

A TRIBUTE OF LOVE
AND HOMEGOING CELEBRATION
IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Zora-Bell Stewart



*"Tomorrow is the new moon and thou shalt be missed,
because thy seat will be empty"*
I Samuel 20:18

SUNRISE (ALPHA)
September 25, 1930

SUNSET (OMEGA)
July 22, 2016

Saturday, July 30, 2016

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

FROM THE SANCTUARY OF THE
MT. OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH

401 AVON AVENUE

NEWARK, NEW JERSEY 07108

THE Reverend Andre Milteer, PASTOR, OFFICIATING

“I’m Free”

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has chosen
for me. I took his hand when I heard
him call; I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way;
I've now found peace at the end of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joys.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;
Oh yes, these things, I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
Look for the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much;
Good friends, good times, a loved ones
touch. Perhaps my time seems all too brief;
Don't lengthen your pain with undue
grief. Lift up your heart and peace to thee,
God wanted me now-He set me free.*

*A Legacy.....A WONDERFUL AND SPECIAL LADY
A Heritage.....CHARACTER QUALITIES, MEMOIRS*

*THE OBITUARY
REMEMBERING THE LIFE JOURNEY OF*

Zora-Bell Stewart

Zora-Bell Stewart, the daughter of the late Rosa-Bell and Willie Shaw was born on September 25, 1930 in Kinston, NC and departed this earthly life on Friday, July 22, 2016 at 6:08 a.m. Five children were born into this union.

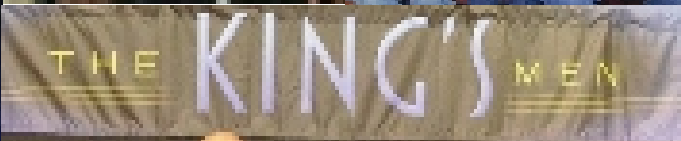
Zora attended and graduated from Atkins High School. Zora later met and married the late Jasper Cleveland Stewart on June 23, 1951 in Kinston, NC and they later moved to Newark, NJ. During this union, they were blessed with three beautiful children; the late Jasper Clevette Stewart, Angelo Conrad Stewart and Wanda Renee Stewart.

In her early years, Zora was employed by the Pickle Factory in Passaic, NJ and later as a Domesticator in Short Hills and Chatham, NJ. Zora received Christ at an early age and was a very proud member of Mt. Olivet Baptist Church. She was an Usher for many years and was extremely proud to serve as the Usher President until her health no longer allowed her to serve.

Zora was a beautiful, kind, strong, loving, and honest person as a mother, sister, aunt and friend. Whenever you saw Zora known by many family and friends as Teen/Teenie, she always had a beautiful smile on her face that could light up any room. One would never know that Zora had a bad day. Whenever you walked into Zora's house, you never felt like a stranger and were welcome with open arms. Many friends and family members can tell you, if you came to visit Zora and were going to stay overnight into or up to Sunday, you either went to church or she left you at her home. She always put God first, no matter the circumstances. Mt. Olivet was her home church and she truly enjoyed attending the weekly services.

*Zora was the final and fifth child and was preceded in death by her four (4) siblings (**John Shaw, Sr., Willie Shaw; Evalette McConnor and Vera Lee Hargrove**); **Grandson**, Jamar Rasheed Stewart; **Son-in-law**, Stanley Rasheed Seaberry.*

*Zora leaves to cherish her memory within their hearts, minds and soul: two (2) **children**: Angelo (**Lorie**) Stewart of West Orange, NJ and Wanda Stewart-Seaberry of Newark, NJ; **three Granddaughters**; Ina Robertson, Shafeequah (**Rashsan**) Davis and Zaria Webb-Stewart of Newark, NJ; **three sisters-in-law**: Doris Thompson of Kinston, NC; Willie-Mae Stewart of Newark, NJ; and Emma Stewart of Atlanta, GA; **one brother-in-law**: James (Rose) Stewart of Newark, NJ. She reared one niece, Annette (Toney) Stewart-Sanders of Kinston, NC and one God-Daughter, Wendy Johnson of Kinston, NC; and **three adopted Daughters**, Robin (Harry) Stokes of East Orange, NJ; Marvella Thompson and Quendora James of Newark, NJ; **two special friends**; Lummie Little and Lydia Williams; **nine Great-Grandchildren**; one Great Great Grand-son and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.*



Precious Memories



The Order of Divine Worship

Mt. Olivet Baptist Church

Pastor Reverend Andre Milteer, Officiating Services

Organ Prelude

Soft Music.....Mt. Olivet Choir

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Final Glance.....Moments With Love

Prayer.....Rev. Dr. Thomas Stewart

Scripture Readings

Old Testament.....Rev. Dr. Thomas Stewart

New Testament.....Elder Rosa V. Gray

Solo.....Lisa Mottley

EXPRESSIONS

As I knew my Mother.....Angelo C. Stewart

As I knew Aunt Teenie.....Elder Rosa V. Gray

As I knew Aunt Teen.....Annette Stewart-Sanders

Open To All.....2 Minutes

Reading of the Obituary.....Rev. Dr. Thomas Stewart

Solo.....Kim Armstrong

Words of Comfort/Eulogy.....Reverend Andre Milteer

Acknowledgements of Condolences.....Church Clerk

Presentation

Prayer/Benediction

Recessional

Postlude



Pallbearers
Family and Friends



Flower Attendants
Family and Friends

Final Earthly Resting Place
Glendale Cemetery
28 Hoover Ave, Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Repast

*The family will receive friends for fellowship
immediately following the interment at the
Mt. Olivet Baptist Church,
401 Avon Avenue, Newark, NJ 07108*



The Family's Acknowledgement

*We, the family of the late **Zora-Bell Stewart** would like to
take time to express the humbleness and gratitude. We feel
for each and everyone who consoled us during our
bereavement. Your prayers, love, cards, kind words, flowers,
food, and presence were greatly appreciated. May God bless
and keep everyone of you in our prayer.*

-The Family-

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