



Mrs. Joan Deloris Stewart

December 16, 1941 - July 28, 2012

Mrs. Joan Deloris Stewart, 70, of 5421 N. Nottingham Place, Peoria, IL passed away peacefully at 7:15 am on Saturday, July 28, 2012 at her home surrounded by her loving family.

Joan was born on December 16, 1941 in Birmingham, Ala to Archie, Jr. and Mary Fay (McClenton) Harris. She married her high school sweetheart, Carl Stewart, on July 19, 1959 in York, Ala., and to their union two sons were born. Joan was a 1959 graduate of West End High School in York, Ala. , where she had been the 1958 Prom Queen. She received her Associates Degree from Illinois Central College. Over the years, Joan worked as a clerical employee for Bradley, Peoria Housing and the State of Illinois in Springfield. After retiring from the State of Illinois, she was a teacher's aide and substitute teacher for district 150 schools. Joan was proud to be the Peoria Branch NAACP secretary serving during the Civil Rights leader, John H. Gwynn, Jr.'s tenure. Joan was also a past president of the Central District Women's Axillary (1999-2004). She loved reading, writing, cooking and shopping; but most of all, she loved her family and taking care of others.

Joan leaves to cherish her most precious memories her loving family; her beloved husband of over 53 years, Carl Stewart of Peoria; two sons, Jason Kyle Stewart of Silvis, IL and Clinton Montague (Rakeemah) Stewart of Atlanta, GA; one brother, Carl "Sonny" Harris of Peoria; one sister, Jacqueline Diana (Cortez) Jackson-Harvey of Atlanta, GA; five grandchildren, Bryson D. Johnson, Triniti C. Stewart, Ciana M. Stewart, Cheyenne H. Stewart and Zoe'

V. Stewart; and a host of other loving family and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents and grandparents.

Joan was a faithful member of Grace Baptist Church where funeral services will be held at 11 am on Friday, August 3, 2012 with a visitation one hour prior beginning at 10 am. Pastor Jeffery Ivory, Sr., will officiate. Joan will be laid to rest at Springdale Cemetery. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made through the simonsmortuary.com website.

Cemetery Details

Springdale Cemetery & Mausoleum

3014 N Prospect Rd
Peoria, IL 61603-2102
<http://www.springdalecemetery.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Grace Baptist Church
405 N. Richard Pryor Place
Peoria, IL 61605

Service

AUG 3. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Grace Baptist Church
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Peoria, IL 61605

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Joan Deloris Stewart*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mrs. Joan Deloris Stewart*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Robert & Delores Blunt Reed purchased the Quiet Expressions for the family of Mrs. Joan Deloris Stewart.*



Robert & Delores Blunt Reed - August 03, 2012 at 01:42 PM



“ *To the Steward and Harris Family,
When you think of an Angel on earth, you can't help but to think JOAN. When you think love, you think JOAN. Thinking of a true friend, yes it's JOAN. God needed an Angel, a friend and someone to show love to all, so He called sweet sweet JOAN, and she answered.
I know hearts are heavy over the loss of our love one, but we all can rejoice in knowing JOAN is with the LORD and He is pleased. "Well done my child". My love and prayers are with you all. May God be with you all.
May K Washington (Kitty Jackson)*

May K. Washington (Kitty Jackson) - August 02, 2012 at 11:39 PM

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“ Dear Family of our beautiful Joan,

You are all in my prayers that God will grant you peace and insurmountable comfort during this time of celebrating the Home Going of our precious Joan. Her constant smile and bright eyes will always be reflected in my memories of her. Our families go way back to the years at Lincoln Elementary School. That is a long time to know someone, even though you haven't seen them often.

God bless you all and thank God for the time we had with such an angel on this earth. Be strong Carl, Clinton, Jason, Sonny, Jackie and all the devoted grandchildren, nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and a multitude of family and friends who knew and loved her. We will see her again when our turn comes.

I hope to see Jackie, her family, and Clinton and his family here in Georgia more often. Time is so precious and needs to be used wisely without regrets.

I love you all and praise God for the life of Joan (Harris) Stewart.

*Sincerely,
Pat Wallace*

Pat Wallace - August 01, 2012 at 12:24 PM

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“ Charlie & Precilla McCoy/ Chicago,IL sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Joan Deloris Stewart



Charlie & Precilla McCoy/ Chicago,IL - August 01, 2012 at 11:03 AM

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“ *Joan Deloris Stewart represented the true Epitome of style,class,grace&beauty.
Her smile glazed like the shining stars in the skies. She displayed pure kindness,
Integrity and wisdom to anyone who had the pleasure of meeting her. Her memory
Will live in our hearts & minds always. We love you Joan, our dear friend and God
Loves you more:)
I thank God you entered our lives through my Aunt Wanda!
Thanks for your thoughts, prayers and well wishes over the years.
Parting brings such sweet sorrow, but joy comes in the morning.
God Bless,
Artist Manager T& Patrick "GuiTarBoy"
BUCKHEAD, GA*

T.Younger - July 30, 2012 at 07:19 PM