



Mr. Lofton Earl Stewart

August 10, 1943 - September 14, 2022

LOFTON EARL STEWART was born August 10, 1943, the seventh of twelve children, to Columbus Stewart and Alberta Chavis Stewart. He was a strong-willed man of good character who left a strong legacy. He fought hard as he stayed the course God laid out for him, having transitioned this earthly life - as we know it - on Wednesday, September 14, 2022.

Brother Stewart accepted Christ as his Savior at a very early age, as he accompanied his parents to New Bethel AMEZ Church. He was later baptized as an adult in Newburgh, NY at Mt. Carmel Church of Christ, Disciples of Christ under Elder George Johnson. Upon settling in North Carolina, he became one of the charter members of New Life Bible Church. He is still a member in good standing at New Life, where he has served in many capacities - gaining respect as a very capable leader. After having graduated from Anne Chestnut High School in 1961, he entered the USAF. Lofton successfully earned his Bachelor of Science Degree at New York University in 1973. During his military stint, which included a tour in Vietnam, he was stationed in Newburgh, NY where he met and married his wife of 54 years, J. DeLois Stewart on July 27, 1968. To this union was born his third daughter, Dana. Also grieving the loss of their father are Sylinthia Burges of Fayetteville, NC and Sonja Covington of Pensacola, Florida.

Mr. Stewart was predeceased by his parents, Columbus and Alberta; five

brothers: Lorenzo, Leland, Leon, Lonnie and Lewis; and one sister: Camille Moore. Left to mourn are one brother: Lynwood of Philadelphia, PA; four sisters: Montez (Milton) Buxton of Newburgh, NY, Patricia (William) Travis of Missouri City, TX, Cynthia Johnson of New York City, NY and Julia Townsend of Selma, NC. In addition, he is survived by two sisters-in-law: Gloria Fryar of Newburgh, NY and Daphne (Isaac) Faison of Fayetteville, NC, as well as a brother-in-law: Robert (Monica) Herring of Rolesville, NC. God has richly blessed Lofton to also have six grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and a plethora of nephews, nieces, cousins and friends.

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP **20**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

New Life Bible Church
1420 Hook Loop Road
Fayetteville, NC 28314

Funeral

SEP **20**. 12:00 PM (ET)

New Life Bible Church
1420 Hoke Loop Road
Fayetteville, NC 29314

Tribute Wall



“ Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Lofton Earl Stewart



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - September 19, 2022 at 12:13 PM

SF

Family, we are so sorry to hear of the passing of our dear cousin Lofton Earl. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time, and the days ahead. We love you. Sandra Stewart (Michael)Farrow, Virginia Beach, VA. Anthony and Heather Stewart(Greensboro, NC)

Sandra Farrow - September 19, 2022 at 01:57 PM

NS

Condolences to the family. Praying for your strength. So sorry for your loss but heaven's gain. Nellie Smith

Nellie C Smith - September 20, 2022 at 12:48 PM

AV

To the family of Mr. Lofton Earl Stewart... It is with my greatest sympathy that you mourn the loss of a beloved one .Moreover , it is with heaven's gain that the Kingdom of God receive another servant into the arms of the Lord. I can recall Mr. Stewart from days of my youth and young adulthood; whereas, he and his wife always made me feel welcomed into their home upon visiting his daughter Sylinthia .He was a compassionate man with a lot of patients and a very family orientated man that cared for all his children and their friends equally . He was a tribal leader and community activist . I remember Mr. Stewart's words of encouragement to always stay focus and not to allow disappointments in life in addition to what people said that was not good to become a detour away from any goals. This was a reminder that was given when ever me and his daughter would study at their family's home after school. I'll never forget because both myself and his daughter Sylinthia always did better on test and our grades soared like FALCONS as we became as strong as eagles when ever we followed his advice . Surely , Mr. Stewart will be missed by many but not forgotten by all... Yet too ,this is just an interlude of wisdom in life after death brought forth by God in accepting eternal life . JOB 28 1-28 (HOLY BIBLE) . I am sincerely , keeping all in prayer that you be comfort by the HOLY SPIRIT .

Anastasia Vann - September 20, 2022 at 01:08 PM

IR

“ *India Rives lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lofton Earl Stewart*



India Rives - November 12, 2022 at 09:00 PM



“ *Cheryll McNeill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lofton Earl Stewart*



Cheryll McNeill - September 23, 2022 at 05:04 AM

JA

“ *To Sonja Covington we are thinking and praying for you and your family in the loss of your father. Remember that God never make mistakes God has let him completed his task on earth now it's time for him to complete his task in heaven. We love you and continues to pray for you and your safe return.*



Joanne Aikens - September 21, 2022 at 06:46 AM

SW

Lofton and I shared many good times when he lived in Rochester NY.

Steve wallace - September 24, 2022 at 03:13 PM



MF

“ *MARY FENNEL-WILLIAMSON lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lofton Earl Stewart*



MARY FENNEL-WILLIAMSON - September 20, 2022 at 10:52 AM

MP

“ May the  of everyone that Lofton Stewart touched, feel and remember love and joy his smile gave. The comfort of welcome, glad to see you and missed you from his hug. I cherish these precious moments & memories as I say, see you again, never good bye, to an incredible man that has shown me 40 years of Love 



Marla Peterson - September 20, 2022 at 07:47 AM

BL

“ Betty Stewart Love lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lofton Earl Stewart



Betty stewart love - September 19, 2022 at 10:39 PM

VK

“ Vivian Buxton Kirk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lofton Earl Stewart



Vivian Buxton Kirk - September 19, 2022 at 05:56 PM

GM

“ Geraldine Edwards - McLaughlin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lofton Earl Stewart



Geraldine Edwards - McLaughlin - September 19, 2022 at 04:10 PM

NM

“ *Nathalene Edwards-McLaurin*



Nathalene McLaurin - September 19, 2022 at 02:08 PM

JJ

“ *Judge and Mrs. E. Lynn Johnson. purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Mr. Lofton Earl Stewart.*



Judge and Mrs. E. Lynn Johnson. - September 19, 2022 at 01:10 PM

JU

“ *Julia lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lofton Earl Stewart*



Julia - September 18, 2022 at 04:23 PM

SM

“ *Sandra & Michael McBride purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Lofton Earl Stewart.*



Sandra & Michael McBride - September 18, 2022 at 03:14 PM

DF

“ Dorothy Stewart/Steward/ Extended Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lofton Earl Stewart



Dorothy Stewart/Steward/ extended Family - September 18, 2022 at 02:37 AM

PS

“ May you R.I.P. family



Pamela Denise Stewart - September 18, 2022 at 01:53 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mr. Lofton Earl Stewart.



September 17, 2022 at 04:10 PM

NM

“ NLBC Men Ministry purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mr. Lofton Earl Stewart.



NLBC Men Ministry - September 16, 2022 at 11:31 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Lofton Earl Stewart.*



September 16, 2022 at 06:45 PM



“ *Evelyn Samuel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lofton Earl Stewart*



Evelyn Samuel - September 16, 2022 at 06:39 PM



“ *Dorothy Stewart/Steward/ Extended Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lofton Earl Stewart*



Dorothy Stewart/Steward/ extended Family - September 16, 2022 at 05:30 PM

DP

“ I miss you immensely already, my dear Uncle. I enjoyed the convos we had about life, family, even stocks & investments. You were that charismatic uncle that everyone enjoyed being around. Life will definitely be different going forward without you. I'll miss your warm smiles & hugs. You were a leader in the family who lived up to his nickname, Chief. I'll always cherish the lunch we had depicted in this picture. I'm so grateful that you met my husband, Hector, & Noah. Love you Always.

-Your Niece, Dawnielle



Dawnielle Pacheco - September 16, 2022 at 09:27 AM

MY

“ Lofton was a long life friend of mine and my condolence goes out to his family. May he rest in peace!
Mary Ann Lucas Young-McDougal

MaryAnnLucas Young-McDougal - September 15, 2022 at 09:43 PM