

*Pallbearers*

Jaren Burge	Jayden Steward
William Greene	William Steward
Lamar Henry	James Alexander
Mauricio Puente	Isaiah Walker

*Honorary Pallbearers*

Larry Wayne Henry	John Chamberlain
Gregory Barksdale	Jeff McClain
Scottie Owens	Gary McClain
Tyra Wells	Timothy Gordon
Kenny Gibbs	Troy Gordon

*Acknowledgment*

*We, the family of Joseph Mark Steward, wish to express our sincerest gratitude to the church family and friends for all acts of kindness, thoughtfulness, and love shown during our time of sorrow. We are truly grateful for your prayers and support. Thank you for caring and sharing with us.*

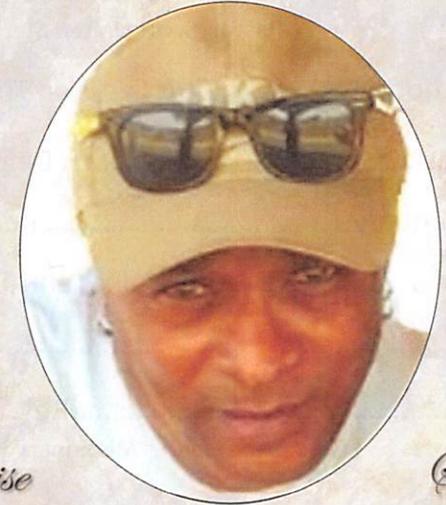
*-The Steward Family*



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*Homegoing Celebration  
For  
Joseph Mark Steward*



*Sunrise*  
11/07/1958

*Sunset*  
12/21/2023

*Service*

Friday, December 29, 2023  
11:00 AM ~ Visitation  
12:00 PM ~ Funeral Service

Bethel Baptist Church  
501 Forest Avenue • Maysville, KY 41056

Officiant  
Rev. Terence Taylor  
Bethel Baptist Church

# Order of Service

- Musical Prelude
- Old and New Scripture Reading..... Rev. Randy Taylor  
Pastor, Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church
- Prayer..... Rev. Claude Commodore  
Pastor, Scott United Methodist Church
- Musical Selection .....“His Eye Is on The Sparrow”
- Resolution ..... Delphine Evans
- Reading of Obituary..... Keisha Palmer
- Family Remarks ..... Rev. Tim Walker and June Walker
- Remarks.....Ministers
- Selection .....Rev. Allen Evans  
Pastor, St. James Missionary Baptist Church
- Eulogy ..... Pastor Terence Taylor  
Pastor, Bethel Baptist Church
- Recessional
- Benediction ..... Green Acres Memory Garden Center

## Interment

Green Acres Memory Garden Center  
831 US-62 • Maysville, KY 41056



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Scott United Methodist Church  
118 E. 4<sup>th</sup> Street • Maysville, KY 41056

# Obituary

Joseph Mark Steward was born in Maysville, KY to the late Richard and Shirley Gordon Steward. His first breath was on November 7, 1958, and his last smile was on December 21, 2023, after a long battle with COPD.

Joe accepted Christ at a young age and was a member of Bethel Baptist Church. He graduated from Maysville High School in 1976, where he was a member of the marching band and proudly played the tuba. Joe was always full of life and vigor. Immediately after high school, he decided to leave his small hometown to see what the world had to offer. He loved the fun and excitement of being in big cities. He lived in Chicago, Kansas, Georgia, Ohio, New York, Las Vegas, and California, working in the hospitality industry and many fine dining establishments. He was determined to live a life of joy, fun, and happiness and he was going to do it “his way” and without any regrets.

Joe loved his family and his friends. To be in his presence was guaranteed to be a time filled with constant joking, dancing, a ton of laughter, and several “Bud Lights.” He had a big personality and a free spirit that was loved by so many. He was fun-loving with a smile that would light up any room. He loved to be the center of attention and was not afraid to be himself and stand out in any crowd. To know him was to love him.

As Joe got older, he decided to return home to be closer to his family. Joe is preceded in death by his parents, Richard and Shirley Gordon Steward; brother, Richard Steward, Jr.; a special friend, Martin Beavis; and a host of aunts and uncles who loved him dearly.

He leaves to cherish his memory his sisters, Marilyn (Keith) Turner, June (Tim) Walker, and Bobbi Steward; uncle, Theodore Gordon; aunts, Judith Greene, Edna (Vincent) Thomas, Vonda Lofton, Mattie Steward, and Betty Steward; godson, William Greene; caregivers: James Alexander and Mary Puente (niece), and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

To our beloved Joe, you will truly be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing you. Although we were not prepared to lose you, we will find comfort in knowing a few indisputable truths. You have gone home to be with the Lord. You are no longer in pain, and we will meet again.

