Pallbearers

Kent Stokes
Wayne Lowe
James Stokes
Jose Barrera
Sylvester Thomas
Keewan Stokes

Honorary Pallbearers

Michael Stokes
Brian Wilson
Brandon Wilson
Mario Stokes
Kentrell Wilson
Christian LaSane
Jalen Mayfield

Acknowledgements

The family of Terry Lynn Stokes would like to thank all of you for your prayers, thoughts, and expressions of love shown toward our family during the passing of our loved one. A special thanks to Oakdale Park Church and Katie Miller Church.

Your thoughtfulness and kind gestures have ministered to our hearts and given us great joy and comfort. It is our prayer that God will continue to richly bless each of you.

Internment

Garfield Park Cemetery
2222 Kalamazoo Ave SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49507

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Order of Service

PRECSSIONAL	ASSISTANT PASTOR PETER WINKLE
OLD TESTAMENT	LARRY STOKES *(PROVERBS 12:28)*
NEW TESTAMENT	LARRY STOKES *(MATTHEW 11:28)*
PRAYER	LARRY STOKES
ORGANIST	TYREECE GUYTON
SOLOIST	JAMES JONES *“I WONT COMPLAIN”*
POEM	CRYSTAL LYNN PUE
REMARKS	FRIENDS & FAMILY *(LIMIT 3 MINUTES)*
OBITUARY & ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS	TEYNA PALMOORE
SOLOIST	JAMES JONES *“I SHALL WEAR A CROWN”*
EULOGY	ASSISTANT PASTOR PETER WINKLE

Obituary

Terry Lynn Stokes, also known as “Country,” of Grand Rapids, Michigan, entered eternal rest on April 2, 2026. He was born on May 2, 1965, in Aberdeen, Mississippi, to Earnest and Gerlean Stokes.

Terry was a member of Oakdale Park Church, where he was a faithful member and gave his life to Christ. He received his degree in brick masonry and used that skill to help many people, working diligently on every project that came his way.

Terry was very good with his hands and was known for his kind spirit and strong work ethic. He was a good friend, brother, son, and father, with a heart full of grace, and his family and friends are grateful to have shared so many loving memories with him.

He shared close bonds with his family and friends, including a special friendship with Sylvester “Hook” Thomas and his close friend Jamie.

Terry was preceded in death by his two brothers, Terrence Stokes Sr. and Rickey Stokes.

He leaves to cherish his memory his loving parents, Earnest and Gerlean Stokes of Southaven, Mississippi; five children, Michael Stokes and Mario Wilson, both of Grand Rapids, Michigan, Brian (Brandy) Wilson of Nashville, Tennessee, Kentrell (Emeri) Wilson of Houston, Texas, and Crystal Lynn Pue of Grand Rapids, Michigan; four stepchildren, Brandon Wilson of Memphis, Tennessee, and Christian Sims, Karshawn Brown, and Dominique Sims, all of Grand Rapids, Michigan; his devoted wife and close friend, Margaret Sims (Stokes) of Grand Rapids, Michigan; one brother, Randall Stokes of Southaven, Mississippi; three sisters, Joan (Ronald) Simmons of Chicago, Illinois, Teyna (Derek) Palmoore of Memphis, Tennessee, and Calla Stokes of Grand Rapids, Michigan; his sisters-in-law, Janice Brown Stokes of Southaven, Mississippi, Valinda Stokes, Monica Terrell, and Tanisha James, all of Grand Rapids, Michigan; his brothers-in-law, Audrell Terrell and Ricky Sanders of Grand Rapids, Michigan; six grandchildren; and a host of cousins, aunts, uncles, and friends.

Though Terry is no longer with us, we find comfort in knowing he is now resting in peace. His life, love, and legacy will continue to shine through all who were blessed to know him.