



## Dea. Willard Stewart Beatty Sr.

September 2, 1933 - May 19, 2020

Willard Stewart Beatty, Sr. was born to the late Lonnie and Georgetta Beatty on September 2, 1933, the youngest of seventeen children. He passed away peacefully with his family by his side at his home on Tuesday, May 19, 2020, at the age of 86 years.

He attended the old Douglass High School and graduated in 1954. He married the love of his life, Josephine Beatty, on September 9, 1955. He then worked for several car dealerships as an automotive painter for many years. He spent his late years faithfully working seasonally at Keeneland until his health did not allow him to continue.

Willard was a dedicated member of New Vine Baptist Church where he served as a deacon since 1982. He also was a devoted Trustee, served on the Usher Board, and stayed involved in many other endeavors in the church. He enjoyed fishing and hunting. His ultimate joy was to bring his entire family together for those special times that created cherished memories for all. He was never afraid to witness to others about his personal faith in Jesus Christ. He would often breakout in a hymn on the patio for all the family to hum along. He was a loving husband, an awesome father, a kind father-in-love, an even better grandfather, a playful great-grandfather and uncle.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by fourteen siblings and his

eldest son, Stewart Beatty, Jr.

Willard is survived by his loving wife of 64 years, Josephine Beatty; a devoted son, Dale (Gwendolyn) Beatty, Sr.; two granddaughters, Dionne (Greg) Wims and Tayler Beatty; two grandsons, Dale (Ashley) Beatty, Jr., and Stewart Beatty, III; four great-grandchildren, Tayen Caywood, Gregory Wims, Parker Wims and Peyton Wims; two sisters, Lula Gillispie and Alice Golden; four sisters-in-law, Ruth Beatty, Betty Beatty, Loretta Clark and Edna (Harry) Madison; one brother-in-law, Alphonso (Carolyn) Jackson; and a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## New Vine Church Cemetery

4339 New Vine Ln  
Lexington, KY 40510

# Previous Events

## Graveside

MAY 23. 1:00 PM (ET)

New Vine Missionary Baptist Church  
4339 New Vine Ln  
Lexington, KY