



## Lois Henson Stokes

December 12, 1951 - November 9, 2024

Lois H. Stokes, 72, of Greer, South Carolina, wife of J. David Stokes, passed away November 9, 2024.

A native of Spartanburg County, South Carolina, daughter of the late Hulon D. Henson and Helen W. Henson Forrester. After earning her degree in Elementary Education from Clemson University, she began teaching in Greenville County at Tryon Street and Crestview Elementary Schools. Lois received her master's in Elementary Education from Clemson University in 1977 and later moved to Spartanburg District 5, serving as a guidance counselor at River Ridge and Lyman Elementary Schools. She was diagnosed in 2021 with PSP, a rare brain disorder. Her prayer for healing here on Earth or in Heaven has been answered.

Surviving are a son, Kevin Stokes (Alexis); a daughter, Heather S. Prieshoff (Wes); four grandchildren, Renna and Alwyn Prieshoff and Liam and Haven Stokes; and a sister, Ruth Henson of Moore, South Carolina.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Thursday, November 14, 2024, at Mount Lebanon Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. Joe Price and Rev. Mark Smith. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be held 9:30-10:45 a.m. Thursday, November 14, 2024, at the church.

The family extends a special thank you to Lois' Gentiva Hospice team, and the many people who prayed, visited, sent cards, and brought food during her battle with PSP.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Mount Lebanon Baptist Church,  
572 Mount Lebanon Church Road, Greer, South Carolina 29651.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Lebanon Baptist Church Cemetery

572 Mt. Lebanon Church Road  
Greer, SC 29651

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 14. 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Mount Lebanon Baptist Church  
572 Mount Lebanon Church Road  
Greer, SC 29651

## Service

NOV 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ David and family, sorry for the loss of your loved one. Praying for the family.

*Karen Jones Woodward*

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**Karen Woodward** - November 16, 2024 at 05:07 PM



*Thank you so much.*

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**Heather Prieshoff** - November 19, 2024 at 09:32 AM



“ Dear David & family,  
We are sad for your loss & comforted by knowledge of Lois' healing in heaven. She was always so kind & thoughtful and made school a better place. You have our sympathy.

*George & Joyce Fisher  
Lyman, SC*

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**Joyce Fisher** - November 16, 2024 at 08:20 AM



*Thank you so much.*

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**Heather Prieshoff** - November 19, 2024 at 09:32 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lois Henson Stokes.

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November 12, 2024 at 03:41 PM

AS

“ From my memory, Lois was a remarkably kind person, known for her gentle spirit and a deep empathy that allowed her to truly understand others. She had a natural ability to connect with people, always making those around her feel valued and seen. Her loving heart was evident in everything she did, and her family held a special place in her life—they were her foundation, her joy, and her greatest priority. Lois will remain in my heart as one of the kindest, warm hearted people I have ever met. My deepest condolences to the entire family.

Alison Swartz-Williams - November 12, 2024 at 03:38 PM

HP

Thank you so much for your kind words, Alison. ❤️

Heather Prieshoff - November 19, 2024 at 09:34 AM

WF

“ Williams Family purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Lois Henson Stokes.



Williams Family - November 12, 2024 at 10:36 AM

WF

“ Williams Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lois Henson Stokes.

Williams Family - November 12, 2024 at 10:36 AM

TF

“ *The Prieshoff Family purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Lois Henson Stokes.*



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**The Prieshoff Family** - November 11, 2024 at 08:59 PM

WG

“ *Oh David I am so very sorry.i was dumbfounded to see this.Lois was always such a sweet person my heart is broken for you all.Heaven gained a wonderful angel.My deepest sympathy. Wanda*

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**Wanda Gambrell** - November 11, 2024 at 06:49 PM

HP

*Thank you so much.*

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**Heather Prieshoff** - November 19, 2024 at 09:34 AM

CT

“ *Heather, so sorry to hear about your Mom. She was such a special and sweet lady. Our clogging memories are some of my finest. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Cindy Thomas*

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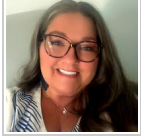
**Cindy Thomas** - November 11, 2024 at 05:25 PM

HP

*Thank you so much, Cindy.*

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**Heather Prieshoff** - November 19, 2024 at 09:35 AM



“ Wendy Elder lit a candle in memory of Lois Stokes



Wendy Elder - November 11, 2024 at 04:37 PM

HP

Thank you, Wendy.

Heather Prieshoff - November 19, 2024 at 09:35 AM



“ Love and prayers to your sweet family. She was a long time friend and I will always treasure our times together!❤️🙏

Carol Gibson - November 11, 2024 at 02:42 PM

HP

Thank you so much for your kind words, Carol.

Heather Prieshoff - November 19, 2024 at 09:36 AM

CF

“ Charles, Belinda & the Roberts family purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Lois Henson Stokes.



Charles, Belinda & the Roberts family - November 11, 2024 at 02:33 PM