



## Randy Lee Stewart

September 22, 1952 - May 21, 2019

Randy Lee Stewart was born on September 22, 1952, in Northampton County, Virginia, to Carl Nathaniel and Dorothy E. Stewart. His father died March 18, 1973, in an automobile accident and his mother died April 23, 2004, after suffering from a second stroke. On February 22, 2015, Randy's oldest brother, Carol died at the age of 67 and on September 30, 2017, Randy's last brother Larry died at the age of 67. During the two years between his brother's deaths, two nephews, Kevin Dredden and Nathaniel Hill, died suddenly. Randy would have been 67 this year had he lived until his birthday on September 22, 2019; however, that was not the plan. He was tired and ready to go home; God granted Randy his plea and gave him his just reward. Randy began his education at Ross Point Elementary School and continued public schooling in the Laurel School District, Laurel, Delaware. Deciding that school wasn't for him, his parents, mostly his father, allowed him to quit in high school, so Randy started working with his dad in the timber business, cutting and hauling pulp-wood. Randy held many, many jobs until 2002, when he was diagnosed with end-stage renal failure and had to begin dialysis. At the time, he was working at Mountaire in the Feed Mill, where he retired on disability.

One Sunday morning while attending Dickerson Chapel A.M.E. Church in Millsboro, Delaware, Randy surrendered his life to Christ. He did not join the church as a member, but continued to visit periodically. When he did not feel like driving to Millsboro, Randy would attend New Zion United Methodist

Church in Laurel. Although Randy was not in church every Sunday, he was a man of great faith, who loved and trusted God. He talked the talk and walked the walk; yes, it was unconventional and despite Randy's sometimes gruff exterior he had a heart of gold. Like Christ, when Randy loved, it was in spite of, he loved unconditionally!

Cherishing his memories is a daughter, Lauketta Reid (James) Craddockville, VA; three sisters, Rose "Edith" Houston (James), Seaford, DE, Dr. Trudy Hammond, Delmar, MD; and Vanessa "Nessie", Deloach (Joe), Millsboro, DE; sisters-in-law, Dola Stewart, Laurel, DE and Rev. Tambara Stewart, Georgetown, DE; uncles, Ernest Lee Snead and Harold Snead (Virginia), both of Millsboro, DE; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; his friend and caretaker for the past year, Wayne Lofland (Goody), Laurel, DE; his longtime friend, Mona Lisa Taylor-Wolford, her son, daughter and their children, whom he considered as grandchildren; and his nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family members and countless friends.

# Tribute Wall

VM

“ How comforting it is to know that Jehovah, the God of all comfort, will eliminate all grief and provide permanent consolation when \u201call those in the memorial tombs will hear [Christ\u2019s] voice and come out\u201d! (John 5:28, 29) God promises that \u201che will do away with death forever, and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces.\u201d (Isa. 25:8, fn.) Then, instead of having to \u201cweep with those who weep,\u201d all earth\u2019s inhabitants will \u201crejoice with those who rejoice.\u201d\u200b\u2014Rom. 12:15.

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VM - June 06, 2019 at 07:15 PM

VD

“ The last of the "Stewart Brothers". Carol Jr., Larry and Randy all died at the age of 67 and in the order that they were born within approximately two years of each other. Carol Jr. and Larry died quietly alone; the hospice nurse and I were with Randy when he died. As far as we know the three of them died without pain or suffering. Isn't it striking how similar the end of this life was for these three brothers? God had a purpose for their life the same as he does for ours. When their time was up, he called them home. I have no reason to doubt that my brother's are asleep waiting for that trumpet to sound. My question to you is have you confessed with your mouth "that Jesus Christ is Lord" and do you believe in your heart that on the third day he rose from the dead in order to bear your sins so that you can declare you are saved? If not, no better time than now you don't know the time and place when your time may be up

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Vanessa Deloach - May 31, 2019 at 01:27 PM

AR

“ I like to express my deepest sympathy for your loss. It was never God’s intent that death should rule over mankind. - Romans 5:12; 1Corinthians 15:26, 55; God will do away with death. But for now God has provided hope-as stated at John 5:28, 29. During this most painful time please find comfort from God’s word.

Artina - May 31, 2019 at 10:47 AM

HF

“ My deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. While nothing will completely take away your grief, by meditating on God’s promises found in the Bible, you can find real hope and the strength to keep going. My family and I have found the scripture at Isaiah 25:8 to be especially comforting. Here it promises that God “will swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces.”

Hinton F. - May 29, 2019 at 05:16 PM

VW

“ My sincere condolences to the family and friends of Randy. Please find comfort from these words during this most difficult time - Do not be afraid, for I am with you. Do not be anxious, for I am your God. I will fortify you, yes, I will help you, I will really hold on to you with my right hand of righteousness.” (Isaiah 41:10)

Vanita Wyche-Taylor - May 28, 2019 at 09:57 AM

MW

“ Please accept my condolence. My heart goes out to you in your time of sorrow. May you find comforting Job 14:14, 15, which says, “If an able-bodied man dies can he live again? You will call, and I myself shall answer you. For the work of your hands you will have a yearning.” Ms Woodson

Ms Woodson - May 27, 2019 at 12:30 PM