Obituary Reading.....

Selection.....

Reflections (2 Minutes Please).....Family and Friends

Selection.....

The Eulogy.....Jameel C. Sloan

Final Viewing

Recessional .....Clergy and Family

## Interment

Mount Peace Cemetery  
3111 West Lehigh Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19132

## Repast

District Council 33  
3001 Walnut Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19104



## I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard his call,  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I've found that peace at the close of the day  
If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My Life's been full, I savoured much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

## Dad

God saw you getting tired  
and a cure was not to be  
so he put his arms around you  
and whispered,  
"Come to Me"

With tearful eyes we watched you  
and saw you pass away  
and although we love you dearly  
we could not make you stay.  
A Golden heart stopped beating  
hard-working hands at rest.  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
He only takes the best.

Bro- I'm really going to miss you. Life is really going to be different without you. I will miss those long conversation we had. We talked like you were my sister and I was your brother. We didn't leave any stone unturned. I am so grateful God saw fit to give me the best brother in the world!

Love your little sister...Tonya

## Grandpop

My Grandfather was a man  
who had smiles to brighten your days,  
and who always made you feel good  
with his warm words of praise.  
And what's more, he knew  
what to do to make wishes come true.  
He was my Grandfather.

My Grandfather was someone  
who always had good stories to tell,  
but just as importantly he knew  
how to be a good listener as well.  
He was patient and kind  
and the very best friend you could ever hope to find.  
He was no ordinary man.  
And I'm proud to tell the world that  
Marvin Stokes Was my Grandfather.

## Acknowledgment

The family would like to express their most sincere gratitude for every gesture of condolence that has been extended to them during this time of bereavement. There has been no act of kindness that has not blessed our hearts tremendously. We pray that God will continue to bless you as richly as He has blessed us during this difficult time. God Bless You all.



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## Celebration of Life



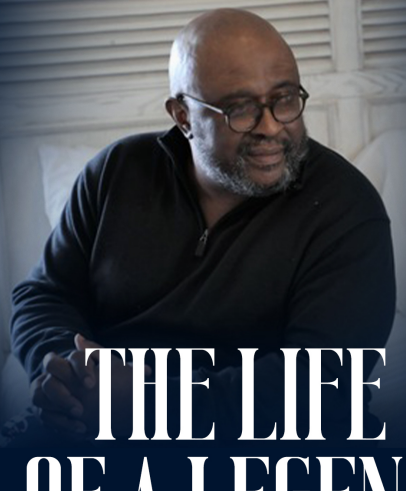
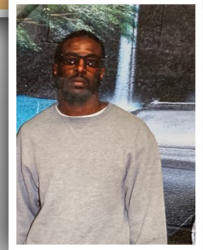
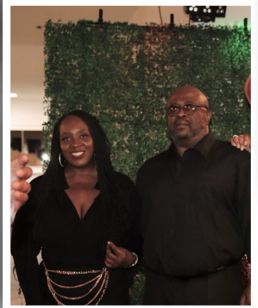
# Julian M. STOKES

OCTOBER 11, 1961      JULY 14, 2024

Saturday, July 20, 2024 | 10:00am

Cathedral Of Faith Baptist Church  
1800 W. Cambria Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19132

LOVED BEYOND WORDS. MISSED BEYOND MEASURE.



# THE LIFE OF A LEGEND

Julian Marvin Stokes was born on October 11, 1961 to Maybelle Stokes in Augusta Georgia. Marvin was brought to Philadelphia at the age of five years old. He was raised by his mother Maybelle Stokes who went on to marry the late William H Jackson.

Marvin was educated in the Philadelphia school system. Marvin had a passion for cars and he went to work for his father at Bill Jackson Auto Repair "THE SHOP". Marvin became one of the most sought after auto- painters in the industry.

Marvin was a sharp dresser, who always topped off his outfits with one of his favorite hats. He loved music and his one of favorite bands was Earth Wind and Fire. Marvin could hit that song "The Reasons"

Marvin will always be remembered for his wisdom and sarcasm. He never met a conversation he didn't want join.

Marvin was preceded in death by his father William, brother Jackson, and grandson Marcus Jr, affectionally called "cowboy" by his grandfather.

He leaves to mourn with cherished memories, his mother, Maybelle and sister Tonya (Eric) his Sons Julius (Ayannah), Marcus, Maurice and Brandon (Melanie) Mike Daughters: Zoe and Victoria; Ten Grandsons: Elijah, Mitchell, Mikal, Mikii, Gabriel, Jayden, J 'Lin, Jaxson, Noah, Jace and Six Granddaughters: Haley, Jordan, Destini, Jewel, Jade and Aasiyah, the granddaughter he helped raise in the absence of his son. Special Companion: Stephanie Dowe; Special Cousins/Brothers: Cleveland, Mike and Bernard. Uncle: Gerald (Louise), Aunts: Gloria, Ruth (David), Phyllis and Elizabeth (Auntie/mother) Nephew: Elias, Cousin/brother Willie, God sister: Patrice and God brother: Norman.

Humbly Submitted,

# THE FAMILY

