

*In Loving
Memory
of*



Patrick S. Stewart
"Sam"



Sunrise: May 17, 1944
Sunset: March 15, 2017

Peace

Life Reflection

Patrick Samuel Stewart, known to many as “**Sam**”, was born May 17, 1944 to Joseph and Ida May Stewart. He was the fourth of six children.

Sam and his siblings, Marjorie, Dennis, Vinnie, Beverly and Danny, all attended Half Way Tree Primary School. He later went on to Kingston College where he excelled in advanced studies, graduating at age 17.

He worked as a Lab Technician at the University of the West Indies. He was employed at a bank where he obtained his CPA license. He also worked for several years at Manufacturers Hanover Trust. Sam eventually became a teacher of accounting at Interboro Institute. Developing his own private accounting practice, he worked with several individuals and companies, including Cerco Products.

He attended Life Tabernacle Church where he held such offices as Sunday School Teacher, Vice-president of the youth department, as well as the Secretary of the Men’s Christian League. After migrating to the U.S., he attended the Manhattan Bible Institute. Sam later became a member of Bellerose Assembly of God where he helped many people get to church every Sunday by driving the Church van, usually with his son as his sidekick. He also taught for several years as a Sunday School Teacher. In the last few months, while staying with his family in NJ, he still found a way to go to church and attended Sunday worship services at the Temple of Radiant Light.

He was admired and loved by everyone at church. Sam was very serious about his faith as he developed a strong love for the Lord. He had an earnest desire to learn all he could about the Lord and His Word. He extensively studied his Bible daily, becoming proficient in scriptures, leading him to be called upon on many occasions to speak in church.

Knowing how serious Patrick was about his walk with the Lord, it was no surprise that he met the love of his life, Carmen, in church. He said fondly that she “broadened his horizons and expanded his enjoyment of life.” They were definitely a match made in heaven. They married August of 1968. Their wonderful union was blessed with their three beautiful children, Colleen, Paulette and Samuel. Patrick and Carmen both loved the Lord and raised their family in the house of the Lord, instilling in them the importance of developing a close personal relationship with the Lord and trusting Him with every area of life.

Sam was a devoted family man. His love for his children and grandchildren was both boundless and priceless. He was very humorous and had a unique wit that could lift any spirit. He had a laugh that could dispel even the deepest of sadness. His wonderful spirit could warm the hardest of hearts. He was consistent in his walk and pursuit of the Lord. He was a studying man and an excellent teacher, often saying, “I don’t study to teach, I teach because I’ve studied.” He was faithful in his commitment to loving and helping people in any way he could. He transcribed books for the blind, he was a daily commentator on his son’s bible devotional blog and was an editor on his daughter-in-law’s first published work. He also established the MBI (Jamaican) Student Grant Fund at the Moody Bible Institute.

His works are still speaking for him:

“For many Moody students, scholarships like yours provide relief from the burden of worrying how to meet their educational expenses and instead allow them to be completely focused on their studies. Many of these students will graduate with little or no debt as a result of your generosity.” - Kirsten Miller, Planned Giving Department, Scholarships.

“Mr. Stewart, words cannot sufficiently express the gratitude I have in my heart for your generous inaugural gift to me...I believe that your gift in honor of your family is a testimony to the rock-solid faithfulness of God in whom I find hope. Your gift will enable me to continue another semester with a sense of peace...I am eternally grateful.” - Rachel Allen, Recipient of MBI (Jamaican) Student Grant Fund.

He now joins his wife, Carmen, parents, Joseph and Ida May, as well as brother, Dennis.

Patrick Samuel Stewart experienced wonderful transition, but not before making his mark and leaving a unique influence on the lives he touched. A life well lived and a great, lasting legacy left for: children, Colleen, Paulette (Nigel) and Samuel (Karen); thirteen grandchildren; sisters, Marjorie, Vinnie and Beverly; brother, Danny; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Service

Friday, March 24, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

Bellerose Assembly of God

240-15 Hillside Avenue • Bellerose, New York 11426

Pastor Dominick Cotignola, Officiating

Order Service

Opening Prayer Pastor Dominick Cotignola

Congregational Song “Because Of Who You Are”

Scripture Reading

Obituary Isaiah Stewart

Solo Zorina Stewart

Scripture Reading

Remarks Bishop Shammah Womack-El
Temple of Radiant Light • Bloomfield, NJ

Pastor Dominick Cotignola
Bellerose Assembly of God • Bellerose, NY

Congregational Song “Every Praise”

Open Remarks Family and Friends (3 min. limit each please)

Praise Dance Zafina, Sahannah, Anaya, Zorina, Satori, Janaiya, Pharrah
“Be Blessed” by Yolanda Adams

Remembrance / Eulogy
& Exhortation Minister Samuel Stewart

Congregational Song “Our God Is Awesome”

Closing Prayer Pastor Dominick Cotignola

Recessional

Interment

Nassau Knolls Cemetery • Port Washington, New York



*“Together
Again”*



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May God Bless and Keep You!

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