

The Family Tribute

Mr. Edward Dubra Stokes

*A smile for all, a heart of gold,
one of the finest this world could hold
Never selfish, always kind;
these are the memories he leaves behind...*

Mr. Edward Dubra Stokes, 38, was born in Iredell County on January 8, 1984, to Howard Stewart and Viola (James) Johnson of Statesville. He departed this life on Thursday, December 1, 2022.

Edward attended Iredell County Schools and graduated from West Iredell High School. He served his country as a member of the Army National Guard. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Bill and Helen Stewart; and Ned and Nettie Stokes.

He leaves to cherish the memory of his life, his parents, Howard Stewart of Mooresville, NC, and Viola (James) Johnson of Statesville; one son, Edward Dubra Stokes, Jr; and one daughter, Kaydance Gabrielle Stokes both of Statesville; two brothers, Avery LaBronze Stokes, and James Wiley (Tyeisha Wilson) Stokes both of Statesville; a special cousin, Grady Stokes of Troutman; a special uncle, Melvin Jones of Statesville, a special aunt, Janice Jones of Statesville; and a host of nieces and nephews, other family members, and friends.

*It seems so unreal that you are gone
When just the other day
You walked and talked and laughed with us
Then was suddenly taken away.
Your happy smile, your joyful laugh
How sweet the memory still
Your parting has left an aching void
Only God's love can fill.*

We Love You!

The Order of Service For

Mr. Edward Dubra Stokes

**Bishop Wilford Walls, Officiating
The Moments of Sharing
10:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.**

The Processional
Friends may visit with friends until 11:00 a.m.

The Order of Service 11:00 a.m.

The Invocation
The Selection
The Scripture Meditation
 Old Testament
 New Testament
The Prayer of Comfort
The Reflections (*Limit two minutes please*)
 ♥ Friends
 ♥ Family
The Acknowledgements and Presentation
.....The Funeral Director
The Selection
The Eulogy Bishop Wilford Walls
The Recessional

At The National Cemetery

Salisbury, North Carolina
Wednesday, December 21, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.
The Military Rites



*The Folding and Presentation of the Flag
The Twenty-One Gun Salute
Taps
The Final Departure*



As We Remember

Mr. Edward Dubra Stokes



Rutledge and Bigham Funeral Home

Statesville, North Carolina

Tuesday, December 20, 2022

11:00 a.m.

Bishop Wilford Walls, Officiating

*Visit the Book of Memories for Edward
at www.rutledgeandbigham.com*