



## Stewart Barry Elzey

February 13, 1950 - April 23, 2019

### Obituary

Stewart Barry Elzey, affectionately known as “Geebee,” was born on February 13, 1950 to the late Novella Elzey Dashiell. In Stewart’s early years, he lived with his grandparents, Henry and Hattie Elzey, along with his older cousin, Stephanie Elzey Dunbar.

At the age of 16, “Geebee” went to live with his mother, Novella Dashiell and Pop, Thomas F. Dashiell, Sr. Stewart was the oldest of Novella’s children. He had two brothers, Ira Dashiell whom arrived as an Angel and went home to be with the Lord. His other brother is Thomas F. Dashiell, Jr. and three sisters, Sharon, Brenda Francine and Carolyn Faye.

Stewart was one of the last to attend the all black high school, Salisbury High. During the integration period, his class was transferred to Wicomico Senior High. He graduated in 1968 with honors. Stewart and his classmates formed the magnificent, “Soul Group Five” which met regularly in his home at 731 Booth Street. They sponsored many social events.

Geebee was always a natural athlete, coach and mentor. His love for athletics and mentoring began at home with his younger brother, Thomas. During his high school years, he played various sports but excelled in baseball and tried

out for the Baltimore Orioles. Unfortunately, he was unable to pursue due to torn ligaments in his knee. As a result of his skills, he earned a baseball scholarship to the University of Maryland Eastern Shore. While at UMES, Stewart took part in the Air Force ROTC program, which would have guaranteed his commission as a First Lieutenant if he so desired. Stewart pledged Alpha Phi Omega, Roh Omicron Chapter. Stewart was afforded career opportunities at IBM and Nabisco. He settled on a leadership position at Nabisco in Atlanta, Georgia and was employed with Nabisco for over 20 years.

Stewart experienced fatherhood for the first time at the age of 25. His son, Jeremy Hyatt, was the light of his life. He instilled the qualities in his son to become the best athlete, mentor and son that a father could ever desire. Jeremy excelled in basketball at North Carolina State and later went on to play professionally overseas for nine years, winning two championships as a player coach.

After his employment with Nabisco, Stewart returned home to Salisbury, MD and there he met the love of his life, Rebecca Dashiell. Prior to their re-acquaintance, she was only "Doug Dashiell's little sister." Their courtship was short lived because it was love at first sight.

On November 21, 1992, Stewart and Rebecca were married and from that time they were inseparable. Stewart experienced fatherhood again by raising two more sons, Mike and DeJesus, one granddaughter, Amber, and one grandson, Darius.

Stewart's love for coaching was matched only by his zeal to mentor young minds. He touched many lives to include players as well as other coaches. His contributions to youth athletics include coaching the Cavaliers youth basketball team at the Salvation Army, which won 7 Championships, the

Summer CAPA League, and the Tri-County All Stars National AAU Program. He was not an easy coach to play for, but he was well-respected by his peers, the players and parents.

Stewart Elzey was preceded in death by his mother, Novella Elzey Dashiell, father, Thomas F. Dashiell, Sr., brother, Ira Atlee Dashiell, sister, Sharon Elizabeth Dashiell and nephew, Marcus Ira Stevenson.

Stewart leaves to mourn: his wife of twenty-seven (27) years, Rebecca Dashiell Elzey; three (3) sons, Jeremy Hyatt, Myisha Maurice White and DeJesus Collins; two granddaughters, Amber Hurley (Chad) and Jada Hyatt three grandsons, Darius Dashiell, Cameron Collins and Cohen Hyatt; one great grandson, Osiris Hurley; four brothers, Thomas F. Dashiell, Jr. (Tina) Joe McMullen (Ann) and Norman and Marshall Coulbourne,; four sisters, Brenda Francine Williams (Bruce), Carolyn Faye Dashiell, Mabelle Reynolds and one cousin/sister through pure love, Stephanie Elzey Dunbar; a very special goddaughter, Sherelle McZeal (Anthony); two very special brothers-in-law, Douglas Tyrone Dashiell and Clayton Dashiell, a very best friend, Hattie Lafayette and a host of in-laws, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

# Tribute Wall

BP

“ I am truly sorry about your loss it's hard when we lose a loved one. However, I wanted to let you know that we can be comforted by a future hope. Soon there will be no more pain or sorrow. All the former things have passed away. (Rev 21:3,4)

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BP - May 30, 2019 at 01:18 PM

PW

“ To the family, My sincere condolences in the passing of Stewart. Please find comfort in the words of John 5:28, 29: "Do not be amazed at this, for the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his (Jesus) voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life, and those who practiced vile things to a resurrection of judgment." Everyone (including Stewart) will be resurrected to enjoy Paradise for eternity. (Luke 23:43)

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Phyllis W. - May 06, 2019 at 11:54 AM

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.

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Artina - May 04, 2019 at 01:55 PM

HF

“ My deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. While nothing will completely take away your grief, by meditating on Gods 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.\u201d

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**H. Fields** - April 30, 2019 at 05:57 PM

IR

“ Sorry for the passing of your love one. Read Isaiah 41:10 for words of comfort and peace.

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**Irene** - April 30, 2019 at 12:35 PM

MP

“ Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss... Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

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**Michael and Jacqueline Page** - April 28, 2019 at 04:00 PM

GR

“ My dear wife and I would like to extend our condolences for the loss of your loved one. Times like this are so difficult to deal with as we mourn those we love. May you find some comfort in the promises Almighty God gives us in His Word, the Bible (Hebrews 4:12). One outstanding promise He gives is that one day his only-begotten son, Jesus Christ has been given the power and authority to bring back to life all those who have died (John 5:28, 29). Jesus showed he could and would do this when on earth he raised a dear friend from death (John 11:43, 44). Death is an enemy even to God (1 Corinthians 15:26). That is why He is going to have death removed forever along with other things that cause mankind pain and suffering (Revelation 21:3, 4). Keep that real hope alive and it will strengthen you in the days ahead! Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

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**George & Christine Ragusa** - April 27, 2019 at 10:18 AM

HS

“ May the peace that comes from memories shared, comfort you now and in the days ahead. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers during this time.

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**Heartfelt Sympathies Store** - April 26, 2019 at 11:10 AM

LC

“ We Laugh, We Cry, We Live and most of all we get to Love. God is Amazing. With you in Spirit and Always in your heart. Peace, Prayers and Blessings!

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**Love Carli** - April 26, 2019 at 09:58 AM

GF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Gregory Horsey & Family** - April 25, 2019 at 09:12 PM

JO

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your loved one and I would like to extend my deepest condolence to the family. May you find comfort in God\u2019s words in (John 5:28, 29 ).

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**JoyceA** - April 25, 2019 at 03:12 PM

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, \u201cif 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.\u201d Ms Woodson

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**Ms Woodson** - April 25, 2019 at 10:45 AM

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“ Sorry For Your Loss Jesus Christ Loves Me We Love You

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**Thomas Widgeon** - April 24, 2019 at 08:34 PM