



Miss Madison Stokes Obituary

January 4, 1996 - August 28, 2012

Miss. Madison Elaine Stokes, 16, of Lee County died Tuesday August 28, 2012.

Her funeral service will be Friday, August 31, 2012 4 PM at Gillionville Baptist Church with interment in Crown Hill Cemetery. Rev. Bryan Haynes and Rev. Tony Haefs will officiate. Visitation will be Thursday, August 30, 2012 from 6 to 8 PM at Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors.

Born in Albany, Madison was a Junior at Lee County High School where she played Varsity Soccer. She attended Gillionville Baptist Church and Central Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her grandparents Richard A. Roach Sr. and Patricia Bullington Roach.

She is survived by her parents Steve and Janine Stokes; her brother Evan Stokes; grandparents Robert Stokes and Carole H. Oakes. Her Aunts and Uncles Elaine Carter, Greg Stokes, Angie English and her husband Ken and Richard A. Roach Jr. and his wife Gemma; Her boyfriend Mason Peeples; Cousins Jessica Wilkes and her husband Shane, Alicia Creel and her husband James, Stephanie Lanier and her husband Roy, Blake Stokes and wife Summer, David Mercer, Tyler Mercer, Lily Roach, Addison Roach, Paige Creel, Zach Creel, Hunter Wilkes, Sara Wilkes and Natalie Lanier.

In lieu of flowers please make memorials to Gillionville Baptist Church Youth Group, 4614 Gillionville Rd, Albany, GA 31721 or Lee County Soccer Booster Club, c/o Lee County High School. One Trojan Way, Leesburg, GA 31763.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 30. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors
1503 Dawson Rd.
Albany, GA 31707

Interment

AUG 31 (ET)

Crown Hill Cemetery
1907 Dawson Rd.
Albany, GA 31707

Funeral Service

AUG 31. 4:00 PM (ET)

Gillionville Baptist Church
4614 Gillionville Road
Albany, GA 31721

Tribute Wall



“ *Miss Madison Stokes Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Miss Madison Stokes Obituary*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Janine i miss you and love you dearly. You, Richard, and Angie are like my own brother and sisters i grew up living in your family i loved Aunt Patsy and Uncle Richard they were good to me. Imiss them too. Im so sorry for your loss I think of you, Steve, and Evan everyday. I love them too and pray for your strength. Heaven received a beautiful angel.*

Anita Kimbrell - Mobile, AL - cousin - October 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *thinking of you today..... still stinks that your life wasnt longer then it should have been, but life goes on, and things happen... I do miss your amazing smile abnd your wonderful laugh...! Love you girly!*

Alyssa Stewart - Leesburg, GA - Friend - May 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I love you,*

Ella Lamb - October 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Its been a month and I still cannot believe that she is gone, but she will always be in our hearts and that being said will always be at any family function that we have. We will remain close and strong and know that her passing was not in vain. God had a plan for her and we have to hold on to that. I miss you Madison and will always keep my memories of you strong and will always tell stories of you to my children and never let them forget you. I know that your are happy and I am going to be happy for you cause you are in that Beautiful place past the stars shining down on us. THank you for always being good to my children and loving them and leaving a life worth missing. Dont worry I will look after your mom, dad, and brother as long as I am here on earth. They are in good hands and so are you. Look down on us from time to time and know that we miss you but that we are happy for you (Madness) I love you and miss you*

Jessica Wilkes - cousin - September 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *Janine and family,*

I can't get you off my mind and continue to think of you and pray for God to give you the strength each day to cope with what must be nearly unbearable pain. I wish I had had the blessing of knowing such a sweet and well loved girl. If she was anything like her mother, I know she was as much an angel on earth as she is now in Heaven. I am so sorry she had to leave you in this life far too soon, but thank God in knowing you WILL see her again someday and then it will be forever.

Cindy Drew

Cindy Cato Drew - Albany, GA - Old Friend - September 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ I still find that your constantly in my thoughts and I keep your family, Mason, your friends & teammates on my heart & in my prayers. You have left a legacy as wonderful & beautiful as you. God was glorified through your life and your families lives & we have an amazing peace knowing you are with our Heavenly Father. RIP Madison

Denice Broome - September 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family daily. Madison was such a sweet person, and she was truly a blessing to all.

David & Julia Watson - Albany, GA - September 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TN

“ I am so very sorry for your loss; I am praying and thinking of you and your family daily; May God give you strength...

Tiffany Crain - Leesburg, GA - NA - September 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ I taught Madison at the middle school and then I taught at the 9th grade the year she was there. I am so sorry for your loss. She was such a sweet girl and was so full of life. She will be missed so much. I will be praying for your family during this difficult time.

Teresa Rayburn - Leesburg, GA - former teacher - September 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ I had the pleasure of working with Madison when she was in the eighth grade...and it was indeed a pleasure. Madison was an educators dream, she was always smiling and always willing to lend a hand. My heart aches for the family and I will continue to keep you in my prayers. May God grant you peace as you go through this difficult time!

Tangela Ross - September 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Janine, family and friends,
We are so very sorry to hear of your tragic loss. May God's angels surround you with love during these sad days ahead. Our hearts and prayers are with you. Love, Lea & Jerry Lacey

Lea and Jerry Lacey - Valdosta, GA - former co-worker A.I.M. - September 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ May God comfort you and give you strength through this most difficult time.

Nancy Green Franklin - Albany, GA - Friend - September 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Janine, Steve, and Evan, Our hearts are broken for all of you. Madison was such a sweet girl that was taken to soon. We have been praying for you continually. We will continue to pray for God's comfort for each of you. Janet, Buddy, Tyler a & Blake Thomas
Central Baptist Church

Janet, Buddy, Tyler & Blake Thomas - Albany, GA - Friends, Central Baptist Church - September 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Our hearts and prayers are with you today and always. We don't always know how or why, but the Lord has her with him now. What a beautiful young lady you were able to share your lives with. May God wrap his arms around you, hold you close, and be with you forever.

The Daughtry Family

The Daughtry Family - Albany, GA - August 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ One person touches so many lives, although Madison was only here for a short while she touched so many and will be truly missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her family during this difficult time. May God Bless you.

The Heath Family - Leesburg, GA - Friend of the Family - August 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Our heart felt prayers go out to you, especially today, dear Janine, Steve and Evan. Madison was a precious, sweet daughter and sister, whose captivating smile, joy and love of God inside her, touched so many lives. As you say an "earthly good-bye" to her today, may you continue to celebrate her beautiful life and time with us, being proud that your blessed child meant so much to so many people. She will live on in our hearts forever. God Bless your family, and give you comfort and strength today and always. We love you so much.

Kevin, Shirley, Karen & Ben Ford - Weeki Wachee, FL - Family - August 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Jeanine, Steve and Evan,
Our hearts are broken to hear of your loss. Wish we could be there with you at this time. We are praying that God will hold you close in His arms and carry you through the days ahead. Madison's memory will always be in our hearts. We love ya'll.
Cousin Connie and Gary Richtmeyerd

Connie and Gary Richtmeyer - Zephyrhills, FL - Cousin - August 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ When Maidison attended Lakeside church, she was a joy to be around. she had quiet and special presence about her, it was so sweet. I enjoyed seeing she and Evan in the line when we served Wednesday nite meals at church. I don't understand why we had her for such a short time, but I do know that we were certainly blessed and fortunate. We have certainly been reminded to live each and every day to the fullest and show love to others as much as we can.

Pat Blanton - Leesburg, GA - friend - August 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ My heart goes out to you in the loss of your daughter, Madison. When I saw the newspaper story I said a prayer for you that the Lord of Heaven would give you peace that passes all understanding. There is no way to "understand" the loss, but God can and will give peace.....maybe in time.

I lost my daughter in 1991, she was 23. We are fellow suffers, and friends in Christ.

BL

Bobbie Liggett - Cuthbert, GA - none - August 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EA

“ *My heart is so saddened by the loss of your daughter, Madison. It leaves me speechless, so I'm praying that Our Lord will give you strength and comfort!*

Ellen Branch - Albany, GA - Former co-worker at A.I.M - August 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

YS

“ *To the Stokes Family:
I was a ParaPro in Madison's 6th grade Science and Social Studies classes. I will never forget Madison's beautiful smile. I know you have probably heard this over and over again - Madison was every teacher's dream student. She was a real pleasure to have in class and a great reminder of what having a good student in the classroom is like. My heart breaks for your loss and I will continue to pray for your comfort.*

Yvonne Sims - August 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God comfort and carry you through this difficult time.*

*Selena and Danny Highfill
&
Zane Harrell (Lee County High School Student)*

Selena Highfill - Leesburg, GA - August 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ *My sincerest condolences in your profound loss. We don't know why these tragedies happen, but we one day will. RDB (brother-in-law of Rodger Beaver)*

Randall Davis Barfield - distant relative - August 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ i am praying that the comfort and love from your friends and family can help you through your tragic loss . Sandy Bridges Parris

sandra b parris - Bishop, GA - friend - August 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. I am truly sorry for your loss.

Dixie Owens - Leesburg , GA - August 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FG

“ I can't put into words how sorry I am for your loss. I am praying that the God of the universe wraps his loving arms around you and some how gives you peace. My heart aches for you and your family.again I am so sorry

fred Vancleave - leesburg, GA - August 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ We are both so deeply saddened for your loss. I've NO WORDS to express our deepest sympathy. We PRAY GOD wraps his arms around you both and each and every person (Family and Friends). If there is ANYTHING we can do, PLEASE let us know. Contact Phs are: (229) 449-5957 Mike and I'm his wife @ (229) 364-1565.

*With our most SINCEREST Hearts,
Mike, Tanya and Brandon Wilson*

Mike an Tanya Wilson - Sylvester, GA - Friend of her Daddy - August 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ I am deeply saddened and heartbroken by the the untimely loss of this beautiful young lady. May peace and comfort be with you.

Sean - Albany, GA - August 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ We didn't have the pleasure of knowing your "Beautiful & Precious Madison" but our Hearts and Prayers are with you all..We are so sorry for your loss..May God give each and everyone one of you the strenght you need through this sad time in your lives..May God Bless You all..God has another Beautiful Angel...

The Hoover Family - Albany, GA - August 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ The Acceptance Family of Albany sends our thoughts and prayers and deepest sympathy to you and your family. We all are mothers and can't begin to imagine the pain you are going through. By her beautiful presence and spirit we know that you were truly blessed to have her in your life, even if only for a brief time. God has called her home, we believe to stand beside him as one of his "Beautiful Angels" and watch over you and your family also to one day guide you there to be by her side.

God Bless All Of You

Acceptance Ins (April, Lisa, Jamey, Melissa) - leesburg, GA - August 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ To Janine & Family, I can't begin to express how I feel, I feel your loss & want you to know that I'm praying for God's peace, strength & grace to be with all of you. Your faith has strengthened me & I hope you know that your friendship is so precious to me. What a family of God all of you are & I know God is in control.

Your friend, In Jesus Name,
Sheryl Nichols/AIM-cc

Sheryl Nichols - co/worker - August 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ Heaven now has another ANGEL, our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Greg and Patsy Langston - Dothan, AL - co worker - August 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Heartfelt thoughts and prayers go out to the Stokes family from the family of Heather Aycock.

Melissa Watson - Baconton, GA - August 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Steve so sorry for you and your family we are praying for you

jerry and deb harrell - dothan, AL - friend - August 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Steve and Janine: Laurie and I are so sorry for your loss. She was beautiful and I loved to see her smile. I pray for God's comfort and peace for all of you.

Mark & Laurie Maynard - Leesburg, GA - August 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *With prayers for your family.*

BECKY BROCK - Smithville, GA - August 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ *Our hearts go out to your family. We loved getting to know Madison, your family and her boyfriend at SGU soccer practices and games. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Wayne, Lori and Chelsie Folsom - Tifton - friends - August 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ *Even though I did not know Madison or her family, I wanted to let you know that I pray God will give you all the strength and comfort you need during this time in your life. I'm so thankful for God's promise of eternal life with Him and all His Saints if we know Him as our personal Savior! With that hope, Madison isn't gone. She's waiting in that great Promise Land where there is no pain and sorrow, for those that believe in Christ as Lord and Savior to join her one day!*

Karon Nestale - Leesburg, GA - August 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *Janine and Family,*

I am so sorry for the loss your family has experienced! Words cannot express how sad and heavy my heart is. Janine, I look up to you during this time, your faith is truly an inspiration to me! I love you sweetie!

Ryann

Ryann Revell - Albany, GA - August 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Steve so sorry to hear of your lose. It is tragic to loose a child...May the lord watch over you and your family at this time of need. God Bless

Curtis Gilpin City of Albany

Curtis Gilpin City of Albany - August 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ My prays are with your family. I am a friend of Elaine's. I did not no Madison she is a beautiful girl. I am so sorry for your loss.

Charlotte Mathews - Tallahassee, FL - August 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ I am truly sad for your loss, I pray you find comfort during this time through friends, family and Christ.

Angelia Neal - August 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Your family is in our constant prayers and thoughts. Madison was such a beautiful girl and I don't think I ever saw her without a smile on her face. May God be with you in your time of need.

Mendy Slappey and family

Mendy Slappey - August 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ She was so beautiful and I am sure her spirit was also. I ache for the family, and for Mason who I am sure loved her very much. He is a great guy! I will be sure to keep all in my thoughts and prayers and pray that as time goes on healing will somehow begin to take place. It's not right for parents to bury a child, children should continue on. Love in Christ, Wanda Sumler

Wanda Sumler (Bethany Carver's mom) - Tifton, GA - friend of Mason's - August 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I can not imagine the pain you feel. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this most difficult time. Madison was such a beautiful sweet young lady. Her presence on earth will be missed forever but Thank You Jesus you will see her again one day. I pray the LORD will help you through this.

Janet Jahn - Tallahassee, FL - August 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Please no that i am praying for yall. god bless

renee - ashburn , GA - August 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ My heart aches for you, Janine, Steve, and Evan! I am so thankful that Madison knew her Savior! My mind battles between rejoicing that she is now in the presence of the Lord and trying to comprehend the deep pain you all must be going through. I am praying for all of you and my hope is that God's incomprehensible peace be upon you. I love you.

Ashley Giddens - Leesburg, GA - Central Baptist Church - August 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ *Janine,*

I used to work with you at Dr. Dorsey's office. I was Dr. Friddell's nurse. I cannot tell you how sorry I am for your loss. Madison was a very beautiful girl-she looked just like you! You and your family are in my prayers. I have thought about you ever since I saw the news. May the Lord give you comfort in this time and in the days to come. You have my sincerest condolences.

Karen Earley

Karen Earley - Leesburg, GA - old co-worker - August 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *Janine and Steve,*

My heart truly breaks for you and your family! Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Christy Batchelor and Family

Christy Batchelor - Albany, GA - Former Co-worker of Mother - August 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Our hearts and prayers are with your family.*

Rick, Jennifer, and Kay Windham - Leesburg, GA - Friends - August 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LU

“ *Our hearts and prayers are with the family. Godspeed*

Lee Anne and Ray Carter - Crawfordville, FL - Uncle - August 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Steve, our heartfelt prayers go out for you and your family during this difficult time. May God be with you and comfort you.

Dave Murley

Dave & Jan Murley - Prattville, AL - Friend and teammate - August 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Mere words cannot express the deep sorrow I feel for you and your family. I wish I had the pleasure of knowing Madison personally. She was a wonderful young lady and a blessing to all of those fortunate enough to be a part of her life. Please know that I hold you near and dear to my heart and I will be faithful in praying for you.

Dina Adams Padgett - Watkinsville, GA - friend of family - August 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Madison, you were a great person all around you missed by a lot of people

Kelsey Sheffield - Leesburg, GA - Friends - August 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Steve, I know words can't express the loss in your family, may god help you and your family through this terrible tragedy.

Dale Henry, City of Albany

Dale & celena Henry - Leesburg , GA - Friend - August 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ I never had the opportunity to meet Madison but everything that I see and hear speaks well of her. I will hold the family in my prayers.

Rudolph Ray

Rudolph Ray - Tifton , GA - Cousin - August 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Steve you and your family are in our prayers. So sorry for your loss.

Brian Phillips - Tifton, GA - Past employee & friend of Steve - August 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ Steve Stokes and family,
Yours friends at CARQUEST are thinking of you and praying for you, your family and friends during this time.

William Humber - Raleigh, NC - teammate, friends - August 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Steve and family, I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers. From the old Brooks Auto Family, may God give you strength to endure this loss.

Connie Pate Lundy - Albany, GA - friend - August 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ im so sorry

tim aycock - georgetown , GA - August 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Kathy, Clay and Matt Barfield - Leesburg, GA - August 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *Madison, your smile was amazing. I enjoyed being your substitute over the years and watching you grow into a beautiful young woman. You have touched many lives, not only your fellow classmates and soccer teammates but adults who had the pleasure of knowing you. God love you sweet girl!*

Colleen Harden - Leesburg, GA - August 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ *Praying for God's strength during this time.*

Glenda Romanesk - August 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *May God comfort you and your family during the difficult time.*

Michelle Pate Scharnikow - Leesburg, GA - Friend of Family - August 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HG

“ *Steve, my prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

Henry Stern - Albany, GA - August 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *I chose a candle with a yellow background because Madison is where there is no more darkness, pain or fear. She is with our loved King. & Although I am excited for her to be with Him FOREVER (wow.. she's never going to leave His presence) I am also very sad she is gone from earth. Madison, you were great honey. Way to live life.*

Lauren Pafford - Albany, GA - Friend - August 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VA

“ *Madison was such a beautiful young person - both inside and out. She was quiet but sweet. Steve, Janine and Evan - I love you and I will be praying for all of you in the days ahead.*

Vivian Hayman Johnson - Douglas, GA - great aunt - August 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Madison and my daughter Brittany were very close friends in elementary and middle school. I have very fond memories of Madison she was always such a quiet and sweet girl. My prayers go out to her loving family and friends. I will miss seeing her smile as we pass each other and wave. We loved her like she was one of our own and she was like a sister to Brittany. She may be gone but will forever live on in our hearts. God Bless.*

Jeff Heath - Leesburg, GA - Friend of the family - August 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *Madison was such a young and sweet beautiful girl. A part of the family puzzle is now broken and she will be deeply missed. God has a beautiful angel in heaven looking down on us. I love you Madison*

*Love,
Stephanie Stokes Lanier*

Stephanie Lanier - Albany, GA - Cousin - August 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *What can words say? She was always smiling and quiet. Her and the family mean so much to Lisa and I. God has another Angel sitting next to him today.*

David L Coulter - Lexington, SC - Friends of the family - August 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM