

*Honoring the Life and Legacy  
of*



*Ballbearers*  
Nephews

*Flowergirls*  
Nieces

*Acknowledgement*

*The Family of Maxine Stewart ...*

*wishes to convey our sincerest appreciation for your prayers & gifts of support during this difficult time. Sometimes when life seems empty and painful we discover the importance of the kindness and support of others. We are blessed to have friends and family like you. It will always be remembered by the Family.*

*Thank you,  
THE STEWART FAMILY*

*Maxine S. Stewart*

*December 24, 1944 - February 22, 2022*

**Service**

Saturday, March 5, 2022 - 11:00am

**Aenon Baptist Church**

1500 Brown Avenue • Vauxhall, NJ

*Reverend Alfonzo Williams, Officiating*

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*Let Me Go*

*When I come to the end of the road  
And the sun has set for me  
I want no rites in a gloom filled room  
Why cry for a soul set free?  
Miss me a little, but not for long  
And not with your head bowed low  
Remember the love that once we shared  
Miss me, but let me go.  
For this is a journey we all must take  
And each must go alone.  
It's all part of the master plan  
A step on the road to home.  
When you are lonely and sick at heart  
Go to the friends we know.  
Laugh at all the things we used to do  
Miss me, but let me go.*



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## *Order of Service*

### **Call to Worship**

*Rev. Alfonzo Williams*

### **Musical Selection**

*Andreyra Crawford*

### **Poem in Memoriam**

*Chalynda Maynard*

### **Scripture Reading**

*Allen Hargrove Sr.*

*Old Testament - Isaiah 41:10*

*New Testament - Romans 14:7-8*

### **Prayer of Comfort**

*Alphonso Feaster on behalf of Theresa Feaster*

### **Musical Selection**

*Tiyonna Stewart*

### **2 Min. "Words of Reflection"**

*Family and Friends*

### **Acknowledgements & Message from the Family**

*Dorothy Stewart*

### **Honoring the Life and Legacy of Maxcine Stewart**

### **Musical Selection**

*Daryl Stewart*

### **Homegoing Message**

*Pastor, Tony Stewart*

### **Benediction**

*Rev. Alfonzo Williams*

### **Recessional**

*Repast immediately following the funeral*

*Hollywood Blue Ribbon*

*256 Hollywood Ave. • Hillside, NJ*

ORDER OF CELEBRATION





On February 22, 2022, **Maxcine S. Stewart** passed away peacefully in her home. She was born on December 24, 1944 to the late John A. Stewart Sr. and Allie Mae Coleman - Stewart.

Maxcine was born and raised in Chester, South Carolina. She graduated in 1962 from Finley Senior High School, where she excelled in and enjoyed math.

Maxcine left South Carolina and migrated North to pursue greater opportunities in East Orange, New Jersey. For a short time she lived in North Babylon, New York before ultimately deciding to make New Jersey her home.

Maxcine was employed by Blue Cross & Blue Shield with her sister Lillian Hargrove. She also worked for Hewlett Packard before retiring from Irvington General Hospital, where she worked many years as a Food Service Team member.

Maxcine was a woman of strong faith. She grew up as a member of Black Rock Baptist Church in Chester, South Carolina and later Aeon Baptist Church in Vauxhall, New Jersey where she served on the Pastor's Aide Ministry.

Maxcine had a heart of gold. She was always warm and welcoming to those she encountered. She believed in helping others and always had an open door policy to her home. You could always count on seeing the joy she had when she was able to cook and feed those who visited her, she would say "Come get something to eat."

Maxcine loved gardening, playing Candy Crush, and Bingo. She loved sewing – she made Jeffrey's first suits. She was always overjoyed by taking care of children; especially, her grandchildren and others including her sister Sadie Wright, to whom she provided much care. Maxcine loved her weekly Shoprite trips and frequenting yard sales. She also liked traveling the East Coast all the way down to Florida – visiting places like New York, seeing friends like Mrs. Brown and making stops in South Carolina to visit more family and friends. She would say, "Love you bye" before hanging up the phone.

Maxcine was loved immensely and was cared for until the Lord called her home. This love circle of care providers were her son and daughter, Jeffery and Erica, Letisha Hogans (Daughter in law), Ms. Peggy Harrison, Ms. Lillie Wiggins, Ms. Lillian Hargrove (Sister), Renee Carr-Foster (Niece), Michele Foster (Niece), Francine Johnson (Niece) and her grandchildren (Bianca, Dominique, Katria, and Jaden) along with The Atlantic Health Care Hospice Team.

Maxcine was preceded in death by her parents John. A. Stewart Sr. and Allie Mae Coleman - Stewart. Her son Mark Stewart, her sisters Pearl Stewart, Sadie Wright, Estella Johnson, Curlee Irving, and Nicola Foster and her brother Eddie Stewart, Sr.

Maxcine leaves to cherish her sweet spirit and legacy of love and caring to her devoted children, her son, Jeffrey Stewart (Letisha) and her daughter, Erica Bell-Foster (Siheem). Her brother, John C. Stewart, sister, Lillian Hargrove, and her sister/niece Barbara Stewart-Leak (Alphonse). Ten grandchildren, Jillian, Bianca, Malcolm Sr. (Nicole), Dominique Stewart, Dominique Foster, Katria, Malikah, Kyle, Jaden, and Kayla. Five great grandchildren Mya, Asaad, Zayd, Malcolm Jr., and Hassan. Her Goddaughter, Shawn Graham and Godson, David Stewart Jr. Her Sisters in Love, Sharon Fisher, Shelly McCall, and the late Barbara Joyner and Georgia Dyke-Scott. Close friends, Jimmie Smith and the late Alexander Bell, Sr. Longtime classmate and friend, Eunice Gaston and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and close relatives and friends.

Maxcine Stewart was truly one of a kind and will be missed by all.

Maxcine, we love you, but God loves you more.