



Mary P. Stokes

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Mary Phyllis Stokes, age 87, passed away peacefully at her home in Eustis, Florida, with her family at her side on Sunday, November 18, 2012. Born December 14, 1924, to Henry and Bessie Quayle of Madison, Ohio, which is forty miles west of Cleveland and five miles from Lake Erie. She was raised on an eighty acre farm with her two brothers, Perry and Paul, who both preceded her in death. Mary met her future husband, Lowell A. Stokes in 1946, while visiting her grandmother in Eustis, Florida. They dated during her two week visit and then she returned home. In 1947, Lowell went to Madison, Ohio, and asked for her hand in marriage. She accepted his proposal and they were engaged. Lowell returned to Eustis to purchase some property on Badger Ave. where he built his bride-to-be a new home. Lowell returned to Madison where he and Mary were wed on April 24, 1948. They spent their honeymoon at Niagara Falls and then returned to Eustis, Florida. Lowell continued working in the family orange groves that his father, Clifton Stokes, had purchased in the 1930's. Lowell and Mary were married for almost sixty years until his death on January 22, 2008. Lowell and Mary joined the First United Methodist Church in the early 1950's and were very active in the church for over forty-five years. Lowell and Mary are survived by their son Robert A. Stokes, his wife Paula, and one granddaughter, Eva Sumner and her husband, Ray. A funeral ceremony was held on Friday, November 30, 2012 at 2:30 pm in the funeral home chapel. Arrangements are entrusted to Hamlin & Hilbish Funeral Directors, Eustis, FL. Condolences and memories may be share by signing the guestbook below.




Events


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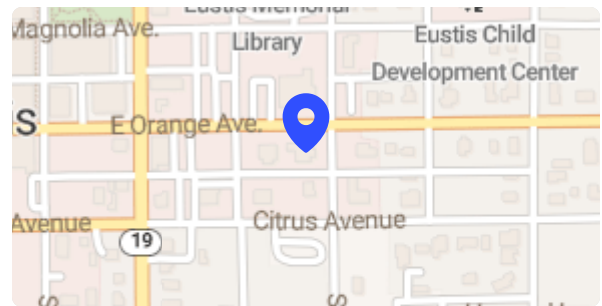
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Funeral Ceremony

 **Friday**, November 30, 2012

 2:30 PM ET

 **Hamlin & Hilbish Funeral Directors Chapel**
326 East Orange Avenue, Eustis FL 32726





Tribute Wall

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Anonymous posted:

Bobby and Paula, We will be praying for you during this time. We are very sorry that we are unable to come. Love and prayers, Becky, Steve and Steven Grizzle##imported-begin##Rebecca Grizzle##imported-end##

December 1 at 1:35 PM



Anonymous posted:

We have yet to experience what you have gone through. Though, we can imagine the pain you must feel. Rest your pain, for your mother couldn't have asked for a better son. Thanks to you, she had a peaceful end. Take care! Nate & Candi##imported-begin##Nate & Candi DeMers##imported-end##

November 30 at 7:41 PM



Anonymous posted:

Bobby, I was so sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. I know she will be missed. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. Sally Wimberly##imported-begin##Sally Wimberly##imported-end##

November 27 at 2:16 PM



Anonymous posted:

Uncle Robert I am so very sorry for the loss of your mother, just know we are here if you ever need anything. Love Kim and Joe##imported-begin##Kim Phillips##imported-end##

November 26 at 6:37 PM



Anonymous posted:

Thoughts and prayers to the family during this difficult time. So sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Brian Phillips and Family##imported-end##

November 26 at 4:51 PM



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Anonymous posted:

I am so sorry for the loss of your Mother. I will say a prayer for you and your family. Please let me know if there is anything that I can do.##imported-begin##Susan Hamlin Salazar##imported-end##

November 25 at 7:28 PM



Anonymous posted:

Uncle Robert, our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. We wish we were closer to help out. Love, Kathy, Mike, & Cameron##imported-begin##Kathy##imported-end##

November 25 at 4:04 PM



Anonymous posted:

Your family is in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Susie Buie Pelfrey##imported-end##

November 25 at 3:15 PM



Anonymous posted:

As the Mother and Father-in-Law of Robert Stokes, we are saddened by the passing of Mary Stokes.##imported-begin##Paul and Fern Phillips##imported-end##

November 25 at 12:39 PM



Anonymous posted:

May your heart be filled with wonderful memories and know that your mother is now with our Father in heaven.##imported-begin##Tommy Hannah##imported-end##

November 25 at 12:07 PM



Anonymous posted:

Wishing my Uncle Robert & Aunt Paula's branch of the family tree sincere condolences through the loss of a loved.##imported-begin##Greg Phillips & family##imported-end##

November 25 at 11:39 AM



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Anonymous posted:

My condolences... I understand.##imported-begin##Vickie Green##imported-end##

November 24 at 8:46 PM



Anonymous posted:

Uncle Robert, we are sorry for the loss of your mother. Wish we were closer to come on Friday.LoveStef, Mike & Madie##imported-begin##Stefanie & Mike Crater##imported-end##

November 23 at 4:33 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Cousin, I and my family out here in California grieve with you and yours. Your mother was a great lady (as well as a fantastic aunt!).##imported-begin##Linda Q Hoover##imported-end##

November 21 at 9:01 PM



Anonymous posted:

Robert,You have our deepest sympathy on the loss of your mother. May the knowledge that your Mom and Dad are reunited for eternity comfort you.Love Debbie and Terry##imported-begin##Terry and Debbie Phillips##imported-end##

November 21 at 8:43 PM



Anonymous posted:

We are so sorry to hear about your mother passing. Our prayers are with you all. Judy and Bill##imported-begin##Judy and Bill Baker##imported-end##

November 21 at 7:04 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mary by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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