



Emma Jean Steward

January 26, 1935 - May 3, 2019

Emma Jean Steward, 84, born in Crystal Springs, Mississippi, passed away on Friday, May 3, 2019, at her home in Roswell, New Mexico. She was a loving mother, grandmother, aunt, cousin and friend to many. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Emma's family at www.andersonbethany.com.

On January 26, 1935, Emma Jean Steward was born to Eunice Jones in Crystal Springs, Mississippi. She married Neal Steward on May 1, 1954, in Copiah County, Mississippi. Emma and Neal were blessed with eight children. She was a long-standing member of the Friendship Missionary Baptist Church. Emma loved God, her pastors, and all her sisters and brothers in Christ.

Ms. Emma J. Steward was also known as Madea to most. She enjoyed making floral arrangements, collecting treasures from yard sales and browsing in the stores. She knew no stranger and was loved and admired by all.

Those left to eternally treasure and cherish memories of Emma (Madea) are her children: James E. Stewart of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Calvin Stewart and wife Rose of Spokane Washington, Carolyn J. Reese and husband Danny, Brenda F. Stewart-Thompson and husband Brent, Rose M. Stewart of Roswell, New Mexico, Willie Stewart and wife Jenefer, Patricia Stewart of

Albuquerque, New Mexico; grandchildren: William Stewart, Amber Stewart, Jasmin Austin, Sterling Stewart, Tyrone Bennett, Quincy Williams, Shontae Williams, Chad Stewart, Antony Stewart, Trevis Reese, Naeemah Reese and Mariah Stewart; ten great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild.

In addition to Emma's immediate family, she is survived by a special brother-in-law, Charlie Weathersby; his son L.C. Weathersby Sr.; along with all the Weathersby children and their children. Emma is also survived by many cousins from the State of California to the State of Mississippi. She had so many dear friends that she held close to her heart.

Preceding Emma in death: mother, Eunice Jones; former husband, Neal Stewart; sister in law, Ethel Weathersby; niece, Mary Weathersby; third child, Robert Neal Stewart; and grandsons: Damien Stewart and Dorian Stewart.

Blessed to be chosen as Honorary Pallbearers are James Stewart, Calvin Stewart, Willie Stewart, Danny Reese, Brent Thompson, LC Weathersby Sr., Quincy Williams, Chad Stewart, and Antony Stewart.

Honored to serve as Pallbearers are William Stewart, Tyrone Bennett, Sterling Stewart, Trevis Reese, LC Weathersby Jr., Charles Weathersby, Ray Smith, and Derrick Fletcher.

The family of Emma J. Stewart wishes to extend our sincere thanks to all the doctors, nurses, hospice staff, family, friends, and neighbors for your services, prayers, visits, phone calls, flowers, food and standing by our side during this time in our lives.

We had a tremendous amount of respect and love for our mother as did all of you. We are so honored to have had the chance to take care of, give back to, and gain so many more additional memories in these last fifteen months. She

is gone from our sight but will forever be in our hearts.

There will be a Visitation at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home on Wednesday, May 8, 2019, 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Funeral Services will be held at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home on Thursday, May 9, 2019, 11:00 AM, with Pastor Michael K. Shelton, Pastor Aaron Hunter, and Pastor Rayfield Jefferson officiating. Interment will follow at South Park Cemetery.

Emma's tribute was written in her honor by her family.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (MT)

Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory
2609 South Main
Roswell, NM 88203
(575) 622-5888
abfh@andersonbethany.com

Service

MAY 9. 11:00 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Emma Jean Steward*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Kay Kay lit a candle in memory of Emma Jean Steward*



Kay kay - May 27, 2019 at 07:03 PM



“ *Dear Cousins,
Our life here on earth will never be the same without MaDear here to show us the unconditional love that we experienced on a daily basis. Knowing that she has gone to a much better place where there is no more pain or sorrow and all tears shall be wiped away from her eyes brings a lot of comfort to us. (St. John 14) You all are in our prayers, The Hunter Family*

Rudy Hunter - May 11, 2019 at 07:32 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Emma Jean Steward.*



May 08, 2019 at 09:49 PM

LF

“ Love, Deb, Annette and the Moya Family purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Emma Jean Steward.



Love, Deb, Annette and the Moya Family - May 08, 2019 at 05:51 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Emma Jean Steward.



May 08, 2019 at 02:30 PM

LC

“ My heart broke this morning when I found out Emma passed away. She was the sweetest! I meet Emma at Valley View School, my daughter Lacy and Naeemah were in school together. We would visit while waiting for the girls. Come to find out my husband and I went to school and graduated with Rose. We love the Steward family. I see where you all get your sweet personalities from! She will be missed. Love and prayers for you all! LaDonna Corman

LaDonna Corman - May 08, 2019 at 10:09 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Emma Jean Steward.



May 07, 2019 at 06:35 PM

TG

“ *Madea and I shared so many good times together through the years I can't even count them all. I can say she and the family mean so much to me and I thank God and count it a blessing for being a part of this loveable family. I love you all and always will. Tammy*



Tamela (Tammy) Stewart Garcia - May 07, 2019 at 12:39 PM

NA

“ *I'm so sorry for you all lost*



nakisha andrews - May 07, 2019 at 10:42 AM

JL

“ *So sorry to learn of the passing of such a beautiful lady, a loving mother & a true matriarch! A vital part of my forever family, Ms. Jean will truly be missed. Our sincere prayer is God will bless the family, friends & others with comfort, peace, understanding & acceptance of His will. Luv u guys always!*

Jacki (Hall) Lott - May 07, 2019 at 08:54 AM



“ *Perrette Baugham purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Emma Jean Steward.*



Perrette Baugham - May 07, 2019 at 06:46 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. Always a sweet smiling lady. Peace and prayers to the family.

Perrette Baugham - May 07, 2019 at 06:38 AM



“ Much love an prayers to Family 🙏🙏❤️

mary - May 07, 2019 at 01:25 AM



“ Most sincere condolences and prayers to your from our family to yours. Our love and thoughts go out to you all.

The Rainer Family - May 06, 2019 at 11:45 PM



“ The Rainer Family lit a candle in memory of Emma Jean Steward



The Rainer Family - May 06, 2019 at 11:44 PM



“ Whenever we would see your mum out and about with you all , she always had a smile for everyone and a hello .
Lots of love and prayers.

Daniel & Patty Eversole

Patty Eversole - May 06, 2019 at 08:52 PM

AS

“ *The respect level I held for Madea was like that of my Mother! Such wisdom, humor, and love for anyone she met!
Heaven has gained a beautiful soul, and she will be truly missed!
Praying for family, who did an amazing job caring for Momma the last year! A crown is awaiting each one of you!
God Bless you! I love this family! All families should be so richly Blessed!*

Almetra Strange - May 06, 2019 at 08:31 PM

FR

*My prayers and condolences are going to ALL who were BLESSED to have been a part of this sweet, precious, genuine lady, Mrs. Emma. She was ALWAYS the same. I never saw her when she wasn't smiling!! Her legacy is a "LIVING" legacy. ALL of her children are friendly, nice and.....have that SMILE!! You couldn't be around her long and not smile or happy. She loved God and she loved people. She will definitely be missed but there are a LOT of "Madea Stewards" left to carry on her legacy. I love ALL of you. May you all CONTINUE letting her live through you!!
"TINY"(Frances Lawrence)*

Frances Lawrence- Rhoden - May 07, 2019 at 07:37 AM

BM

“ *Steward family. I just loved your momma. She worked for my mom many years ago when Willie was just a baby and I've just thought the world of her ever since. You children made her so proud and took such good care of her. She will be missed by many. Rest in peace sweet Emma and say hello to my mom up in heaven. My deepest condolences to you all.*

Brenda Morrow - May 06, 2019 at 12:45 PM

SR

“ Dearest (momma)Emma I'm going to miss you so much things just aren't the same, you are surely going to be missed r.i.p God has you under his wings



Stella Rivera - May 06, 2019 at 02:41 AM