



Mr. Ivory Stewart

September 28, 1931 - May 15, 2025

Obituary for Ivory Stewart

Ivory Stewart was born in Opelousas, Louisiana on September 28, 1931, to the late Francis Bihm Stewart and Fred Stewart. At an early age, he was baptized at Mount Olive Baptist Church. He converted to Catholicism in 1955 and practiced his faith devoutly and committed himself to the Church and his community.

In 1951, he graduated from St. Landry Parish Training School. Upon completion of high school, he enlisted in the United States Army from 1951-1954. He also served in the Korean War and attained the rank of Corporal. He graduated from Southern University with a B.S. in Elementary Education in 1958 and furthered his education with a Master's Degree in Administration plus 30 hours. He taught at Charles Drew in Eunice and North Elementary retiring as an Assistant Principal at Park Vista Elementary.

He volunteered as Director of CCD for over 30 years and taught CCD in his home on Saturdays in the late 60s and 70s for 4th through 7th grade. He was also on the Board of Directors of Holy Trinity Villa, Louisiana Retired Teachers Association and member of the Knights of St. Peter Claver Council #8. He was also a recipient of the Martin Luther King Award.

He leaves to cherish his memories, his wife Mary D. Stewart of 69 years, his children, Karen (Wayne) Brumfield and Kelvin (Rhonda) Stewart; grandchildren, Kristy Brumfield, Ashley Brumfield, Angela (Deion) Jones, Timothy Stewart, and Glenita Gibson Leonard; great grandchildren, Leah

Gransberry, Angel Grace Jones, Chase Leonard, Chance Leonard, and Destine Leonard; Sister-in-law, Lillie Mae Turner and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and a loving and devoted stepmother, Ollie Thibodeaux Stewart; sisters Georgia Batiste, Yola Mae Davis; his brothers, Edward Stewart, Eddie John Stewart, Fred Stewart, Jr. (Sonny), John Daniel Stewart, Leo Frank Sims, and Ernest Stewart.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM Wednesday, May 21, 2025 at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church in Opelousas, LA. Visiting hours will be observed from 8:00 AM to 9:45 AM Wednesday, May 21, 2025 at Williams Funeral Home in Opelousas, LA. A Rosary will be recited at 8:30 AM.

Internment will be in Bellevue Memorial Park.

Share words of comfort with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Holy Ghost Catholic Church, (747 N. Union St. - P.O. Box 1785 Opelousas, LA 70571, 337-942-2732. In memory of Ivory Stewart.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 337-942-2037.

Tribute Wall

GL

“ *My condolences for my sister in law and family and friends. I'll be praying for y'all. Brother you'll be missed.*



Gloria Laws - July 27, 2025 at 12:21 AM

IJ

“ *On behalf of my mother, Sydalese Jackson, we extend our deepest sympathy to the Stewart family. May you find comfort and Peace in our Savior Jesus Christ. From her Daughter, Ira J. Johnson*

Ira Johnson - May 31, 2025 at 11:37 AM

TF

“ *Our sincere condolences to Mrs. Doris. Kelvin, Karen and Wayne. May God comfort you during this time.*



The Jones Family - May 23, 2025 at 06:22 PM

MB

“ *Oh Lord, May the soul of Ivory Stewart rest in your arms and he finds his eternal place in your kingdom . Mary Kathleen Beaudry*

Mary Beaudry - May 23, 2025 at 02:56 AM

FW

“ *Condolences to Mr. Ivory Stuart's family.
From Semien Cleaners.*

From Semien Cleaners in Green Woods - May 22, 2025 at 10:54 PM

FW

“ *Condolences to Mr. Ivory Stuart's family.
He taught us at Holy Ghost, the CCD classes, many of us in the
community remember him during the 1960's.
He was a very sharp and very respectable man and taught us all
very well.*

From Semien Cleaners in Green Woods - May 22, 2025 at 10:44 PM

VC

“ *VICKIE COMEAUX lit a candle in memory of
Ivory Stewart*



VICKIE COMEAUX - May 21, 2025 at 04:24 PM

CS

“ *My Condolences and Prayers are with the
Stewart family! Mr Stewart was the builder of
our CCD program at Holy Ghost. He made
sure that we all learned our religion and made
our sacraments. Rest in Heavenly Peace.*



Cynthia Singleton - May 21, 2025 at 07:54 AM

WC

“ *Condolences to the Stewart family. Heaven has gained another good, Christian man.*

Wilbert Clay & Patrick Clay - May 20, 2025 at 11:08 PM

SP

“ *Sending My Condolences and Prayers To The Family of Mr. Ivory Stewart. My CCD Director at Holy Ghost Such A Good Person* ❤️🙏🙏



Shala Rene Pickney - May 20, 2025 at 09:39 PM

VC

“ *We offer our deepest sympathies and sincerest condolences to the Stewart family. Mr. Ivory was a friend to our dad, who we lost last year.*

Mr. Ivory, who seemed more like an uncle to us, shared a sixty-plus year friendship with dad. His bond with our parents was strong and true; he even stood as the best man in their wedding.

We will always remember his kind and gentle spirit and we pray that God comforts you in your loss.

The Veazie children.

Veazie Children - May 20, 2025 at 08:46 PM

MV

“ Dear Mrs. Stewart, Karen, Wayne, and extended family,

I am deeply saddened to hear about the passing of Mr. Stewart. Mr. Stewart was a pillar of the St. Landry Parish community. His kindness, wisdom, and presence will be missed.

Please extend my sincerest condolences to the family. I hope they find comfort in knowing how much his steady guidance and quiet strength meant to those around him.

My mother (Doretha Veazie) extends her condolences. She remembers Mr. Stewart as being a wonderful and kind man. She also recalls working with him at functions that supported the church.

With heartfelt sympathy, Mark Veazie

Mark Veazie - May 20, 2025 at 08:12 PM

BT

“ My deepest condolences to the Stewart family



Barbara W Thomas - May 20, 2025 at 06:45 PM

TF

“ Sending condolences to the Stewart family!



The Bryant Family - May 20, 2025 at 05:05 PM

JF

“ *Julia & The Mallet Family lit a candle in memory of Ivory Stewart*



Julia & The Mallet Family - May 20, 2025 at 04:21 PM

AG

“ *Adele & Gerald Gradnigo lit a candle in memory of Ivory Stewart*



Adele & Gerald Gradnigo - May 20, 2025 at 02:08 PM

TM

“ *Terrence & Nayshon Milford purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Ivory Stewart.*



Terrence & Nayshon Milford - May 20, 2025 at 11:57 AM

GB

“ *Grace Barnes lit a candle in memory of Ivory Stewart*



Grace Barnes - May 20, 2025 at 10:31 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Ivory Stewart.

May 20, 2025 at 09:10 AM



“ Rest well Mr. Stewart you were an amazing PE teacher! Mumsey

Janice Greene-Thibodeaux - May 19, 2025 at 11:50 PM



“ Becky Watson lit a candle in memory of Ivory Stewart



Becky Watson - May 19, 2025 at 10:43 PM



“ Lonnie lit a candle in memory of Ivory Stewart



Lonnie - May 19, 2025 at 04:30 PM



“ Gloria Sam lit a candle in memory of Ivory Stewart



Gloria Sam - May 19, 2025 at 04:28 PM

DK

“ *My deepest condolences to the Stewart family. My prayers are with your.*

*Dorothy Tyler King
Mukilteo Washington*

Dorothy Tyler King - May 19, 2025 at 01:00 PM

JE

Our prayers and thoughts are with the family during this difficult time. Cousin Ivory will be greatly missed. He always had a smile when you saw him.

*Judie Edwards
Charles Edwards*

Judie Edwards - May 19, 2025 at 08:52 PM

TM

“ *Tara Manuel lit a candle in memory of Ivory Stewart*



Tara Manuel - May 19, 2025 at 12:12 PM

AJ

“ *Antigua Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ivory Stewart*



Antigua Johnson - May 19, 2025 at 11:05 AM

GK

Oh How I remember Mr Stewart. I loved him and he loved all of his CCD Students. Get your rest Si. You have earned it. Condolences

Gertie kennerson - May 20, 2025 at 10:58 AM