



Doris Marie Stokes

August 22, 1923 - October 3, 2021

Doris Marie Stokes, age 98, of St Louis County MO, passed away Sunday October 3, 2021.

She was born at home in Poplar Bluff MO on August 22, 1923 to Jasper William Sims and

Cassie Jane (Montgomery) Sims. In high school here she met her future husband James Melvin

Stokes- he was the Valentine king and she had been Homecoming queen.

They were married in

1951 and moved to St Louis for his surgery training and subsequent surgery practice. They

were married 67 years before he passed away in 2018.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers Willam and Rex and sisters Hattie Mae

(Sims) Tucker and Irene Sims Barnard.

She is survived by her children: Jane Stokes, Ann (Neal) Foley, James (Janice) Stokes, David

(Claire) Stokes, and Lisa Stokes.

She has 11 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren (and 2 more on the way).

Her children will remember the many delicious meals she made and taught them to

make:cherry, coconut and chocolate pies were mandatory for birthday celebrations..

She was a devoted tennis player and golfer, playing into her 80's. She continued to follow the major golf and tennis tournaments on TV, cheering on her favourites. Despite her failing vision, she continued to "read" her audio books with the aid of her trusty friend Alexa. She loved gardening and a good laugh but to the end loved and was loved by her children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews and dear friends. A family celebration of life will be held in the fall.

Memorials may be sent to the Missouri Botanical Gardens

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry to learn that Doris has passed away. She was a dear friend to me and my family. Doris, Vera and Mom were good friends for many, many years. I remember many Sunday afternoons after church when I would go over to the Stokes house for lunch. She was always laughing and so much fun! She hosted my bridal shower in 1976. My last memory is a lunch with Doris, Vera and Mom around 2007. Good times. She holds a special place in my heart. I would love to reconnect with the family - rghouser@sprynet.com - Gwen Houser - Seattle Washington

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