



James Everette Stewart

October 28, 1936 - February 14, 2017

James Everette Stewart, Sr., of Mooresville, passed away on Tuesday, February 14, 2017. Born October 28, 1936, in Clifton, SC, he was the son of the late Ed and Katie Emory Stewart. Jim was preceded in death by his first wife, Jeannette and a sister, Doris Sealey. He left behind his life story for all to cherish.

This is my final time to bid you farewell. I have had a long life and been able to use my God given talent of singing Bass since I was 7 years old. I never could express myself in words but pray I have reached many people through song.

I thank God for giving me two good Christian wives, aside from my family and friends. The pine Ridge Boys Quartet molded my life through the years. We organized in 1963 in Atlanta, GA. The Quartet kept me away from my family when my four children, Denise, Everette, Evelyn and Larry were small. If it had not been for my beloved wife, Jeannette, keeping our family together, I would not have been able to minister through song.

Jeannette started a tour business after taking a trip to Nashville, TN, where she fell in love with the travel industry. We moved to Maiden shortly after starting the business. Several years into the business Jeannette had a heart attack. The doctors were able to give her a new heart by means of a transplant. This is where I met my present wife, Eloise. She had gotten some

people together for a trip to Callaway and Warm Springs, GA. Although Eloise had a full time job, she started doing some of the tours on weekends and vacations. As time went on Jeannette's health kept failing and the strain was just too much for us, we were forced to close the tour business.

When Eloise's husband, Lawrence, passed away in 1995, Jeannette and I took Eloise home from the receiving and Jeannette made the statement to Eloise "You know the doctor says I don't have much time left maybe you and Jim can get together when I am gone." So needless to say, I took her advice in 1999 after Jeannette passed away in 1998.

I acquired four more children, Lynda, Carol, Kent and Mitch. At the present time we have 21 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren. Eloise and I have enjoyed 17 wonderful years together.

Getting back to the Pine Ridge Boys Quartet, the original members were Wayne Shuford, Tenor, Miles Cooper, Lead, Charles Burke, Baritone and myself as Bass. At the piano was Darius Shuford. Of course there have been many changes over the years and many have gone on to be with Jesus in Heaven. In 2012, my son, Larry Stewart, became the owner of the Quartet at that time and he is making me proud with how he is taking care of it.

One of the things I look forward to when I get to Heaven is singing again with Pine Ridge Boys Quartet. I pray if there is anyone here today that doesn't know the Lord, this will be the day you will make that decision.

Funeral services will be held at 1 PM, Friday, February 17, 2017, at Southside Baptist Church, Mooresville, with Rev. Mark Ball, Rev. Hal D. Greene and Rev. J. R. Speece officiating. The family will receive friends at the church from 11 - 12:45 pm prior to the service. A graveside service will follow at 4:30 PM at Greenlawn Memorial Gardens, Spartanburg, SC. Memorials may be made to

Southside Baptist Church, 525 S. Broad St., Mooresville, NC 28115. Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, is serving the family of Mr. Stewart. Condolences may be made to the Stewart family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *James Everette Stewart*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *James Everette Stewart*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *James Everette Stewart*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *My prayers, thoughts and memories are with you.... So many terrific memories throughout the years of time.*

Larry Wright - February 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Eloise, you and Jim were special to us always loved spending time with you all when you were in Ashe Co. We enjoyed you all coming by our home getting grapes and things out of our garden and just setting and talking although we can't be with you while you remember your loved one, you're in our thoughts and prayers from afar*

Donnie & Betty Houck - February 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SS

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Steven Sealey,

Augusta, Georgia

Steven Sealey - February 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *sorry to hear about your lost .we have you in our prayers*

Bill&Nancy Mcalister - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GN

“ *Oh how Jim will be missed, he has blessed so many lives with his love for music. He always had a smile to greet everyone. I know his great bass voice will be a stand out in Heavens choir. My prayers are with each of you.*

Gordon Noble - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *I guarantee you that Jim is singing with the rest of the Pine Ridge Boys and he's also cracking some kind of silly joke. I had the great honor of being able to sing with them for a short time, what a great experience. I can also say that Jim lived what he sang. I knew him for over fifty years and it was never anything but good. "Big Jim", you will be missed. My thoughts and prayer are certainly with the family. God Bless. Terry Coffey*

Terry Coffey - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Jim and Eloise Stewart have been very special friends to me for many years. I have some of his CD's of his beautiful singing. They are wonderful Christian friends. I am certainly going to miss him!!*

Janelle Harrington - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ *I am so blessed to have known Mr. Stewart. He was always in good spirits when I spoke to him. Mr. & Mrs. Stewart both have been such a blessing to my family. He will truly be missed. We will keep the family in our thoughts and prayers.*

Carletta (Robert) Kelly - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *Papa Stewart was an outstanding Christian man and Im forever thankful for the love he has shown my sister and our family as well as Eloise too. Can t speak of one without being thankful for them both. Loved the voice, the joker he could be,the man, and the fact he was a Christian says it all. Now in the presence of Almighty God what more could you ask for. Ill see you again my friend.*

Todd Brown - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ *He was such a very sweet Christian man. Loved to hear him sing!*

Elaine Berry - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

Barbara Case - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Jim you've undertaken the ultimate step of FAITH. Your days are brighter where you are, may you sing now with the famous Pine Ridge Boys in Heaven, knowing the Earthly ones are taken care of by Larry. you will be sorely missed here by everyone that had the privileged of meeting you as that's all it took. I miss you already knowing you are not in this world to hear your wonderful voice one more time. But I look forward to our reunion in heaven when I get there! Sing Jim Sing! Love you always.

gwen stewart - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TN

“ Fine gentleman, good friend - who will be missed by many - but he is in a better place, and will see each other again. Praying for the family and friends.

Tom (& Cindy) Nixon - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ Larry, So sorry to hear of your father's passing. Please know that Chester and I will be lifting you up in prayer. Let us know if there is anything that we can do to be a help to you.

Gail Crowley - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ From all of us with Jordan River... God bless Big Jim Stewart. You made it home now Sing Brother Sing!

Wayne Huggins - February 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

Larry Sloop - February 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM