



## Mr. Willie E. Stewart

November 7, 1932 - January 17, 2024

Mr. Willie E. Stewart was born on November 7, 1932 to Sam and Mary Stewart in Midway, Mississippi who preceded him in death. Wilbert, as most would call him, was loved and respected by many. Wilbert joined Pilgrim Branch at an early age. He joined the United States Army as a young man where he fought in World War II and served as a police officer. Wilbert married Mrs. Ruth Stewart to this union three children were born.

He worked many years at Canton Manufacturing, at International Paperwood, and retired in supervision at Rivals Manufacturing. Later on he decided to come out of retirement and worked for Rankin County School District many years. Wilbert decided that he wanted to serve his community; he did this by dedicating his time at Lake Harbor Volunteer Fire Department for 28 years. During his years of service, he received a number of certificates and awards. In 2003, he was named "Firefighter of the Year." In his older age he enjoyed being a part of Goshen Springs Desparado Riding Club.

Wilbert leaves to mourn his loving, dedicated, and devoted family. Wilbert's siblings-Pearl Grant, Elex Stewart, Eunice Brownridge, Betty Smith, Mary Ann Lee (Howard), two sons-Odie Stewart, Robert Ousley all have preceded him in death. Children-Margaret Eskridge, Gwendolyn (Tyrone) Willingham, Roy (Joann) Ousley, Vivian Washington, Avonne (Earl) Nason, David Stewart, Shannon Mosley, and Charles Mosley. Sister/Niece: Linnett (George)

Turnage, Sister-in-law: Lillian Stewart, Aunt: Willie Lee; Siblings-Margie (Charles) ROSS, Hattie McGinity, Maryland J. Thompson, Brenda (Walter) Jenkins, Linda (Lloyd) Robinson. Lastly, Wilbert leaves an abundance of grandchildren, great grandchildren, great great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and many, many dear friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **26**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home

745 Highway 468

Brandon, MS 39042

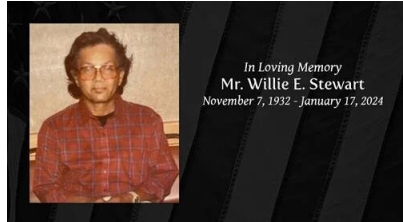
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<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Willie E. Stewart*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - January 25, 2024 at 05:45 PM

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“ *The Purvis Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Willie E. Stewart.*



The Purvis Family - January 24, 2024 at 04:21 PM

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“ *The Purvis Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Willie E. Stewart.*

The Purvis Family - January 24, 2024 at 04:21 PM

SH

“ *Sharon Hoard lit a candle in memory of Willie Stewart*



Sharon Hoard - January 23, 2024 at 09:04 PM

EA

“ *Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Willie Stewart*



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**Eddie Ainsworth** - January 22, 2024 at 11:15 PM

ES

“ *Evelyn Swaggard lit a candle in memory of Willie Stewart*



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**Evelyn Swaggard** - January 22, 2024 at 07:31 PM

MR

“ *Myra Ransom lit a candle in memory of Willie Stewart*



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**Myra Ransom** - January 22, 2024 at 04:40 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Willie E. Stewart.*



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January 22, 2024 at 12:41 PM

EM

“ *Ethel Myers lit a candle in memory of Willie Stewart*



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**Ethel Myers** - January 21, 2024 at 07:37 PM

ET

“ *Ethel lit a candle in memory of Willie Stewart*



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**Ethel** - January 21, 2024 at 07:30 PM

FW

“ *Prayers goes out to the family of Mr. Willie Stewart, may God continue to strengthen you all during your time of bereavement.*



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**Frances Wallace** - January 21, 2024 at 05:44 PM