

Homegoing Celebration

For the late

*David J. Stewart, Jr.*  
*("Bay June")*

*Alpha*  
*October 12, 1949*

*Omega*  
*January 20, 2020*



*Friday, January 31, 2020 - 10:00 a.m.*

**TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
239 George Street • New Brunswick, NJ  
*Rev. Dr. Leo H. Graham, Host Pastor*  
*Rev. Eddie Key, Officiate*  
*Gethsemane Baptist Church, Bowie, Maryland*



# Legacy Summary

**David James Stewart, Jr.**, was born on October 12, 1949 in Macon County, Alabama. He graduated from D.C. Wolfe High School in Shorter, Alabama. David came to New Brunswick, New Jersey at the young age of 19 in 1968. Even though he was young he already knew he wanted to accomplish great things.

David worked several years at Wonder Bread in East Brunswick, NJ. During that time and after he knew he wanted to be an entrepreneur. He learned as much as he could and brought that work ethic into his everyday life.

David was a pillar of the community in New Brunswick. He was a man of many things, from his famous hot dog truck days to working on cars and selling watermelons on Remsen Avenue, he was determined to succeed. That passion turned into him starting his own business as a proud owner and operator of B&J Paving. He crafted his skills in paving and construction. David had contracts with the city of New Brunswick, owned his own trucks and equipment.

We all know that beside every King is a Great Queen and that is what his late wife, Christine, also known as Polly was, his True Queen. She stood behind him in case he should fall, alongside him to encourage and in many times out in front to take the lead and carry him along.

His biggest passion was helping others. If you wanted to work, he would put you to work, you needed a place to sleep he would provide shelter, if you were hungry he fed you. If you needed to be moved, he moved you. He was always a man of "what you need man, alright, I'll take care of it". He gave his time, money and resources up until his last breath.

David Leaves to cherish his life and legacy, four children, Deidre Kirkland and Nickeya Stewart of Mt. Holly, NJ, Tenesha Johnson Awerette of Plainfield, NJ and Sharon Denise Anderson of North Brunswick, NJ, five grandchildren, one great granddaughter, six siblings, Clayton Stewart, Predenise Baker, Minnie Weaver, Phyllis Taylor, of New Brunswick, NJ, Dale Kennedy of Birmingham, AL, and Kathy Johnson of Hardaway, AL, niece and nephew, Lisa Stewart and Jeffrey K. Stewart, a host of nieces, nephews, two aunts, Elizabeth Somerville of Michigan and Bertha Mae Key of Alabama, and a host of cousins, other relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents, David J. Stewart, Sr. and Alberta Johnson and beloved wife, Christine Anderson-Stewart.



# Order of Service

Processional .....Presiding – Reverend Eddie Lee Key,  
Gethsemane Baptist Church, Bowie, MD

Invocation/Pray ..... Rev. Eddie Lee Key

Solo.....Rashaun Thompson

Scripture

Old Testament .....Rev. Leon Thompson

New Testament .....Rev. Eddie Lee Key

Reading of the Obituary.....Danielle Stewart

Expressions of Love

Cousin ..... Rev. Eddie Lee Key

Niece/Great Niece ..... Stephanie Stewart and Tajae Echevarria

Niece ..... Yaushica Johnson

Niece ..... Lisa Stewart

Musical Selection.....Rashaun Thompson

Eulogy.....Elder Leon Thompson, Pastor,  
Zion Temple, The First Pentecostal Church  
of America, Inc., Linden, NJ

Closing Prayer.....Rev. Eddie Lee Key

Recessional

## **Interment**

St. Peters Cemetery  
500 Somerset Street  
New Brunswick, NJ

*Immediately after interment, to continue celebrating the  
Life and Legacy of David “Bay June” Stewart, Jr.  
Everyone is welcome to the Masonic Temple,  
186 Hale Street, New Brunswick, NJ.*



# *Love Never Dies*

Now that I am gone,  
Remember me with smiles and laughter.  
When you need to cry,  
Cry with our family and friends  
who will continue to walk beside you.  
When you need extra strength, remember that you can do  
all things through Christ who will strengthen you.  
When you need to feel my embrace,  
put your arms around someone  
who needs encouragement;  
and give to them what you would have given me.  
When you miss my presence,  
look for me in the people  
I've known or helped along the way.  
Let me live in your heart as well as in your mind.  
You can honor me most by letting your love reach  
to others, by embracing them and sharing God's love.  
Love never dies.  
So, when all that's left of me is love,  
continue to share that love with each other.  
That will be my greatest legacy.



## *Pallbearers*

Jeffrey Stewart  
Damien Weaver  
Derrick Ellison

Willie Stewart  
Almaliek Fitzpatrick  
Deon Taylor

Steven Stewart  
Lavone Stewart  
Kevin Perry

## *Acknowledgement*

*The Family truly appreciates your tremendous outpouring of love, kindness and friendship shown to our family during this difficult time. We will forever keep his legacy alive by speaking his name and helping others.*

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### **Professional Services By:**

### ***Anderson Funeral Service***

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