



## Shirley Marie Terrebonne Stokes

April 23, 1935 - December 21, 2020

Shirley Marie Terrebonne Stokes...daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, friend, humanitarian, lover of people, with a heart as big as the world and an authenticity as pure as gold.

Steady and passionate, this creative soul lived life with a large and in charge attitude but also possessed gentle and kind characteristics that reached out, without reservation, to embrace the lonely and the broken, the hungry and the hopeless.

She captured her mother's heart for home and family, always ready to don an apron and cook up a hearty meal that fed body and soul.

Throwing off all restraints, like the sand bags of a hot air balloon, her courageous sense of adventure provided for a rich, colorful palette from which she painted the picture of a life well lived.

It was this adventurous spirit that would lift her up to embrace a strong, unwavering faith that would carry her through the valleys and up the dark hills, where she always found God walking and ready to take her hand and lead her through. She kept this faith as a gift to be passed on as an everlasting inheritance.

Taking on immortality, she has passed along an eternal flame that will light the way for generations to come.

Shirley left this temporary life on earth and transferred to her eternal, heavenly

home on December 21,2020.

She was given as a gift to this world on April 23, 1935. She was 1 of 12 siblings born to the Cajun, French-speaking parents of Dorcele Terrebonne and Ignolia Clarice Martin Terrebonne of Golden Meadow, Louisiana along the bayous of Lafourche parish.

She married John Raybern Stokes of Etowah, Tennessee on May 7, 1953 and had 4 children, 10 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren. She is now lovingly reunited with her husband and parents.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Shirley Marie Terrebonne Stokes*



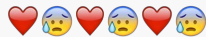
**Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home** - December 22, 2020 at 03:44 PM

GF

*Such a beautiful lady and real pioneer in the Kingdom of God. Prayers and condolences. 🙏❤️🙏❤️*

**Glynn Fendlason** - December 24, 2020 at 03:56 AM

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DB

*Just wow! That was one of the most beautiful amazing tributes I've ever read. And most deserving. Praying for your family and sending you our love.*

**Dawn Bingham** - December 24, 2020 at 07:01 AM

TS

*Thank you Dawn! We feel your love and support!*

**Tera Smith** - December 24, 2020 at 09:48 PM

TS

*Thank you Glynn. She was indeed.*

**Tera Smith** - December 24, 2020 at 09:49 PM

ML

“ Lord we lift the Stokes Children & Grandchildren up to You right now!! May each one of them feel Your presence in their time of loss!! May Your grace & mercy that Momma Stokes taught them about & raised them with shine through right now more than ever! May their hearts be filled with great memories and a peace that only You can give! Father we ask your blessings on each and every one of them! May they all continue to impact the lives of those around them so that Ms Shirley's legacy will continue to live on! We give you the praise & the glory ahead of time for all that will be accomplished for YOUR KINGDOM in & through the blood line of Shirley Marie Terrebonne Stokes!

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**Melanie Milliman Ledet** - December 23, 2020 at 09:31 AM

TS

*Thank you Melanie for the beautiful prayer!*

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**Tera Smith** - December 23, 2020 at 09:18 PM

KA

“ So many memories. Tho I am sad to hear of your passing, I am so glad that you are FREE at last. Rest high Granny! We love you!

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**Kim Atherton** - December 23, 2020 at 09:00 AM