

## *Psalm 23*

*The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*



### *Acknowledgement*

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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## *In Loving Memory of Stewart Arthur Washington*

**Sunrise**  
November 15, 1952

**Sunset**  
April 23, 2013



### *Service*

Thursday, May 2, 2013 - 10:00 a.m.

#### **St. James A.M.E. Church**

588 Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd.

Newark, New Jersey

**Rev. Ronald L. Slaughter, Pastor**

## Obituary

**Stewart Arthur Washington** was born on November 15, 1952, in Newark, NJ, to the late Eula Mae Washington and Robert Washington. He departed this earthly life on Tuesday, April 23, 2013.

As a child, he was educated in the Newark Public School system, attending Abington Avenue Elementary School and Barringer High School, where he graduated in 1971. While in high school, he participated in football, track, and theater arts. He was most proud of winning the city and state championship while being a part of Barringer Blue Bears Football team with an undefeated record of 9-0. Following high school, Stewart went on to earn a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Jersey City State University in 1977 and a Master's in Business Management (MBA) from New York University in 1999.

At the time of his passing, Stewart was employed by Essex County Department of Citizen Services where he worked as a Family Service Worker with the Office of Child Support Enforcement and Division of Welfare since 1994. For his union, Local CWA 1081, he served as shop steward. Stewart was also employed by the NJ Turnpike Authority, where he worked as a toll collector since 1996.

Stewart was passionate about his career, which was reflected in his ability to establish positive relationships, advocating, and providing outreach resources for his clients in the community thus, exemplifying him as a servant leader. His thoughtfulness and generosity were exemplified in many ways and continued in his death as he was a registrant with NJ Sharing Network as an Organ and Tissue Donor.

Stewart had many passions among them were his love for jazz and soul music. His favorites were Miles Davis, John Coltrane, Stevie Wonder, Aretha Franklin, and The Temptations, just to name a few. Cooking was another one of his passions. Family and friends raved about his most popular dishes of quiche, macaroni and cheese with shrimp, and shrimp creole. He was also an avid football and basketball fan.

Stewart was preceded in death by his parents Eula Mae and Robert Washington and only sibling, his brother, William Washington. He leaves to cherish his memory his three children; one daughter, Shawniqua Naeemah Washington, and two sons, Malcolm Xavier Washington and Mekhi Isaiah Washington, and a host of other family members and friends.

## Order of Service

Rev. Babydoll Kennedy, Presiding

Musical Prelude .....	Bro. Jeff Motley
Processional .....	Clergy and Family
Opening Hymn .....	“Pass Me Not” Min. Steve Hill
Prayer of Comfort .....	Rev. Arдания Johnson
Scripture Readings: Old Testament Ecclesiastes 3: 1-22 New Testament I Thessalonians 4:14-17	
Solo .....	“Nobody Greater” Min. Steve Hill
Resolution and Acknowledgements.....	Church Officer
Remarks/Family Tribute	
Obituary .....	(Read Silently)
Solo.....	“I Go to the Rock” Min. Steve Hill
Eulogy .....	Rev. Jacqueline Reeves
Recessional .....	Clergy and Family

### Interment

Fairmount Cemetery  
Newark, New Jersey