



Dr. Lizabeth Brooks Stokes

August 20, 1970 - May 28, 2018

Reflections of Life

Lizabeth (Beth) Ann Brooks Stokes was born August 20, 1970 to Drucilla Simmons Brooks and the late Willie Ellis Brooks in Springfield, IL.

Beth accepted Christ and was baptized at an early age at Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Springfield, IL under Pastor Samuel Hale, Jr. Beth later joined Olivet Institutional Baptist Church, Pastor Dr. Jawanza K. Colvin.

Beth was an outstanding student. She excelled scholastically and in a variety of sports. After graduating from Springfield High School, Beth earned both her Bachelor of Science in Psychology and her Medical degree from the University of Illinois. She completed her training in obstetrics and gynecology at Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, MI in 2002.

It was there where she met the love of her life, Dr. Womack Stokes and on September 14th, 2002, Beth and Womack were united in holy matrimony. To this union, they were blessed with two amazing daughters; Isabella and MacKenzie.

Beth was an associate staff member in the Women's Health Institute of the Cleveland Clinic. She practiced at Fairview Hospital for eight years before moving her practice to the Cleveland Clinic main campus in 2010.

Beth built a distinguished career by providing compassionate care and by being a strong advocate for Women's Health. She was beloved by her patients and fellow caregivers alike, earning the Vitals Patients' Choice Award

in 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2018; Top 10 Doctors in the state in 2014; and the Compassionate Doctor Recognition in 2018.

Beth worked hard and received many awards, but the greatest rewards were the privilege of being Mom to Bella and Kenzie and wife to Womack. The warmth of Beth's vivacious personality and her uniqueness attracted many people to her. Beth was a proud member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

During Beth's challenging years and illness, she clearly demonstrated FAITH over fear. Beth loved life and lived it to the fullest. Beth was passionate about her faith, family and friends. On Monday, May 28, 2018 surrounded by her family, Beth's soul peacefully returned to the Father on the wings of an angel. To cherish her memories and legacy are; her loving, devoted and committed husband, Womack Stokes, two wonderful and loving daughters; Isabella Rene Stokes and Mackenzie Dru Stokes, mother, Drucilla Simmons Brooks (Springfield, IL), mother-in-law Vivian Stokes (Los Angeles, CA); sister, Jennifer Brooks (Washington, D.C) brother, Christopher Brooks (Springfield, IL), one niece; Corinne Brooks (Springfield, IL); seven aunts, four uncles and many loving cousins, relatives and lifelong friends.

Acknowledgements

The family takes the opportunity to express their gratitude and appreciation for the many diverse acts of kindness, support and love. A special thanks to the Olivet Institutional Baptist Church family, Cleveland Clinic staff, Lakewood Country Club friends and staff and the Arbor Way Community.

How thankful we are to God for you. You've been an awesome support group for us as we go through this difficult time. Thank you so much for caring and for keeping us in your thoughts and prayers now and in the days ahead.

In Lieu of flowers, please consider a contribution in Beth's memory to Multiple

Sclerosis research at Cleveland Clinic.

Gifts can be sent to Cleveland Clinic Foundation, P.O. Box 931517 Cleveland, OH 44193-1655, or made online at giving.clevelandclinic.org (Select "Make a Gift", "Other", and type in "MS Research/Mellon Center Fund.")

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

E. F. Boyd & Son Funeral Home and Crematory - Cleveland
2165 E 89th St.
Cleveland, OH 44106
(216) 791-0770
info@efboyd.com
<https://www.efboyd.com/>

Alpha Kappa Alpha - Ivy Beyond the Wall

JUN 7. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

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Wake

JUN 8. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Olivet Institutional Baptist Church
8712-14 Quincy Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44106
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Celebration of Life Service

JUN 8. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AP

“ I just received a letter from Dr. Falcone about this devastating loss. Dr. Brooks was an amazing doctor and it was always a pleasure to see her. I pray for peace to surround her family, friends, and colleagues. She will be deeply missed.

Angela Perry - July 27, 2018 at 11:17 PM

AC

“ Dr. Brooks delivered my son eight years ago and I felt so blessed to have her there. I was so happy when she came back part time. I had no idea she was ill - she always was so happy and funny and caring. You could tell her anything. On my last appointment she told me she was leaving again and I made sure to take a picture with her before I left. I loved being her patient, she was my favorite doctor. Rest In Peace the Lord knows what an angel you were here on earth and he needed more of you in heaven!

Amber Catalani - July 08, 2018 at 05:05 PM

JB

“ Dr. Brooks delivered my son nine years ago yesterday. She treated me through two previous miscarriages with compassion and reassurance that I could go on to have a healthy baby. She guided me through my pregnancy with him so confidently I never doubted for a moment that she would take care of both of us. I am forever indebted to her and know I was blessed to have an angel by my side. My heart broke when I learned of her passing and I can only extend my deepest condolences. My prayers go out to you, her family, in this incredibly difficult time. She touched the lives of so many.

Jordanne Birch - July 02, 2018 at 06:06 PM



Bethany
Farrell

“ I am so very saddened by the passing of Dr. Brooks. She cared for me and delivered my three children, 2004, 2005, and 2008. My eldest was a tough pregnancy and delivery and I cannot thank Dr. Brooks enough for the safe delivery of my oldest daughter. Kind, compassionate, cheerful and optimistic- she was an amazing physician and person. My heartfelt prayers and thoughts to all her family and friends. - Bethany Farrell and family

Bethany Farrell - June 30, 2018 at 12:16 AM

KR

“ Kristin lit a candle in memory of Dr. Lizabeth Brooks Stokes



Kristin - June 29, 2018 at 11:20 PM

MA

“ I really liked and respected Dr. Brooks. I was a patient of hers for many years. She was a great doctor and very personable. I could talk to her about anything." Rest peaceful Dr. Brooks".
Ms. Marion Austin.

Marion Austin - June 29, 2018 at 04:02 PM

CS


“ I was a patient of Dr. Brooks and she told me that she had a few patients that she always looked forward to seeing and one was me. I felt as if we had known each other a long time and I always loved seeing her and chatting-for probably longer than we should have! I will truly miss her and her contagious smile and her ability to be so uplifting. I had no idea that she was ill and was shocked when I received the letter informing me of her passing. The world is a little less bright today because she's not in it, but I will carry her compassion with me. My deepest sympathy.

Cathleen Stevens - June 28, 2018 at 06:49 PM

ER

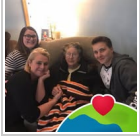
“ I am so sorry to hear about Dr Brooks passing. She was an amazing woman and doctor. She was my favorite doctor and was always there to help calm me down. She never judge me when I told her children weren't for me. She talked about her children during our visits and I felt like I knew them through her stories. I am at a lost for words, I will miss her terribly.

erin reuscher - June 28, 2018 at 06:08 PM

 Karen
Scebbi

“ Very sad to hear of the passing of Dr Brooks. She was my doctor for nearly 20 years, which included two surgeries. An appointment with her never felt like a chore. Dr. Brooks always greeted me with a hug and had the wonderful ability of making me feel like I was visiting a friend. She always remembered personal details of my life and took time to catch up and brag about her children before proceeding with the appointment. With deepest sympathy, Karen

Karen Scebbi - June 28, 2018 at 05:19 PM



“ *This is sad news to hear of my lovely Dr. Liz Brooks. She was a gift to me delivering my daughter in 2003 and continued to be by OB to date. She was a special lady and I will look back and smile on our talks. Love - Christa Pettry Rest In Peace*

Christa Pettry - June 26, 2018 at 10:51 PM

BB

“ *Such a wonderful doctor and person. My deepest sympathy to her friends and family. May she rest in peace.*

Beth Bowman - June 21, 2018 at 06:35 PM

BP

“ *Brenda Phillips lit a candle in memory of Dr. Lizabeth Brooks Stokes*



Brenda Phillips - June 10, 2018 at 04:17 PM

JH

“ *Jay and Heather Hunger purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Dr. Lizabeth Brooks Stokes.*



Jay and Heather Hunger - June 06, 2018 at 01:56 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Lizabeth Brooks Stokes.*



June 06, 2018 at 12:01 PM



“ *St. Paul Lutheran Class of 2020 purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Dr. Lizabeth Brooks Stokes.*



St. Paul Lutheran Class of 2020 - June 06, 2018 at 11:02 AM



“ *Beth made Community Bible Study better for me. Her spiritually and intuition were incredible. I will miss her smile! I will miss her!*
Laurel Ryan



Laurel Ryan - June 05, 2018 at 09:08 PM



“ *We are profoundly sorry to hear about The passing of Dr Brooks. She delivered all three of my children and her medical competence and friendship will be dearly missed. Our condolences to all of her family and friends. Dan Rogers and Family*

Daniel Rogers - June 05, 2018 at 04:20 PM

KA

“ *Kathy and David Bronson, CCLCM Admission & Student Affairs purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Dr. Lizabeth Brooks Stokes.*



Kathy and David Bronson, CCLCM Admission & Student Affairs - June 05, 2018 at 11:41 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. Lizabeth Brooks Stokes.*



June 05, 2018 at 07:56 AM

MW

“ *Beth lit up the room whenever she entered. Her sincerity and love was always obvious when you were with her. I will miss Beth terribly but I am so happy to have known her and to have her as my friend. Love you! Marge*

marge Westphal - June 04, 2018 at 05:46 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Lizabeth Brooks Stokes.*



June 04, 2018 at 11:07 AM

MW

“ *Beth was so loved by her friends in Springfield. I am not surprised by any of her personal or professional accomplishments, just by her passing. Such a loss. Much love to her family.*

*With Love,
Meredith (Weiss) Wick
Los Angeles*

Meredith Wick - June 02, 2018 at 09:05 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. Lizabeth Brooks Stokes.*



May 31, 2018 at 02:18 PM