



Mrs. Aretta Stewart

September 12, 1957 - March 6, 2026

STEWART, Mrs. Aretta - Age 68, passed away Friday, March 6, 2026 at Henry Ford Hospital - Detroit, MI. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, March 21, 2026 at New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church, 1035 E. Carpenter Rd, with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Pastor James Hodo, officiating. Pastor Alfred J. Harris II, Host Pastor. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, 4413 Flushing Rd, Flint, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Saturday. Mrs. Stewart will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM, with family present from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM, Friday.

Surrounded by love, Mrs. Aretta Stewart peacefully departed this life and was welcomed into God's arms on Friday, March 6, 2026. The story of Aretta began on September 12, 1957, in Columbus, Mississippi, born to the late Harry and Ruth Hazel Williams. Her childhood was an era of simple, cherished joys—playing marbles and jacks, crafting mud pies, climbing trees, and playing hopscotch with her sister and childhood friends. They were often found building houses with whatever they could find, whether it was mud or cardboard boxes. These early years shaped the warmth and love she carried with her throughout her life. It was in her hometown that she also established her spiritual foundation, being baptized and joining the United Christian Missionary Baptist Church.

After graduating from S.D. Lee High School in 1975, Aretta's life took a wonderful turn when she married her soulmate, Glenn Stewart, whom she affectionately called "Dude," on September 17, 1977. Following a year of employment at the Holiday Inn in Columbus, Aretta embarked on a new adventure, moving to Flint, Michigan, with her husband and their first born, Koronika, on October 28, 1978.

In Flint, Aretta found her greatest fulfillment as a stay-at-home mother, dedicating her heart and time to raising her three children. As they grew older, she transitioned into the workforce with that same spirit of care. She spent three years at the Super 8 Motel, two years serving the students at Dukette Catholic School in the cafeteria and Latch Key program, and two years as a cook at the Ramada Inn. Her career reached its fulfillment at McLaren Flint Hospital, where she provided twenty years of steadfast service in the housekeeping department until her well-deserved retirement in 2019.

Aretta was a woman of many passions; she was a master in the kitchen, famous for her peach cobbler, and she eventually found a love for the craft of quilting. Despite the miles between them, her heart never left Mississippi, and she enjoyed traveling south to Columbus, to remain close to the family and the roots that raised her.

Aretta's memory will be lovingly cherished by her husband Glenn Stewart, daughter, Koronika (Kevin) Flournoy of Houston, Texas, and her son, Kelvin Stewart of Flint, Michigan. Her legacy continues through her grandchildren: Kamryn Flournoy, Kristen Flournoy, Alyssa Bond, Aiya Bond, Nora Dudley, and Amya Dudley. She is also survived by her sister, Harriette (Louis) Sherrod of Starkville, Mississippi, and a large extended family, including sisters-in-law Lena Armstrong of Flint, MI; Katherine Johnson of Steens, MS; Delorise (Eddie) Fair of Flint, MI; Margaret (Vinson) Lever of Grand Blanc, MI; Denise Stewart of Macon, MS; and brothers-in-law, Calvin Stewart Jr. of Brooksville,

MS; Leon Stewart of Columbus, MS; Willie (Mary) Stewart and Peter Stewart, all of Crawford, MS; Willie Brown of Flint, MI and Jerry Hart of Mt. Morris, MI. She also leaves behind special friends and family members Justen Bond, Bernice Stewart, Quintin LeFlore, Tracey Brown, Letisha Thigpen, Annie Ferguson, Janice Butler, Pauline Stokes, Linda Harris, Portia Stokes, Barbara Ann Chandler, and Aaron Hickmon along with a host of nieces, nephews, and loved ones.

Aretta was preceded in death by her parents, Harry and Ruth Hazel Williams; daughter, Quintina Bond; brother, Charles Ray Tillery; grandmother, Minnie Taggart; aunt, Osie Mae Edwards; and half-brother, Arthur Leach.

The family wishes to extend a special thank you to Pastor Alfred L. Harris, Jr. and the New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church Family, Pastor James Hodo and the Family Worship Center Church Family, Pastor Patrick Sanders II and the Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church family and the Staff & Management of the Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 20. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-6666
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<https://lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family Present

MAR 20. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Family hour

MAR 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church
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Funeral Service

MAR 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RA

“ I was deeply saddened to hear of Aretta’s passing. Dude, keeping you, the children, and the entire family in my prayers.
Robbin (Hamilton) Auston

Robbin Auston - March 21 at 08:55 PM

FM

“ *Farrow Malone lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Aretta Stewart*



Farrow Malone - March 20 at 07:27 PM

LS

“ *My deepest most sincere condolences to the Stewart family. May her love light, spirit and knowledge continue to bless you'lls hearts. May her soul now rest with the Lord. Love hugs and prayers to the families.*



LaDari Stewart - March 20 at 01:59 PM

GF

“ *Goddaughter Brandi and Neal Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Aretta Stewart.*



Goddaughter Brandi and Neal Family - March 20 at 11:49 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Aretta Stewart.

March 20 at 10:39 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Aretta Stewart.



March 20 at 10:39 AM



“ Paint Shop Team purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Aretta Stewart.



Paint Shop Team - March 20 at 07:47 AM



“ Paint Shop Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Aretta Stewart.

Paint Shop Team - March 20 at 07:47 AM

MD

“ *Mrs. Aretha Stewart was a special Angel in our world and life, and we will always cherish the wonderful memories shared together. She was a loving wife and mother. Her kindness strength, and spirit touched everyone who knew her. She will be deeply missed. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this incredibly difficult time.*

With Deepest sympathy, Marsha Shine and James and Michele DeVaughn

Michele DeVaughn - March 19 at 10:47 PM

MD

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Michele DeVaughn - March 19 at 10:24 PM

AS

“ *Aileen Spence lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Aretta Stewart*



Aileen Spence - March 19 at 10:08 PM

AS

“ *Aileen Spence sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Aretta Stewart*



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Aileen Spence - March 19 at 10:05 PM

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Aileen Spence - March 19 at 10:04 PM

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Aileen Spence - March 19 at 10:04 PM

MD

“ Marsha Shine, James & Michele Devaughn purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Mrs. Aretta Stewart.



Marsha Shine, James & Michele Devaughn - March 19 at 08:29 PM

HG

“ Henry And Gwendolyn Gaines lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Aretta Stewart



Henry and Gwendolyn Gaines - March 19 at 01:57 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Aretta Stewart.

March 19 at 10:45 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Aretta Stewart.



March 19 at 10:45 AM

BF

“ BrownScott Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Aretta Stewart.



BrownScott Family - March 19 at 08:52 AM

SB

“ To The Family of Mrs. Aretta, I pray that GOD WILL GIVE YOU ALL STRENGTH TO GO THROUGH THIS HOUR OF SORROW. GOD said, cast all your cares upon him for he careth for you. Sincerely yours, Evang. Sallie Brooks💕💕

Sallie Brooks - March 19 at 02:16 AM

LR

“ Love Joe and Joanne Rieberger purchased the B right and Beautiful Spray for the family of Mrs. Aretta Stewart.



Love Joe and Joanne Rieberger - March 18 at 07:53 PM

JS

“ Jennifer L Scott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Aretta Stewart



Jennifer L Scott - March 18 at 03:09 PM

TP

“ From Brother Greg and Elder Toy Pridegon of VWC we send our heart felt condolences and deepest sympathies to you Champ and your family. May God comfort and strengthen you at this time and always



Toy Pridegon - March 18 at 03:01 PM

MM

“ *Maxine Murray lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Aretta Stewart*



Maxine Murray - March 17 at 03:17 PM

CN

“ *Cynthia Nard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Aretta Stewart*



Cynthia Nard - March 16 at 05:52 PM

NB

“ *Sending my deepest condolences 🌸 to the Stewart family's. May God's love, strength, and peace of comfort be yours as you navigate this difficult time. Love cousin Nancy & Robert. 🙏*



Nancy & Robert Bell - March 16 at 12:38 PM

VE

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Stewart & Bond family's, God bless you all ❤️*

Vaneva Ewell - March 15 at 07:23 PM

SM

“ *Sterling And Ava Murry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Aretta Stewart*



Sterling and Ava Murry - March 15 at 07:13 PM

CS

“ *My condolences to the family* 🙏🙏🙏



Cliffton Sykes - March 15 at 01:34 PM

SD

“ *My sincere condolences to the entire Stewart family, Ms. Aretta will truly be missed. From Jessie Dulaney and Family*



Shaun Dulaney-Davis - March 15 at 07:33 AM

TB

“ *Tracy Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Aretta Stewart*



Tracy Brown - March 14 at 09:50 PM

TB

“ ♡♡ Forever in my heart ♡♡

I will truly miss my Sister, I will hold on to the many memories we created together over the years as neighbors. Sending love and prayers to the family.



Tracy Brown - March 14 at 09:49 PM

LB

“ Lois Bell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Aretta Stewart



Lois Bell - March 14 at 06:00 PM

ES

“ Emanuel & Denise Summers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Aretta Stewart



Emanuel & Denise Summers - March 14 at 12:50 PM

TT

“ Tanya Turner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Aretta Stewart



Tanya Turner - March 14 at 10:00 AM

JM

“ *Jerdine Malone lit a candle in memory of Aretta Stewart*



Jerdine Malone - March 13 at 08:04 PM

LB

“ *Our love, condolences, and prayers for the entire Stewart family. Bro. Rick and Min. Lisa Banks FWCCI*



Lisa Banks - March 13 at 07:13 PM

LP

“ *Louis and Dee Perry lit a candle in memory of Aretta Stewart*



Louis and Dee Perry - March 13 at 06:03 PM

LP

“ *Sincere condolences to the family may the God of comfort and peace be with you.*



Louis and Dee Perry - March 13 at 05:21 PM

DM

“ *Dandrae Moss lit a candle in memory of
Aretta Stewart*



Dandrae Moss - March 13 at 05:05 PM

YH

“ *May the fruits of the Spirit bring peace &
understanding to each of you during these
times.*

*This angel has spread her wing's. Leaving
Beautiful precious memories. shared with tears,
smiles and hugs .*

*Family Please accept our deepest heartfelt condolences. Love
Mother Yvonne Harris, daughter Robin Miller Huntsville Alabama ,
Son Robert Harris & family Flint Michigan*



Yvonne M Harris - March 13 at 04:44 PM

CB

“ *Sending prayers to the family was a sweet
person*



carmon Billings - March 13 at 03:34 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Aretta Stewart.*



March 13 at 03:17 PM



“ *Voicemill Holmed lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Aretta Stewart*



Voicemill Holmed - March 13 at 01:37 PM

RK

You were a wonderful coworker and friend. I'll never forget you. R.I.P.

Robbie Kelley - March 13 at 05:56 PM

KF

“ *Kim Fowlkes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Aretta Stewart*



Kim Fowlkes - March 13 at 01:14 PM

VB

“ My my my heart is full to hear of this wonderful strong friend pass condolences to the family



Virginia Bullockgray - March 13 at 09:56 AM

SL

“ Shawnta Lilly lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Aretta Stewart



Shawnta Lilly - March 13 at 09:29 AM