



Isaiah Stokes Sr.

March 3, 1945 - September 15, 2025

Isaiah Stokes, Sr, affectionately known as JR, son of the late John and Carrie Stokes, was born in Greenwood, Mississippi on March 3, 1945.

JR attended Racetrack Elementary School in Greenwood, Mississippi. JR and family moved to Indianapolis, Indiana where he attended the public school system.

JR accepted Christ at an early age under the leadership of W.E. Pittman of Southern Missionary Baptist Church.

JR was united in marriage to Marilyn A. Allen (Stokes) on May 29, 1992. To this union he acquired four children: Isaiah, Anthony, Keith, and Alisha. JR was also blessed with three other children: Leroy, Marie, and Catherine.

JR was employed at B&B Contracting and Supply LLC, where he helped grow the company to what it is today. After many years of dedication, JR made the decision to retire on December 10, 2024.

Aside from construction, JR loved his enormous family. He also had a passion for fishing, gardening, and basketball. The Indiana Pacers was his favorite team.

JR Stokes went home to be with the Lord on Monday, September 15, 2025 at the blessed age of 80 years, 6 months, and 15 days. He was preceded in death by his parents John and Carrie Stokes, 1 sibling Moses Stokes, and three grand-children, Damante Stokes, Markeeth Stokes, and Trey Elzy.

JR leaves to cherish his memory: His lovely wife Marilyn A. Stokes, his sons Leroy, Isaiah (Kimberly), Anthony (Maxine), and Keith (Lynda). His daughters

Alisha, Catherine, and Ma-rie. 22 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren, 7 siblings Johnnie Sr., Virginia, Rosie Lee, George (Doris) Curtis, Willa Mae (William) and Dwayne, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Cemetery Details

New Crown Cemetery

2101 Churchman Ave
Indianapolis, IN 46203

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 2. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Beginnings Fellowship Church
2125 N. German Church Road
Indianapolis, IN 46229

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Mentha L Huffines lit a candle in memory of
Isaiah Stokes Sr.*



Mentha L Huffines - October 01, 2025 at 05:55 PM

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“ *C. Stokes lit a candle in memory of Isaiah
Stokes Sr.*



C. Stokes - September 28, 2025 at 09:28 PM