



Mattie Stuckey

July 24, 1939 - November 8, 2023

Mrs. Mattie Ann Stuckey's life journey began July 24th, 1939 in Falcon, Mississippi as the fourth of five children to Prince Albert and Mattie Burkett. Growing up she had 3 sisters and 1 brother who meant a great deal to her. She spent her days farming, playing games, and enjoying the company of her siblings. She was preceded in death by Sisters Daisy Burkett and Annie May "Sis" Lawshe, and Brother Prince Albert Jr. "Buddy" Burkett. She leaves behind Juanita McKelphin who currently lives in Chicago Illinois.

While attending JS Felix high school she was very active in her school's community. She served as the senior class assistant secretary, sang in the choir, and was quite the star athlete running track and playing basketball. She was offered a scholarship to attend Philander Smith College in Arkansas where she wanted to study nursing, but stayed home as she was dedicated to caring for her family.

After graduating highschool, knowing she would make an impact with her desire to help others, she began work as a CNA at the Tennessee Home for the Incurables, now called Kings Daughters and Sons. Through hard work and dedication she became the first African American CNA at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis Tn.

Her huge smile, soft sweet demeanor, and grace, caught the attention of Calvin Stuckey and the pair became inseparable. They married almost immediately and started their family. They had three wonderful children, Tyrone, Kevin, and Myra.

As a devout christian she began a search for a church home alongside her family, and found it at Greater Open Door Missionary Baptist Church. Her faith eventually led her to Greater Paradise Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Gregory C. Stokes. However, she returned to her home church and continued to serve until her health failed. Here, she was a junior Sunday school teacher and served faithfully as an usher.

While helping others was her passion, sewing and crafts were her talent.

Mattie soon made a name for herself as a seamstress with a successful business. She soon claimed the title of Best Seamstress in South Memphis.

She was known for having a special way of altering and mixing patterns making sure to give her clients, who were like family, their desired look.

As her talents became more in demand she chose to increase her knowledge of the latest trends. She attended Kansas Vocational Technical School and received a certification as a master of sewing and design. Her skills afforded her the ability to retire herself from Baptist Hospital and became a full time stay at home mom and entrepreneur.

Though she only had three biological children, and grandchildren, she was a mother, grandmother, aunt, or godmother to everyone she met. She always had a kind spiritual word to give and would often say "You are blessed to be a blessing".

Her physical journey with us ended Wednesday November 8, 2023

surrounded by her husband and children. She leaves behind her husband of 61 years Calvin Stuckey, 2 sons Tyrone Stuckey(Jeanne-Rae) and Kevin Stuckey (Tia), 1 daughter Myra Stuckey, and 3 granddaughters Tyanna Stuckey, Shaina Stuckey, and Kaila Stuckey. Additionally she leaves countless children and grandchildren of the heart and many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends

Cemetery Details

Forest Hill and Memorial Park Midtown

1661 Elvis Presley Blvd
Memphis , TN 38106

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 17. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (cst)

Snow Funeral Home
1650 E. Shelby Dr.
Memphis, TN 38116

Service

NOV 18. 3:00 PM (cst)

Greater Open Door Baptist Church
1537 Florida St.
Memphis, TN 38109

Repast Immediately following the service Advocate Fellowship Christian Church 483 Flynn Rd, Memphis, TN 38109

Tribute Wall

MY

“ *Myra lit a candle in memory of Mattie Stuckey*



Myra - September 24, 2024 at 12:22 PM

MY

“ *I miss you so much*

Myra - September 24, 2024 at 12:21 PM

JB

“ *I am truly sorry for your Loss, I have known Mrs. Stuckey for more than 30 yrs, It all started when my daughter Nakia and Mya was attending Florida Elementary. Mrs. Stuckey was the seamstress who made the cheerleaders uniform. Mrs. Stuckey had so much talent and wisdom. How she loved her family and her beautiful soft voice. I am glad she was my friend and I always enjoyed her company with her husband.*

I will miss those long lessons you gave me and I will see you again.

*Ms. Joselyn Ann Boatwright
Elder Sylvester Boatwright
Mrs. Nakia Anthony*

Joselyn Boatwright - May 03, 2024 at 12:58 PM

TS

“ It is amazing how so many things throughout the day circle back to how you raised me. As I teach my kids about you and life, I remember every saying and phrase you every taught me. As long as I breath I will make sure that you are honored, respected and remembered. I love you mama!

Tyrone Stuckey - May 01, 2024 at 05:37 PM

MY

“ Mommy you were a real funny character! I remember you making this card for me for Christmas saying you “ Never fret because mommy always has your back “and this was “ supposed to me me as a scared baby monkey .. I love and miss you so much mommy I love you ❤️🥹



myra - December 24, 2023 at 11:24 PM

GI

“ 🇵🇭🇵🇭🇵🇭🇵🇭 I will love you forever Mrs. Stuckey! Thank you so very much for everything!



gigi - November 17, 2023 at 10:25 PM

MY

She loved you to G!

Myra - November 18, 2023 at 03:24 PM

GI

“ 🇵🇭🇵🇭🇵🇭🇵🇭🇵🇭🇵🇭 *I will love you forever Mrs. Stuckey. Thank you for everything!*



gigi - November 17, 2023 at 10:23 PM

GJ

“ *Mrs. Stuckey was a beautiful and sweet soul, inside and out. Her calm, soft spoken and gentle demeanor will always be remembered. Her leadership and service as an Usher at Greater Open Door MBC, was unmatched, as well as her God given talent as an amazing Seamstress. She was loved very much at Greater Open Door MBC. and will be sorely missed. Rest Well Sis. Stuckey* ☐☐☐
☐ *Your Greater Open Door MBC Family.*

Glenda Jackson - November 17, 2023 at 05:34 PM

AP

“ *Angela Price lit a candle in memory of Mattie Stuckey*



Angela Price - November 17, 2023 at 03:04 PM

TA

“ *Legacy of Love 🌹🌹 A wife, mother, grandmother, sister and aunt too, this is the legacy we have from you. You much class and grace. You was so kind to me. Love my aunt Mattie. 🌹🌹🌹🌹🌹🌹*

Tamekila - November 17, 2023 at 02:46 PM

TA

“ Legacy of Love 🌹🌹

Tamekila - November 17, 2023 at 02:44 PM

DF

“ Durham And Walker Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mattie Stuckey



Durham and Walker Family - November 17, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kevin Stuckey - November 16, 2023 at 08:29 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mattie Stuckey.



November 16, 2023 at 08:43 AM

TS

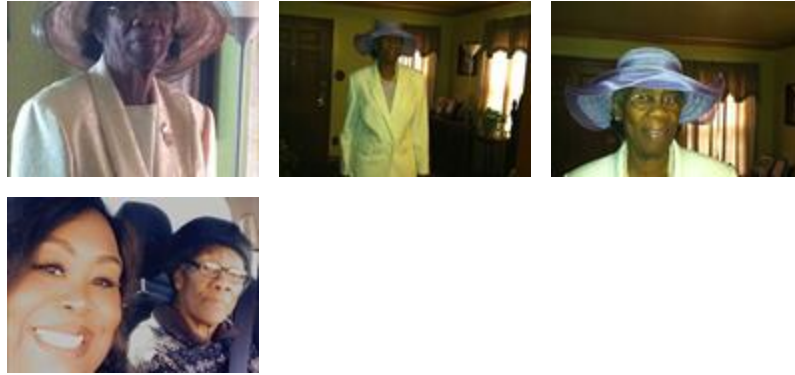
“ An unstoppable trio 🍷 I learned everything I know about loving people by the way you loved me.



Tyanna Stuckey - November 15, 2023 at 08:04 PM

MY

“ I love you my sweet angel!!!!❤️❤️❤️



Myra - November 15, 2023 at 04:04 PM

TS

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Tyanna Stuckey - November 15, 2023 at 12:09 PM

TS

“ 11 files added to the album *Mattie (mom) Family and Friends*



Tyrone Stuckey - November 14, 2023 at 06:20 PM

TS

“ *I love you Mama!*

Tyrone Stuckey - November 14, 2023 at 10:06 AM

TS

“ *Tyrone Stuckey sent a virtual gift in memory of
Mattie Stuckey*



Tyrone Stuckey - November 14, 2023 at 10:04 AM

TS

“ 4 files added to the album *Mattie (mom) Family and Friends*



Tyrone Stuckey - November 14, 2023 at 10:02 AM