



Mr. Jim Thomas "Champ" Stewart, Sr.

October 11, 1931 - April 11, 2020

Mr. Jim Thomas Stewart, Sr. (Champ) transitioned from his earthly home on Saturday April 11, 2020 at the age of 88 years.

Jim aka "Champ" was born on October 11, 1931 in Thompson, AL to the late Mary Stewart and Demus "N.D." Pickett. He was later raised by Ellen Pickett who he called Mom.

He accepted Christ at an early age and was a member of Greater Solid Rock Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Ernest Reed. Mr. Stewart served on many auxiliaries until his health failed him. Champ loved to drive but when you saw him, he was always doing 90-95 mph in a 25 mph zone. He loved to brew homemade wine, cooking and spending time with his family and friends. He also enjoyed gardening and he had the best garden on the block.

Jim married Matilda Harris and to this union seven children was born. He later married Vickie Barkley.

Mr. Jim Stewart leaves to treasure his memory, three daughters, Mary Bennett of Shreveport, LA, Carolyn (Cornell) Wicker and Barbara (David) McGhee of Murfreesboro, TN; four sons, C.W. (Eunice) Harris, Jim Stewart, Jr., Elbert Stewart of Murfreesboro, TN and Leslie Barkley of Saginaw, MI; sister-in-law, Marcia (Ben) Williams; mother-in-law, Lucille Surles; 35 grandchildren; a host

of great and great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and special cousin, Lizzie Pickett; special niece, Regina Wingate; close friends, Lazree Williams, Al Napier and Cleveland Williams.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, Mary Stewart and Demus "N.D." Pickett; wife, Vickie Stewart; daughter, Shirley Garrett; brother, Woodrow Pickett; sisters, Addie Lee Crockett and Mary Carter.

Cremation has already taken place.

*****At Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, we value the safety and health of our customers, staff and the general public. Therefore, we will adhere to EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 2020-42 issued by our Governor Gretchen Whitmer, regarding assemblages in the wake of the unprecedented health challenge our state and nation is facing. The Executive Order is as follows: Acting under the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and Michigan law, I order the following: 1. Beginning on April 10, 2020 at 4:00 pm, and continuing through May 1, 2020 at 5:00 pm, all assemblages of more than 10 people in a single indoor shared space and all events of more than 10 people are prohibited in this state. A single indoor shared space includes but is not limited to a room, hall, cafeteria, auditorium, theater, or gallery. The prohibition on assemblages set forth in this section does not apply to: The prohibition set forth in this section does not abridge protections guaranteed by the state or federal constitution under these emergency circumstances. We do understand that this may pose a challenge to you and your family, but our dedicated staff is here to help guide you towards making the best decisions in memorializing your loved one.*

Tribute Wall

MB

“ Dad there are not one day go by that I don't think about you. There's many many things we talked about before your transition with Our Heavenly Father. I am so glad to have had that talk with you. You now have made that journey to your mother soul. Their are and many took advantage of you. But God see all things. I am happy now daddy that will no longer be. You daddy are now able to REST IN PEACE AT LAST. I will always carry your love daddy. I will never forget the LOVE YOU HAD ALSO FOR MOM, and Vickie. R.I.P. You Are Home A LAST. Forever Love Your Oldest Daughter Mary Lee

Mary Lee Stewart Bennett - July 08, 2020 at 12:23 AM

MB

“ Mr. Jim Stewart, the grandfather to my niece, and many more, will be truly missed by all who knew him.

Malina barlow - April 26, 2020 at 05:24 PM

AC

“ My deepest condolences to all the family and friends for their loss. May all find comfort, endurance and peace during this time of sorrow. 1 Peter 5:7 Albert&Darlene C.

Albert&Darlene C - April 24, 2020 at 05:18 PM

ST

“ Sabrina Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jim Thomas "Champ" Stewart, Sr.



Sabrina Turner - April 23, 2020 at 06:27 PM

RB

“ *My condolences to the family and friends
Champ you will never be forgotten. My hero*



Raecille Brooks - April 22, 2020 at 06:14 AM

CH

“ *Charles/MarySuttonHelton lit a candle in
memory of Mr. Jim Thomas "Champ" Stewart,
Sr.*



Charles/MarySuttonHelton - April 22, 2020 at 12:07 AM



“ *Love you always Granddad going to miss you*



Shareika Stewart - April 21, 2020 at 11:44 PM

MF

“ *Ms. Ann Ford sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr.
Jim Thomas "Champ" Stewart, Sr.*



Ms. Ann Ford - April 21, 2020 at 11:05 AM

EB

“ Our condolences to the Stewart Family, you are in our prayers.
Love, Deborah, Ebonie, and Mia Brown



Ebonie Brown - April 20, 2020 at 11:58 AM

AF

“ Alma Johnson And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jim Thomas "Champ" Stewart, Sr.



Alma Johnson and Family - April 19, 2020 at 06:47 PM

MF

“ Mosella Reed And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jim Thomas "Champ" Stewart, Sr.



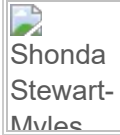
Mosella Reed and Family - April 19, 2020 at 06:46 PM

 Shonda Stewart-Myles

“ Shonda Stewart-Myles sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jim Thomas "Champ" Stewart, Sr.



Shonda Stewart-Myles - April 18, 2020 at 04:20 PM



“ Granddad I'm going to really miss you. It don't feel right to be in Saginaw and don't see you. Love you ❤️ RIP Granddad (CHAMP).

Shonda Stewart-Myles - April 18, 2020 at 04:19 PM



“ Katrina Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jim Thomas "Champ" Stewart, Sr.



Katrina martin - April 17, 2020 at 04:13 PM



“ Theresa McClellon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jim Thomas "Champ" Stewart, Sr.



Theresa McClellon - April 16, 2020 at 05:14 AM



“ Bob Myles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jim Thomas "Champ" Stewart, Sr.



Bob myles - April 15, 2020 at 11:03 PM

CG

“ *Connie Gray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jim Thomas "Champ" Stewart, Sr.*



Connie Gray - April 15, 2020 at 07:39 PM

SM

“ *Carolyn. Prayers of comfort and strength in the passing of your father. May you and your family feel the presence of God during this difficult time. Love your classmates Sheldon and Carla Matthews*



Sheldon and Carla Matthews - April 14, 2020 at 08:55 PM

M?

“ *Michelle Baker& Family 🙏 lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jim Thomas "Champ" Stewart, Sr.*



Michelle Baker& Family 🙏 - April 14, 2020 at 07:02 PM

M?

“ *Michelle Baker&Fa Family 🙏 lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jim Thomas "Champ" Stewart, Sr.*



Michelle Baker&Fa Family 🙏 - April 14, 2020 at 07:01 PM

TI

“ Tina lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jim Thomas "Champ" Stewart, Sr.



Tina - April 14, 2020 at 06:27 PM

CM

“ Mr. Jim Stewart (Champ) it was a blessing to be friends of you & your wife Vickie over the years. You will be missed on this earth. Mr. & Mrs. Wyvonne Murray & family

Carolyn & Wyvonne Murray - April 14, 2020 at 11:24 AM

RL

“ Jim Stewart one of my favorite person that I have ever come in contact him and Vicky love both of them and glad that they became members at the Greater Solid Rock Baptist Church.

Rev. Ernest L. Reed - April 14, 2020 at 09:22 AM

RW

Praying

Rosa Williams - April 16, 2020 at 08:13 AM

JW

“ Joanie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jim Thomas "Champ" Stewart, Sr.



Joanie Williams - April 14, 2020 at 07:03 AM

W(

“ Willie Mims (Chip) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jim Thomas "Champ" Stewart, Sr.



Willie Mims (Chip) - April 14, 2020 at 01:12 AM

TS

“ Thinking back on the memories from 9th St. picking greens from the garden as a kid to you using our kiddy pool to kill the goat to staying all night at the first house on Bancroft as a teenager. Who would have thought that the last time I would physically touch you was in 2015. I find Peace knowing that our last words to each other was "I Love You & I Love You Too!" I find Peace knowing that you are no longer suffering. R.I.P Granddad from your third Grand-daughter Tonya ❤️😭



Tonya Stewart-Pilgram - April 13, 2020 at 11:08 PM

KS

“ Kathy Shaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jim Thomas "Champ" Stewart, Sr.



Kathy Shaw - April 13, 2020 at 04:47 PM



“ *The Goodman and Martin family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jim Stewart.*



Catherine Goodman - April 13, 2020 at 04:31 PM

EB

“ *Eugene & Michelle Blair lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jim Thomas "Champ" Stewart, Sr.*



Eugene & Michelle Blair - April 13, 2020 at 04:23 PM

CC

“ *Cheryl Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jim Thomas "Champ" Stewart, Sr.*



Cheryl Cooper - April 13, 2020 at 01:58 PM

BJ

“ *Rest in peace*



Brenda Jones - April 13, 2020 at 12:53 PM

RB

“ *My friend, my family, my hero you will be missed much love Champ forever in my heart. Bancroft will never be the same. The Lord has his Queen now his King.*



Raecille Brooks - April 13, 2020 at 12:09 PM

VF

“ *Valerie Foster-Baker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jim Thomas "Champ" Stewart, Sr.*



Valerie Foster-Baker - April 13, 2020 at 11:33 AM