



## Lois Jeanette Stewart

June 27, 1930 - February 9, 2017

Mrs. Lois Jeanette Stewart was born on June 27, 1930, in Columbia, South Carolina. She peacefully entered into eternal rest on February 9, 2017, at Providence Health.

Lois, twin to Thelma, was the fifth of ten children born to the late William and Luna Martin Goodwine.

She was a lifelong member of Zion Baptist Church where she served as a member of the Pastor's Aid Club. Mrs. Stewart attended public school in Columbia and was a graduate of Booker T. Washington High School.

Lois worked for National Linen Service approximately 25 years. She started with NLS in 1956, worked four years, and left in 1960 to travel. She returned in 1971 and worked until retirement. The former Lois Goodwine married Army SDC Sammie Stewart on December 25, 1960. Sammie and Lois enjoyed military life. His tours of duty took them to Seaside, California; Hanau, Germany; and Aberdeen, Maryland.

Mrs. Stewart enjoyed spending time with family and friends, keeping up with current events both local and national, and shopping. She was often admired for her youthful appearance and sense of style.

She was a member of the Newcastle Concerned Citizens, Inc. of Columbia, South Carolina, and the Howard School Club.

Lois was a loving and generous wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin, and friend.

In addition to her parents and beloved husband, she was preceded in death by her brothers: Edward Goodwine, Theodore Goodwine, and Herbert Goodwinw; her sisters: Ruth Goodwine, Dorothy Thompson, Thelma Mack, and Juanita Young.

Lois Jeanette Stewart leaves to cherish her memory her daughters: Delores (Mervin) Antoine of Lafayette, Louisiana, and Diane (Gordon) McRae of Columbia; her grandchildren: Mervin (Deneen) Antoine, II, Darius Antoine, Sara Antoine, all of Lafayette, and Maraneka McRae and David McRae, both of Columbia; her great-grandchildren: Alonte Landry, Lyrik Richard, Blythe Richard, Ryjah Richard, Ryu Richard, all of Layfayette, and Jeremiah Davis and Keagan Davis, both of Columbia; her brother, William (Minnie) Goodwine of Columbia; her brother-in-law, Roy (Eveline) Stewart of Charlotte, North Carolina; her sister-in-law, Edna Smith of Pineville, North Carolina; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Jackson National Cemetery

## Previous Events

### Public Viewing

FEB 16. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel - Columbia  
1200 Fontaine Place  
Columbia, SC 29223  
(803) 786-6300  
palmermemorialchapel@gmail.com  
<https://www.palmermemorialchapel.com>

### Family Visitation

FEB 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel - Columbia  
1200 Fontaine Place  
Columbia, SC 29223  
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### Public Viewing

FEB 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Zion Baptist Church  
801 Washington Street  
Columbia, SC

## **Celebration of Life**

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FEB 17. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Zion Baptist Church  
801 Washington Street  
Columbia, SC

## **Graveside service**

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FEB 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

Fort Jackson National Cemetery

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lois Jeanette Stewart*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Mrs. Stewart will certainly be missed. She was indeed a wonderful neighbor. Praying for the family that God will give you strength. Mr. & Mrs. Jonas Givins and family*

**Jonas and Dorothy Givins** - February 16, 2017 at 07:39 PM



“ *Santonio Young lit a candle in memory of Lois Jeanette Stewart*



**Santonio Young** - February 16, 2017 at 04:15 PM



“ *Santonia Young And Family lit a candle in memory of Lois Jeanette Stewart*



**Santonia Young And Family** - February 16, 2017 at 04:14 PM

AY

“ *Angela Young lit a candle in memory of Lois Jeanette Stewart*



Angela Young - February 16, 2017 at 04:11 PM

RS

“ *Rosalind Smith lit a candle in memory of Lois Jeanette Stewart*



Rosalind Smith - February 16, 2017 at 12:38 PM

TG

“ *TOYA G. lit a candle in memory of Lois Jeanette Stewart*



TOYA G. - February 16, 2017 at 11:24 AM

MM

“ *Mildred Lindsay McGee*



Mildred Lindsay McGee - February 16, 2017 at 10:55 AM

TG

“ To: Lody, Diane and the rest of the family. My condolences go out to all of you. Aunt Lois was loved by all. She will be truly missed. She was always a special person.. Always remember, GOD ALWAYS knows best. May he strengthen you In your time of need. Love,  
Tonja

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**Tonja Mack Greene** - February 16, 2017 at 09:24 AM

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“ Tonja Mack Greene lit a candle in memory of  
Lois Jeanette Stewart



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**Tonja Mack Greene** - February 16, 2017 at 09:20 AM

AL

“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to Lody, Diane and the family. Lois was like a member of our family. She was a woman of faith and is now with God. Lois was such a beautiful, kind and caring lady that will be sorely missed. We all loved you.

*Alice and Rennie Nelson  
The Lindsay Family*

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**Alice Lindsay-Nelson** - February 15, 2017 at 07:35 PM

DY

“ *Darise J. Young lit a candle in memory of Lois Jeanette Stewart*



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**Darise J. Young** - February 15, 2017 at 03:43 PM

CO

“ *To our Aunt Lois, "We miss you, our minds know that you are in a better place where there is no pain, you are at peace. We understand that, we just wish we could explain it to our hearts.*

*There is an empty space in it that nothing will ever fill, we all grieve, BUT we know our tears are for us. We will be together again. Until then, our love will always be with you.*

*Connie, Tamara"Wesa", Tameka"Pee-Pee/as you called her" and the kids*

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**concerlo** - February 15, 2017 at 09:30 AM

CO

“ *Concerlo lit a candle in memory of Lois Jeanette Stewart*



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**concerlo** - February 15, 2017 at 09:22 AM

SC

“ *God is good...He will sustain you.  
God is faithful...He will not forsake you.  
God is loving...He will comfort you.*

*You are in our thoughts, our hearts, and our prayers!*

*Reverend Dr. Derrick Scott &  
St. Paul A.M.E. Church Family  
Irmo, South Carolina*

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**St. Paul AME Church** - February 15, 2017 at 05:36 AM