

*Celebrating The Life Of  
William Stewart*

*August 21, 1922 - November 25, 2016*



*Viewing - 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Monday, December 5, 2016 - 12:30 p.m.*

**ETERNITY FUNERAL SERVICES**

725 E. Gun Hill Road • Bronx, New York

*Bishop Leonard Austin, Officiating*

*Rev. David Jenkins, Organist*

## *Obituary*

**Mr. William “Bill” Stewart** passed away peacefully at home on November 25, 2016 in New York, NY at 94 years old.

William was born on August 21, 1922 in Honduras to Muriel Stewart and Mackenzie McFarlane.

He migrated to the United States of America at fourteen years old and later graduated from the Xavier University. He married Polly Burton on June 19, 1971, the couple welcomed four children into their home and William set about teaching them morals, respect and appreciation for life in a whole. His children remember him as a gentle, kind, driven and a very patient father who encouraged them to pursue their goals.

William accomplished many things in his life such as serving as an Army Veteran in the World War II, working as a Police Officer for the New York City Police Department, working for the United States Postal Office and being a boxer. He was a very intelligent, generous, dedicated and trustworthy man who loved traveling and music. He was loved by everyone who met him and his smile lit up the room.

William is survived by his wife: Polly, his children: Paxton, Shadonna, Thurston, Nicole, Rhonda and Tubby, his granddaughters: Shanell, Sophia and Hailey and his brothers: Claudie and Spencer and other relatives and friends.

# *Order of Service*

Organ Prelude ..... Rev. David Jenkins

Opening Prayer ..... Bishop Leonard Austin

Opening Hymn ..... “Amazing Grace”

1st Scripture Reading ..... Psalm 23  
Nicole Stewart (daughter)

2nd Scripture Reading ..... 1 Thessalonians 4:14-16  
Hailey Stewart (granddaughter)

Hymn ..... “How Great Thou Art”

Tribute ..... Shadonna Stewart (daughter)

Open Tributes ..... 2 min. each

Reading of the Obituary ..... Shadonna Stewart (daughter)

Sermonic Selection ..... “Take Me To The King”

Sermon ..... Bishop Leonard Austin

Benediction

Final Viewing ..... *Eternity Funeral Services Director*

## **Entombment**

Woodlawn Cemetery  
Bronx, New York



# The Broken Chain

We little knew that morning that  
God was going to call your name,

In life we loved you dearly; in death we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone.

For part of us went with you, the day God called you home.

You left us peaceful memories, your love is still our guide,

And though we cannot see you, you are always at our side.

Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same,

But as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again.

- anon

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family of **William Stewart** acknowledges with deep appreciation  
all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.*

*God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*



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