



Reverend Jessey A. Stewart

September 11, 1920 - October 5, 2009

Reverend Jessey A. Stewart, 89, of Travelers Rest, went home to be with the Lord on Monday, October 5, 2009.

Born in Honea Path, SC, he was a son of the late Robert Alonzo and Lula Mae Page Stewart. Rev. Stewart was a US Army veteran of WWII and a graduate of Fruitland Bible Institute. He pastored five churches over 41 years, Cross Plains Baptist in Travelers Rest, SC, Cedar Lane Baptist in Greenville, Glady Branch Baptist in Brevard, NC, Cleveland First Baptist in Cleveland, SC and he retired from Clearview Baptist Church in Travelers Rest in 1987 after 8 years. After he retired as Senior Pastor he then served as Associate Pastor at Clearview Baptist until 1997 when he retired and was appointed Pastor Emeritus.

Surviving is his wife of 67 years, Stella Norris Stewart of the home; five children, Barbara Grissop and husband Terry, Jerry Stewart and wife Christa, Susan Blackwell, Deborah Tingle and husband Jacks and Donna Rice; 11 grandchildren, Kimberly G. Esbenshade, John Grissop, Gary Stewart, Mechelle S. Greer, Scott Stewart, Lt.Col. Thomas "Jeff" Blackwell, Amy B. Lane, Erin T. Few, S. Jacks Tingle, Jessica T. Richey and Heather Rice and 19 great grandchildren.

He was predeceased by a grandson, Shane Heath Rice; brothers & sisters,

Roy Stewart, J.B. Stewart, Paul Stewart, Louise Hudson, Lucille Bailey, Paris Stewart, Marjorie Vaughn, Ophelia Stewart, Dorothy Stewart and Eunice Campbell.

Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock Thursday morning at Clearview Baptist Church conducted by Reverend Roger Plemmons, Dr. Christian Hall, Reverend Mike Whitson and Reverend Maurice Henson. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5:30 until 7:30 PM Wednesday evening at The Howze Mortuary.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 7. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC

Service

OCT 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Clearview Baptist Church
5611 State Park Rd.
Travelers Rest, SC

Tribute Wall



“ I will pray for your family in this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Beatrice Cagle##imported-end##

October 17, 2009 at 01:52 PM



“ Dear Stewart Family,
I am so sad to hear fo your loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with all of you at this time.

Preacher Stewart was special to all our family I have the some of the best memories of my childhood with you and your precious family. Spending the nite at your home and most important he baptised me and I will ever be grateful for that.

May God bless you during this difficult ime. The Redding Family##imported-begin##Linda Redding Charping##imported-end##

October 11, 2009 at 05:58 PM



“ Ww are deeply saddened for your loss.Preacher Jessy was like one of our family We thank you for his support and encouragement in our times of need.GOD will be with you duing this time...##imported-begin##Brenda Bridwell & Tim Massengale ##imported-end##

October 08, 2009 at 05:42 AM



“ Mrs. Stella and Family, Preacher Stewart was a wonderful man who loved God, his family and his church. He will surely be missed. May God comfort you during this very difficult time and in the days ahead.##imported-begin##Barbara L. McCall##imported-end##

October 07, 2009 at 11:35 AM



“ Mrs. Stella and Family,
As a charter member of Clearview and the daughter of a charter member, we both have our own fond memories of Preacher Stewart! He was a happy man, very proud of his wife and family. He served our church for many years and his service both to Jesus and his parishioners will never be forgotten.

Please know you all are in our prayers during this difficult time. May God bless you with the peace and comfort you need.##imported-begin##Barbara K. Bracken and Kelley Bracken-Rainey##imported-end##

October 07, 2009 at 10:13 AM



“ Dear Ms. Stella and family, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Reverend Stewart. He was such a good man of God. He is with Jesus now and his work on earth is done. You are in my thoughts and prayers. May you be comforted by the spirit of the Lord. Reverend Stewart married

Tommy and me in 1974 at Cleveland First Baptist Church.

My Sincerest Condolences, Sherry##imported-begin##Sherry Maden Williams##imported-end##

October 07, 2009 at 09:52 AM