



Mrs. Emma Louise Taft

November 16, 1958 - September 7, 2021

Beloved Wife, Mother, and Grandmother, Emma Louise Stokes-Taft entered fully into the presence of the Lord on Tuesday, September 7, 2021 at the age of 62. Emma battled cancer, but never let it waver her faith or stop her from lifting the spirits of everyone around her. One smile and one conversation with Emma, you would come to see and love her beautiful spirit.

Born on November 16, 1958 to the late James and Tena Stokes, Emma is the 3rd youngest of eight children; Marie Howard, Gloria Stokes (Deceased), Joyce McCuller (Willie), Bonnie Coward (James), James Stokes Jr. (Francine), Carlos Stokes, and Timothy Stokes.

Emma graduated Chocowinity High School in 1977. She worked tirelessly to provide an opportunity for children. She found her calling as a Home Health Care Provider for many years, where she touched the hearts of so many families. She was a distinguished member of the Love Lifted Me Ministries of Greenville, NC.

Emma was a faithful woman who loved the Lord, her family, church, and community. No matter what she faced in the life, she never complained, never asked why me? Instead, she was more concerned with you, how can she help you, how can she be of service to you? She was the strongest woman I've had the honor to know and love.

Emma, a pillar in the Stokes and Taft family, leaves to cherish her memory, husband Joseph Taft, two sons, Terrence (Lizzette) and Raymond Stokes, two stepsons, Joseph and Michael Taft; one stepdaughter, Toccara Taft and their mother, Cora Taft; ten grand-kids; three great grand-kids; a generations of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Homestead Memorial Gardens

4251 E. 10th Street
Greenville, NC 27858

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP 14. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Congleton Funeral Home and Cremations
3205 E. 10th Street
Greenville, NC 27858
(252) 355-9995
congletonfuneral1@gmail.com
<http://congletonmortuary.com>

Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Congleton Memorial Mortuary - October 01, 2021 at 12:46 PM



“ *Mrs. Emma Louise Taft*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Life's struggles are but a short time before everlasting peace...
R.I.P. Emma.*

Aunt Beulah

Beulah Stokes Joyner - September 14, 2021 at 02:09 PM



“ *Beulah Stokes Joyner lit a candle in memory
of Mrs. Emma Louise Taft*



Beulah Stokes Joyner - September 14, 2021 at 02:05 PM



“ *Gayle Hardy lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Emma Louise Taft*



Gayle Hardy - September 14, 2021 at 04:43 AM

CP

“ *Coretta Bell Peel lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Louise Taft*



Coretta Bell Peel - September 13, 2021 at 10:55 PM

HP

“ *Harold Pierce lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Louise Taft*



Harold Pierce - September 13, 2021 at 04:42 PM

CF

“ *Charles, Huetta and The Pierce Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mrs. Emma Louise Taft.*



Charles, Huetta and The Pierce Family - September 13, 2021 at 01:26 PM

HF

“ *Harold Pierce and family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Mrs. Emma Louise Taft.*



Harold Pierce and family - September 13, 2021 at 01:26 PM

C(

“ May Almighty God reward Emma with the attainment of Paradise. It is to our Lord we belong and to Him we must return.
Our condolences and Prayers of comfort to our nephew Terrence, his father and the family. Praise be to God.

Uncle Charles & Aunt Huetta .

Charles Abdullah (Pierce) - September 13, 2021 at 01:02 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Emma Louise Taft.



September 13, 2021 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Cassandra Howard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Louise Taft



Cassandra Howard - September 12, 2021 at 09:38 PM

JW

“ Jimmy Ward sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Emma Louise Taft



Jimmy Ward - September 12, 2021 at 08:52 PM

TW

“ Teresa Ward lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Louise Taft



Teresa ward - September 12, 2021 at 08:48 PM

JW

“ Jimmy Ward lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Louise Taft



Jimmy ward - September 12, 2021 at 08:45 PM

DF

“ Prayers for the Stokes family. I was sorry to hear of the passing of the Emma. May God comfort and Strengthen you.

Daniels Family - September 12, 2021 at 08:34 PM

RF

“ Rev.Milton& Delores Staton Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Louise Taft



Rev.Milton& Delores Staton Family - September 11, 2021 at 12:14 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Emma Louise Taft.*



September 10, 2021 at 03:42 PM



“ *Kim McCuller sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Emma Louise Taft*



Kim McCuller - September 09, 2021 at 08:43 PM



“ *Kim lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Louise Taft*



Kim - September 09, 2021 at 08:42 PM



“ *Penillaphy Dawson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Emma Louise Taft*



Penillaphy Dawson - September 09, 2021 at 08:37 PM

BC

“ Our sister Emma were such a beautiful and loving person, with such a gentle soul. She will always be in our hearts. Rest in Peace sister. We all light a candle to represent such a bright shinning light that we will always remember . Your brothers and sisters, Marie, Joyce, Bonnie, James, Carlos and Timothy.



Bonnie Coward - September 09, 2021 at 03:09 PM

PD

To you my friend words can not explain the hole that I feel right now in my heart because I won't hear you call my name again , for forty-six years I've had the pleasure of calling you my friend , my sister. You rest now, I know my GOD has welcomed you into his presence with open arms, rest well Em until we see each other again, I love you girl.

Penillaphy Dawson - September 09, 2021 at 07:43 PM

CS

“ Carl Stokes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Louise Taft



Carl Stokes - September 09, 2021 at 02:53 PM

JM

“ Joyce McCuller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Louise Taft



Joyce McCuller - September 09, 2021 at 02:51 PM

MF

“ Marie Howard And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Louise Taft



marie Howard and family - September 09, 2021 at 02:05 PM

CS

“ Carl Stokes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Louise Taft



Carl Stokes - September 09, 2021 at 02:04 PM

JM

“ Joyce McCuller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Louise Taft



Joyce McCuller - September 09, 2021 at 01:59 PM

EH

“ Evangelist Gwen Hudson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Emma Louise Taft



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - September 09, 2021 at 01:38 PM

EH

“ *Evangelist Gwen Hudson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Emma Louise Taft*



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - September 09, 2021 at 01:35 PM

JB

“ *Jackie Bell-Shiver lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Louise Taft*



Jackie Bell-Shiver - September 08, 2021 at 09:58 PM

SK

“ *Praying for our family for comfort and strength. Aunt Lillie Stokes Bell and family.*



Shelia Keyes - September 08, 2021 at 06:10 PM

BC

“ *Bonnie Coward lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Louise Taft*



Bonnie Coward - September 08, 2021 at 11:56 AM