



Mrs. Mary L. Stewart

March 20, 1930 - May 1, 2019

STEWART, Mrs. Mary L. - Age 89, passed away Wednesday, May 1, 2019 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 10:00 Friday, May 10, 2019 at New Heaven Missionary Baptist Church, G-3184 Pierson Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Pastor Joseph Jenkins, officiating. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10:00 AM Friday. 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-8:00 PM Thursday. Mary Louise Stewart was born March 20th, 1930, the 7th child of the late Alex and Fannie Mae Williams in Meridian, Mississippi. She met and married the late Cleave Pringle, Sr. and relocated to Flint, MI in 1947. She was a graduate of Northern High School in Flint. She attended Mott Community College. Mary began work for the City of Flint at Hurley Medical Center in 1959. In 1967, she was promoted to the Treasurer's office and remained there until her retirement in 1989. She worked for the Flint Township Board of Elections during each election period for over 10 years.

At an early age, Mary was baptized at the New Prospect Baptist Church in Meridian, Mississippi. After relocating to Flint, she joined the Antioch Missionary Baptist Church and sang in the choir. In 1976, she joined the Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church. She served in the Voices of Calvary and Nurses Guild. Later she joined the New Heaven Missionary Baptist Church, where she remained until her passing.

Mary was an active member of the community. She served on the Thursday Afternoon Club (An Affiliate of The Michigan State Association of Colored Women's Club), where she served in several roles to include President. She was a member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). She also volunteered in the bookstore of the Flint Public Library for 2 years.

Mary was an avid bowler and golfer. She bowled in various leagues across the Flint region and served as an officer in several of those leagues. She was a member of both the United States Bowling Congress (USBC) and the Women International Bowling Congress (WIBC). Mary participated in several bowling tournaments across the country. She served as a treasurer of the 24 Karat Golf League at Kearsley Lake Municipal Golf Course. Mary was an avid basketball and baseball fan. She loved the Detroit Pistons, Tigers, and the Michigan State Spartans.

In 1978, Mary married Rem Arvill Stewart. They remained united for 32 years until his death in 2010.

Mary Louise Stewart leaves to cherish her memory: 4 sons, Aaron (Pamela) Pringle Sr. and Kevin Pringle, both of Detroit, MI, Dennis Pringle, Sr. of Houston, TX and LaJuan Pringle of Charlotte, NC; several step-children; sister, Fannie Bellamy; son-in-law, Robert Meekins, 12 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren and host of nieces and nephews to include special niece, Renee (Donald) McKenzie.

Mary was preceded in death by her husband, Rem; her parents; and daughter, Carolyn Meekins; 6 sisters, Lillian Williams, Lula Lee, Clara Williams, Rosalie Jones, Carrie Stewart, & Ruby Hickman; 4 brothers, James Edward Williams, Jimmy Lee Williams, Johnnie Williams, and Walter Williams. The family would like to express a special thanks to the New Heaven Baptist Church, Pastor Jenkins, First Lady Twinet Jenkins, and Mother Eunice Ingram for their overwhelming support. Mom was grateful to find a church home with New Heaven, as this church family brought her so much joy during her final years. And thank you to McLaren Hospital, especially the 8th floor staff.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 9. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Family hour

MAY 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Heaven Missionary Baptist Church
G-3184 W. Pierson Rd.
Flint, MI

Service

MAY 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Heaven Missionary Baptist Church
G-3184 W. Pierson Rd.
Flint, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mary L. Stewart*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss, may the lord comfort you with his loving arms and surround the family with peace during this time.
God Bless You
Sandy Thomas*

Sandy Thomas - May 11, 2019 at 03:06 PM



“ *My sincere sympathies to the family. I pray the love of God enfolds you during this difficult time,*

Bianca Watson - May 10, 2019 at 06:01 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary L. Stewart.*



May 10, 2019 at 12:27 PM



“ *Prayers to the Meekins and Stewart families may God comfort you during this difficult time. Love Otis and Carolyn Marshall*

Wyntis Hall - May 09, 2019 at 09:43 PM

RD

“ *Ms. Mary was a beautiful lady, mother to all of her children and wife to her husband Rem. Rest in peace Ms. Mary. Peace and love to the entire Stewart family with all of God's love, grace and blessings.*

Rick Day

Ricky Day - May 09, 2019 at 08:03 PM



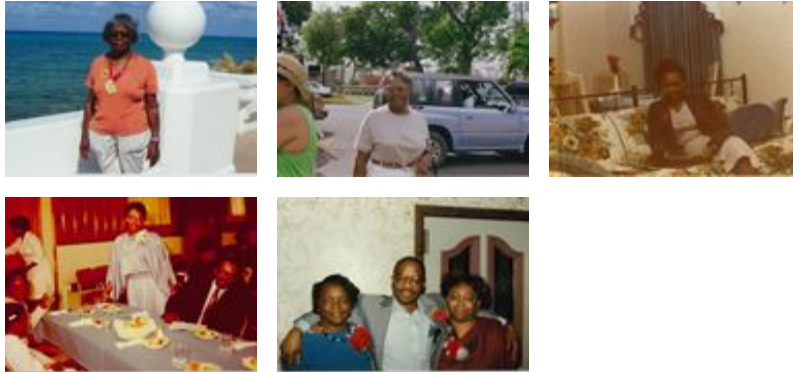
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary L. Stewart.*



May 09, 2019 at 03:26 PM



“ *41 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - May 09, 2019 at 02:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary L. Stewart.*



May 09, 2019 at 11:17 AM



“ *Deborah Relerford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary L. Stewart*



Deborah Relerford - May 08, 2019 at 10:51 PM



“ *Praying for your family during this hard time.*



Min. Mary Haney - May 08, 2019 at 06:45 PM



“ *Carolyn Spight lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary L. Stewart*



Carolyn Spight - May 08, 2019 at 05:39 PM

VF

“ May GOD bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.



Violet Warner-Eldridge and Family - May 08, 2019 at 02:45 PM

Teresa Bailey

“ Teresa Bailey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary L. Stewart



Teresa Bailey - May 07, 2019 at 08:44 PM

TF

“ The Mildred Williams Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. Mary L. Stewart.



The Mildred Williams Family - May 07, 2019 at 01:05 PM

MT

“ Mildred, Terrance, Julia, Lloyd & Terri purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Mary L. Stewart.



Mildred, Terrance, Julia, Lloyd & Terri - May 07, 2019 at 11:22 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary L. Stewart.



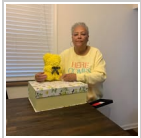
May 07, 2019 at 09:05 AM



“ Nikole Blassingame Dent lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary L. Stewart



Nikole Blassingame Dent - May 06, 2019 at 09:41 PM



“ Prayers for the family 🙏🙏🙏🙏💕💕💕💕



Anita WiseWilliams - May 06, 2019 at 05:17 PM



“ We had some wonderful times together playing golf. We always had a good relationship. I will miss her. She is reunited with Carolyn and R.E.M.

Dolores McGowan - May 05, 2019 at 07:54 PM

MW

“ *Maggie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary L. Stewart*



Maggie Williams - May 05, 2019 at 06:41 PM

LP

“ *Louis & Delores Perry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary L. Stewart*



Louis & Delores Perry - May 05, 2019 at 02:11 PM

BW

“ *Betty Wiggins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary L. Stewart*



Betty Wiggins - May 04, 2019 at 07:29 AM

DM

We had some wonderful times together playing golf. We always had a good relationship. I will miss her. I know she and R.E.M. are together again and happy to be with each other.

Dolores McGowan - May 04, 2019 at 07:26 PM

AG

“ Arthur & Cleola Griffis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary L. Stewart



Arthur & Cleola Griffis - May 04, 2019 at 01:56 AM

LP

“ Leroy And Brenda Purifoy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary L. Stewart



Leroy and Brenda Purifoy - May 03, 2019 at 11:04 PM

CN

“ Cleo & Joyce (Cooley) Newton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary L. Stewart



Cleo & Joyce (Cooley) Newton - May 03, 2019 at 08:29 PM

DM

“ Douglas And Mayrene McGruder lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary L. Stewart



Douglas and Mayrene McGruder - May 03, 2019 at 08:13 PM

HD

“ *Mary was a wonderful and caring woman of God. I will surely miss her. Rest In Peace.* ”



Helen Davis - May 03, 2019 at 07:20 PM

BC

“ *Brenda Calhoun sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary L. Stewart* ”



Brenda Calhoun - May 03, 2019 at 06:08 PM

GC

“ *Genell Crain-Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary L. Stewart* ”



Genell Crain-Reeves - May 03, 2019 at 02:13 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary L. Stewart.* ”



May 03, 2019 at 11:42 AM

DW

“ Donna Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary L. Stewart



Donna Walker - May 03, 2019 at 08:16 AM

GT

“ Geraldine Turner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary L. Stewart



Geraldine Turner - May 03, 2019 at 07:48 AM

DS

“ Mrs. Stewart was one of the sweetest persons ever. I loved to hear her talk. Really slow with that southern drawl. Prayers LaJuan and the entire Family.



Deidre Spight-Woodson - May 02, 2019 at 10:34 PM

MT

“ Margo Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary L. Stewart



Margo Thompson - May 02, 2019 at 10:23 PM

BW

“ *Sincerest Sympathy.*



Brenda Waits - May 02, 2019 at 09:34 PM

DJ

“ *Dennis & Shirley Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary L. Stewart*



Dennis & Shirley Jackson - May 02, 2019 at 04:40 PM



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



May 02, 2019 at 04:11 PM

JB

“ *Jimmie Barfield lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary L. Stewart*



Jimmie barfield - May 02, 2019 at 12:12 PM

JB

“ *Jimmiebarfield@gmail.com*

Jimmie barfield - May 02, 2019 at 12:10 PM

MH

“ *Praying for your family.*



Min. Mary Haney - May 02, 2019 at 11:39 AM

CT

“ *Connie Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary L. Stewart*



Connie Taylor - May 02, 2019 at 07:57 AM