



## Mr. Joe C. Stewart Sr.

July 17, 1943 - November 2, 2025

Mr. Joe C. Stewart, of Gallatin, Tennessee, peacefully transitioned from this life on November 2, 2025.

Joe accepted Christ at an early age and remained a devoted and unwavering servant of the Lord throughout his life. He was a loyal Deacon of Jimtown baptist Church, where he faithfully served for many years.

He was a proud graduate of Douglas High School, Class of 1963, and built a long and dedicated career serving his community. He was infamously known for spreading words of wisdom and inspiration through his notorious one liners.

Joe worked as a postman for the USPS, a skycap for Delta Airlines, and lastly, an employee for Fayette County Public schools, from which he retired after many years of service.

On August 9, 1991, Joe was united in marriage to Bertha Edwards Stewart.

He was preceded in death by his parents, A.B. "Bud" Thomas Stewart and Malisia Belle "Mama Sissy" Coggins Stewart, as well as his siblings Mary Arletta Stewart Sweat (Jeff, Sr.), Thomas Letron Stewart, Sr. (Mary Francis), William Oscar Stewart. He was also preceded in death by his in-laws, Wanda Jones, Bert Edwards (Gail), Michael Edwards (Alice). Delores Edwards, and grandson LaMarcus Stewart.

Joe leaves, to cherish his memory, his loving children: Joe C. Stewart, Jr. (Alicia), Andrew Harris (fiancé Leah), Treena Burnette (Kevin), Christy Wright (special friend Moric Palmer), and Tonia Stewart (fiancé Craig Brooks).

He is also survived by his sister Judy D. Stewart Flippin (John); sister-in-law Gloria Edwards Tompkins (Sam); brothers James Leslie Stewart (Elizabeth), brothers-in-law; Joe Mitchell Edwards (Tanya), and Walter Edwards (Jo Carolyn); fifteen beloved grandchildren, who lovingly called him "Poppy": and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, church family, and friends.

Special thanks to his dear friends and the staff of Lusk-McFarland Funeral Home for their care and support whenever he called.

Mr. Joe Stewart's life was a testament to faith service and love for his family and community. He will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Memory Gardens

Paris, KY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 8. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Jimtown Baptist Church  
2236 Jimtown Ln  
Lexington, KY 40511

## Funeral Service

NOV 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

PR

“ Joe always friendly and always smiling. A faithful companion and man of God. Prayers for our family.



Pearl Rhodes - February 01 at 09:07 AM

YC

“ Yolander Coggins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joe C. Stewart Sr.



Yolander Coggins - November 09, 2025 at 08:48 PM

AF

Bertha,  
We are so sorry for your loss and have you and family in our prayers  
🙏 with love.  
Gustine and Seb Fields

Augustine Fields - November 11, 2025 at 02:19 PM

JG

“ Mr. Steward always made me laugh at life, he will truly be missed.  
Pookie

joyce ginens - November 08, 2025 at 05:09 PM

PR

Peace, love and comfort for the family.

Phillip Rowe - November 09, 2025 at 04:01 PM

DS

“ Praying for the family. *"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his Saints" (Psalm 116:15)*

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**Deacon Robert Sweat** - November 08, 2025 at 07:01 AM