



Charles W Stewart

January 19, 1954 - September 18, 2023

Charles W. Stewart, age 69, a resident of Montgomery, Alabama transitioned September 18, 2023. Funeral Service will be September 23, 2023, at Progressive Baptist Church 920 S. Court St. Montgomery, Al, at 11:00A.M. burial to follow at Hillside Memorial & Gardens, Wetumpka, Al.

Deacon Charles W. Stewart was born to the late Armstead M. Stewart & Anna M. Tillman-Lewis in Elmore County, Alabama on January 19, 1954. He confessed Christ at an early age, was baptized at the Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church, and faithfully served as a Deacon & Teacher at the Progressive Baptist Church, until he entered eternal rest on September 18, 2023.

Charles was educated in the Elmore County School System and was one of the first African Americans inducted in Wetumpka High School's National Honor Society and graduated from the Wetumpka High School class of 1972. He attended Tuskegee University & graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Management from Alabama State University. At each institution, his love for music was encouraged and he proudly played both the trombone & tuba. Deacon Stewart's educational accomplishments also included both a Master & an Honorary Doctor of Science degree in Christian Education from the Global Evangelical Christian College & Seminary. Deacon Stewart had an unquenchable thirst for knowledge, which he utilized while rightly dividing & explaining the word of God at home, in Bible Study, Sunday School, and even from the pulpit. He was also a former Worshipful Master of

the Hill City Lodge #21.

After graduating from Alabama State University, Charles honorably served his country in the United States Army National Guard, reached the rank of Sergeant First Class, & retiring after 20 years. He united in Holy Matrimony with the love of his life, Sharron R. Stewart, in 1991 & remained married for 32 years. Before his 2015 retirement, Deacon Stewart was also employed by the CSX Railroad, Volunteers of America (VOA), & Alabama Graphics for a total of over 40 years.

Charles was preceded in death by his father, Armstead Stewart; mother, Anna Tillman-Lewis; sister, Barbara Jean Stewart; & brother, Armstead "Boss Hog" Stewart. He leaves to cherish his memories, a loving & devoted wife, Sharron Stewart of Montgomery, AL; four adoring daughters, Reneé Reese; Shatoubrioune (Shun) Mathis; & Chantel (Quan) White all of Montgomery, AL; & Ashley James of Columbus, GA; two sons, Borris (Kimberly) Stewart of Vine Grove, KY & Reginald Wright of Montgomery, a God Son; LaVaris Hall, Montgomery, AL; 17 grandchildren; two great grandchildren; three brothers, James Stewart of Montgomery, AL; Calvin (Monica) Tillman of Los Angeles, CA; & Robert Lewis of Wetumpka, AL; two sisters Alice Smith & Glenda Jackson both of Montgomery, AL; one uncle, David (Catherine) Tillman of Wetumpka, AL; two aunts, Lealer Reeves of Montgomery, AL & Minnie Porterfield of Louisville, KY; one dedicated mother-in-law, Betty Reed of Montgomery, AL; one loyal brother-in-law, Minister Robert (Vivian) Reed of Montgomery, AL; special family friends, the Bracy's, Fraziers, Edwards, Milners, & Wares; & three special friends, Pastor Hurdis Bozeman, Bishop Kenneth (Kimberly) Lewis, & Gene Grant. Hillside Memorial & Gardens directing.

Cemetery Details

Hillside Memorial and Gardens.

3274 Central Plank Road
Wetumpka, AL 36092

Previous Events

Funeral Service

SEP **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Progressive Baptist Church
920 S. Court St.
Montgomery, AL 36104

Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles W Stewart.*



September 22, 2023 at 11:45 AM



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

September 22, 2023 at 11:45 AM



“ *Yveya Williams lit a candle in memory of Charles W Stewart*



Yveya Williams - September 22, 2023 at 10:20 AM



“ *Rosa Robinson lit a candle in memory of Charles W Stewart*



Rosa Robinson - September 22, 2023 at 09:05 AM

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“ *Faye Thomas lit a candle in memory of Charles W Stewart*



Faye Thomas - September 21, 2023 at 03:12 PM

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Sincere Condolences to The Family 🌸

Faye Thomas - September 21, 2023 at 03:13 PM

JM

“ *Looked up to you Deacon Stewart and all of the others at Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church when I was a little boy you will be missed.*



Jeremale Mahone - September 20, 2023 at 07:54 PM

DC

“ *Deepest sympathy to the family. May the lord strengthen the family as they face this trying time. He was indeed a true friend to all his classmates as we all shared some good times in high school, also with a smile on his face. He will be missed.*



Deborah Cole - September 20, 2023 at 02:01 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Charles W Stewart.



September 20, 2023 at 01:57 PM



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

September 20, 2023 at 01:57 PM



“ This man here was a great man and he work extra hard doing the will of God he loved his family and was always willing to help others cuz I will miss all the talks we had and the advice you always had for me I will miss seeing you in your cowboy boots job well done big cuz now get your rest until we meet again RIH.

Jerome C Tillman Sr - September 20, 2023 at 09:20 AM



Cousin Charles you know you was one of my favorite cousin. The love you have shared with your family will continue to be close to my heart. You will be missed by so many who love you dearly. To the family we have to keep his precious memories close to our heart. Know that his love will continue to shine through us all. God bless and keep us all in his loving arms. Take your rest Charles you will never be forgotten. ❤️



Brenda Tillman - September 20, 2023 at 12:07 PM

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Cousin Charles "Ditchy", what an amazing life and legacy you leave for your family and community. I will never forget our growing up years and the camaraderie of our families. Sending prayers and condolences to all who love you, and special memories and gratitude for your service. Blessings and peace 🙏🌸

Sophia Bracy Harris - September 20, 2023 at 01:36 PM