

Active Pallbearers

Eddie Edwards
Aquilla Crater
Stewart Kennedy
Keldrick Stewart

JerMichael Widemon
DeMarcus Widemon
Jaylon Stewart
Albert Brown

Honorary Pallbearers

Grandsons James Kennedy Melvin Moore Henry Smith JB Moore

Acknowledgment

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a flower piece, if so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you said the kindest words, that any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much - Whatever the part. Special thanks to Allie & Bailey with At Home Health Care, Three Oaks Hospice Longview, TX, & Hospice of East Texas Tyler, TX.

-The Stewart Family-

Interment

Antioch Cemetery
Whitehouse, TX

~Repast will follow back at Whitehouse COGIC~



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A Celebration of

Life

Sunrise:
June 11, 1958



Sunset:
April 25, 2023

Bruce Earl Stewart

Services

Saturday, May 6, 2023 - 1:00 P.M.
Whitehouse Church of God in Christ

18118 County Road 2194
Whitehouse, TX 75791

Elder Waymon Stewart- Pastor
Superintendent Fredrick Mitchell- Eulogist

Obituary

Bruce Earl Stewart was born on June 11, 1958 to the late James Lee Stewart and Mildred Stewart Willis.

He attended Whitehouse High School and graduated in the class of 1977 where he was a standout basketball player. Bruce attended Whitehouse COGIC at an early age. He then became a member of Shady Grove Baptist Church and was Baptized in April 1981. While a member there he served as a deacon, usher, and choir member. He later joined Houston Temple COGIC where he was a faithful member in the Usher Dept. In 2020 Bruce joined Mitchell Chapel COGIC and was a devoted deacon until his unfortunate decline.

Bruce loved to fish, play basketball, tinker on things and gardening. Most of all he loved to pray and spend time with his family.

He was employed by JCPenney until he medically retired after 27 great years. He was named top shoe salesman of the year multiple times.

He married Cathy Edwards Stewart and to that union three daughters were born. He later married Sherry Moore Stewart and they were united for 24 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents Mildred Stewart Willis and James Lee Stewart. Daughter Christy Lynn Stewart.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife Sherry D Stewart of Whitehouse, TX; daughters Candace L. Stewart of Tyler, TX, Chandra L. McGee (Cletus) of Whitehouse, TX, son Bryce E. Stewart of Tyler, TX; stepdaughter Dikita Nobles of Pearland, TX; six grandsons Jordan, Skylan, Kason, and Braxton McGee all of Whitehouse TX, Dash and Ace Stewart both of Tyler, TX; stepfather Robert Willis of Chapel Hill, TX; three brothers Bobby D. Stewart of Whitehouse, TX, Jerry W. Stewart of Tyler, TX, James A. Stewart of Tyler, TX; three sisters Kay Smith (Henry) of Arp, TX, Sharon Kennedy (James) of Tyler, TX, Karon Starks of Tyler, TX and a host of relatives and friends who celebrate his life and legacy.

In Loving Memory of Our Brother

God saw him were getting tired, and a cure was not to be, so He put His arms around him and whispered, "Come with Me." With tearful eyes we watched him suffer and saw him fade away although we loved him dearly,

we could not make him stay. A golden heart stopped beating, hard working hands at rest. God broke our hearts to show us, He only takes the best.



**We Love You,
Brothers & Sisters**





Tribute to my Husband

Who knew that meeting you at JCPenney would lead to this tall, handsome country boy becoming my soulmate. I thank you for loving me unconditionally. I thank you for the life we shared together. I thank you for the life we shared together. I thank you for being the most loving, gentle, kindhearted man I know. I thank you for being a Godly man. I thank you for being committed to me and I to you. I love you Bruce forever and ever.

Love, Sherry 



Our Beloved Dad



It's been the hardest thing to lose you.

You meant so much to us.

But you are in our hearts Dad.

And that's where you'll always be.

We know that Heaven called you.

But we wish you could have stayed.

At least the memories we have of you,

They will never fade.

We did not want to lose you.

But you did not go alone.

Because a part of us went with you

When Heaven called you home

So just remember one thing

We are not apart.

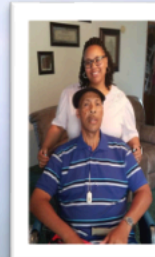
You're with us in our memories.

And in our broken hearts.

Take your rest our 6'5 gentle giant,

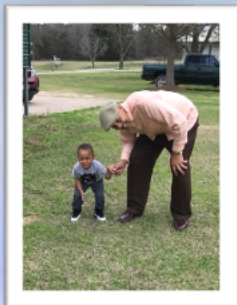
Save some fish for us to catch.

Once we see you on the other side.





Grandpa's Gone to Heaven



One quiet day the angels came,
And took grandpa far away.
But in the stillness of the night
I could almost hear him say,
"Dear grandchild, I will miss you,
You mean so much to me.
But Jesus called me to His side,
In Heaven I will be.
A place of God's great beauty
No tears or earthly cares.
Only peace and joy forever
And love beyond compare.
So, remember all the good times,
Don't think about the sad.
Treasure all the special moments
Through the years we've always had.
And if you trust in Jesus,
I can promise this and more,
You will get a hug from grandpa,
Someday on Heaven's golden shore."
As you would tell us "See ya later alligator...
after while crocodile!
We will miss you Paw Paw.



Order of Service

Processional

The Ministers, Pallbearers, & Family

Cunningham Funeral Directors in Charge

Administrative Assistant Superintendent Melton Timmons- Officiant

Congregational Hymn....."Every Praise"

Scriptures:

Old Testament.....Associate Pastor Michael Stewart
New Hope Baptist Church- Tyler, TX

New Testament.....Rev. Emmitt Pettigrew Jr.
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church- Gladewater, TX

Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Kenneth Johnson
Antioch Baptist Church- Whitehouse. TX

Musical Selection.....Sis. Robin Bell

Remarks.....Limit Two Minutes, Please

Acknowledgements.....Sis. Shatadra Stewart
"Niece"

Resolutions.....Lady Cynthia Mitchell

Solo.....Sis. Robin Bell

Words of Comfort.....Superintendent Fredrick Mitchell
Mitchell Chapel COGIC- Tyler, TX

Presentation.....Cunningham Directors

Final Glimpse til' Glory.....Cunningham Directors

Recessional