



Edith S Stokes

July 2, 1929 - July 9, 2015

Edith S. Stokes, 86, of Flemington passed away Thursday, July 9, 2015 at Citizens Memorial Healthcare in Bolivar. She was one of 3 children born to William and Viola Lindley in Philadelphia, Oklahoma. Edith attended Blue Public Schools and graduated valedictorian of her senior class. She continued her education at Southeastern Oklahoma University in Durant with a degree in Business Education. Her first teaching job was in Deercreek, Oklahoma. The following year she began teaching in Satanta, Kansas and taught there for 26 years. When the family moved to Oklahoma, Edith taught for 10 years in the Amber School District. After retiring and moving to Missouri Edith substitute taught at Weaubleau Schools for a number of years. Edith met Oscar Stokes in Satanta, Kansas in 1951 and they married on May 20, 1955 in Satanta. They welcomed an addition to their family on November 5, 1960 when their daughter Jennifer was born. Edith was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and was a past Worthy Matron. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Weaubleau where she taught Sunday School and Acteens. She was preceded in death by her parents; brother Ulysses Lindley; and her twin sister Jeanette Lindley Renfro. Edith is survived by her husband Oscar of 60 years; daughter Jennifer Periman and her husband Steve of Valley Center, Kansas; her favorite granddaughter Audrey Jo Periman; sister-in-law Lela Fern Phillips; niece Ginger Culbertson and family; nephew Kent Vanderford and family. Funeral services for Edith Stokes will be 11:00 AM Tuesday, July 14, 2015 at Murray Funeral Home in Humansville officiated by Rev. Robert

Nuckolls with burial to follow at Durnell Chapel Cemetery near Flemington. Visitation will be held from 6-7 PM Monday evening at the funeral home. As one of Edith's favorite pastimes was reading, the family requests memorials to the Weaubleau Public School Library c/o the U S Bank in Humansville. Online condolences may be submitted at www.murrayfuneralhomes.com.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Edith S Stokes*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Edith S Stokes*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *I am truly sorry. Mrs. Stokes was a very tender understanding teacher and I can say that I would have never finished high school if it wasn't for her. Oscar and family will be in my prayers*

Craig Anthony - July 20, 2019 at 06:17 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. I always appreciated her kindness as a teacher as well as a neighbor. Their family help us a lot over the years we lived next door. To help with my dad's physical therapy, she let him take typing class. I know he appreciated it a lot before he passed.
Love and my sympathies.
Laura Baker Foster*

Laura Baker Foster - January 25, 2016 at 05:01 PM

JW

“ Mrs. Stokes was my typing and accounting teacher. Typing was probably the most valuable class I have ever taken. She was a good person and teacher that demanded discipline in the classroom. Jennifer was very young at that time. Oscar easy a Sunday school teacher in the local Baptist church.

Jon Wiese - January 25, 2016 at 10:40 AM

 Anna
Williamson

“ I just saw this. She was my (and my husband's) typing teacher at SATANTA High School (maiden name is Ehrenfeld). She was my favorite teacher. Jennifer, I am sorry for your loss; you can have peace knowing she is in heaven with the Lord.

God bless.

Ann (Ehrenfeld) Williamson

Anna Williamson - January 24, 2016 at 07:51 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. Edith was a favorite of many here, especially one curly haired CNA. :) Oscars presence will also be missed by the staff and by the residents whose lives were brightened by his conversation.

Stacey Marshall - July 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM