



## Rev. Robert Lewis "Bob" Stewart

July 27, 1946 - November 7, 2025

Robert "Bob" Lewis Stewart was born July 27, 1946 to Viola and Sylvester Stewart. He lived a spiritual and active life. He was a product of Madison County schools.

He graduated from Lane College and was a member of the Lane College Choir. He earned a master's degree from the former Memphis State University, now the University of Memphis.

Bob taught business at Lemoyne Owen College. He also participated and graduated from Leadership Memphis.

He was an ordained minister of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church. Some of the churches he pastored were Grady Chapel, Moody Chapel, Featherstone Temple, Washington Chapel, and the African American Holiness Church.

He was an entrepreneur and landowner in Oakland, TN, and owned and operated a local daycare for many years. He was a true equestrian who loved Tennessee Walking Horses.

He was a trained boxer in his early days, and last but not least, he was a devoted member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. He lived a beautiful life with no regrets.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his devoted wife of 53 years, Brenda Fouse Stewart; his daughters, Tameka Stewart and Alissa Wade (Mendel); one son, James Stewart (Caroline); two grandchildren, Kevon Wade and Kylan Stewart; three godchildren, Dorian and Ryan Bailey, and Dr. Shayla Murray; two siblings, Rev. James Stewart (Delores) and Earline Stewart; and a host of nieces and nephews whom he loved dearly, including other family and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Parkway Memorial Gardens

2839 Paul Coffman Drive  
Jackson, TN 38301

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

NOV **14**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Stephenson-Shaw Funeral Home, Inc.  
807 N. Hays Avenue  
Jackson, TN 38301  
(731) 427-7411  
info@stephenson-shaw.com  
<https://www.stephenson-shaw.com>

## Celebration of Life

NOV **15**. 12:00 PM (CT)

New Sardis Baptist Church  
7739 East Holmes Road  
Memphis , TN 38125

# Tribute Wall

JC

“ *RL was such a nice person attended Lane College with him. Condolences to Brenda and the entire family*  
*Johnetta Carver*

Johnetta Carver - November 15, 2025 at 11:17 AM

EH

“ *Edward A. Hill purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rev. Robert Lewis "Bob" Stewart.*



Edward A. Hill - November 15, 2025 at 01:14 AM

EH

“ *Edward A. Hill planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rev. Robert Lewis "Bob" Stewart.*

Edward A. Hill - November 15, 2025 at 01:14 AM

JF

“ *Jamie and Karen Isabel and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rev. Robert Lewis "Bob" Stewart.*



Jamie and Karen Isabel and family - November 14, 2025 at 10:36 PM

JF

“ *Jamie and Karen Isabel and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rev. Robert Lewis "Bob" Stewart.*

Jamie and Karen Isabel and family - November 14, 2025 at 10:36 PM

LC

“ Our sincere condolences to the Stewart’s family. We will keep you in our prayers.



Laymon & Christine Calloway - November 14, 2025 at 09:52 PM

IG

“ Iris Gardner lit a candle in memory of Robert Stewart



Iris Gardner - November 14, 2025 at 01:09 PM

CF

“ Campbell and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rev. Robert Lewis "Bob" Stewart.



Campbell and Family - November 14, 2025 at 10:42 AM

JW

“ Sympathy goes out to Jimmy Stewart & Delores. Also to Mendel Wade and Alissa.

johnnie walker - November 14, 2025 at 06:14 AM

MH

“ Rest well my dear classmate. While we were members of different fraternities, we considered ourselves as brothers. Melvin Hamlett

Melvin R Hamlett - November 13, 2025 at 06:31 PM

RJ

“ Our thoughts and prayers with the entire family. We loved Rev. Uncle RL. From Elder Robert E., Pinky, KD, and Robert III Mitchell

Robert Mitchell Jr - November 13, 2025 at 10:59 AM

TW

“ *Rev. Robert Stewart was excellent leader who had the charisma to attract people and get them involved in a Project. He was caring and a motivator person.*

Thomas John Williams - November 12, 2025 at 10:43 AM

MC

“ *Mary Cliff lit a candle in memory of Robert Stewart*



Mary Cliff - November 11, 2025 at 12:06 PM

MG

“ *Marion Godwin lit a candle in memory of Robert Stewart*



Marion Godwin - November 10, 2025 at 04:08 PM

GN

“ *Heartfelt condolences to RL's family.  
He was a wise and wonderful man!*

Gil Noble - November 10, 2025 at 12:13 PM

FC

“ *Robert will never be forgotten. We became friends in high school and remained friends. He will be missed and was a wonderful person.  
Frank E Carver*



Frank E Carver - November 10, 2025 at 10:58 AM

GM

“ *Gladys Shirley McKinney lit a candle in memory of Robert Stewart*



Gladys Shirley McKinney - November 10, 2025 at 08:35 AM

LF

“ Lucky Holman and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rev. Robert Lewis "Bob" Stewart.



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**Lucky Holman and Family** - November 09, 2025 at 09:23 PM

WF

“ Willie Flakes lit a candle in memory of Robert Stewart



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**Willie Flakes** - November 09, 2025 at 09:03 PM

GN

“ Wishing heartfelt condolences to the family.  
RL was a wise and wonderful man!!

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**Gil Noble** - November 09, 2025 at 07:52 PM

TW

“ My deepest sympathy to the family and healing power upon the family! Dr  
TJ.WILLIAMS and Belmont CME Church of Memphis;Tn.

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**Thomas John Williams** - November 09, 2025 at 12:48 AM