

"Miss Me But Let Me Go"

When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free!

Miss me a little – but not for long
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me, but let me go.

For this journey that we all must take
And each must go alone;
It's all a part of the Master's plan
A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick at heart
Go to the friends we know,
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds.
Miss me, but let me go.

The family of "Gary Stewart" wishes to express their sincere appreciation and thanks for every kind word spoken, every prayer said, and for every deed done. Your thoughtfulness showed them the true meaning of Christian friendship and love. May God forever bless and keep each and every one of you in His Care.

The Whitfield-Stewart Family

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Celebration of Life **Gary M. Stewart**

May 10, 1965 - January 5, 2026

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH
31 Manhattan Ave, White Plains, NY 10607
Dr. Verlin D. Williams, Pastor

Legacy of Life

Sixty years ago, on an Island nation in Kingston, Jamaica Gary M. Stewart was born, to Segesmon and Ethlin Stewart. His absence, & his untimely departure, has already been felt and has left a void that can only be healed by the passing of time.

At an early age he displayed an extraordinary talent, an artistic ability that left many surprised and delighted.

With no formal training, he could detail a drawing of your every facial expression. Gary was very competitive in sports, often excelling in many, while in school. He used sports to motivate his ambitions. Any obstacles he faced served as an opportunity to overcome them. Gary was not one to avoid life's challenges but faced them head on. He loved working with his hands. He followed in his father's footsteps, building houses. It was here that he sharpened his creative skills, to become a master in master carpentry, architectural and blueprint designs. He seized upon an opportunity to become an entrepreneur when the family left Jamaica.

He saw the bigger picture. Dedicated and determined to succeed, his motto was "work smarter not harder." Gary cared about family and doing whatever he could to help them. Truly, he cared about people.

He never met a stranger. Always willing to lend a helping hand. In 2001 while lending a helping hand to a friend, he met Sonia. A few years later they exchanged vows, and the promises they made to each other then in holy matrimony, lasted until Jan 5, 2026. Truly he loved and truly he cared.

He had a work-ethic that prided itself on commitment, dedication, and perfecting his skills, and paying attention to details. When he was not engaged in perfecting his craft, he enjoyed life, sharing fun times with family and friends. He had a kind, giving, loving spirit. He truly loved his family, & the joys that life brought on many occasions.

Those that knew him will always remember him for his infectious and contagious laugh.

Truly he will be missed, we are thankful for the times we had with him. He pressed on, he persevered, with determination, with the aid of the Almighty Creator, nothing or no one could have prevented him from achieving his goal. He succeeded in achieving his goal. His spirit will live on in our hearts forever and he truly will be missed.

Gary was predeceased by his parents, Segesmon and Ethlin; 2 brothers Howard and Richard. He leaves to cherish his memories (wife) Sonia Whitfield Stewart, New Windsor, N.Y.; (daughter) Megan Gaillard (Dell) & her children, (Renae, Raymond) Conway, South Carolina; 2 Sisters: Dawn (Tony) (Melissa) (Kyrie) Bx, N.Y., & Paula (Nisa-Love Lashley) Bx, N.Y. And a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, acquaintances and friends. Until the trumpet sound, rest in heavenly peace.

Order of Service

Officiant..... Dr. Verlin D. Williams, Pastor

Processional

Musical Tribute..... Sis. Kimberly Jefferson

Scripture Reading

OLD TESTAMENT..... Rev. Daphne Swinton

NEW TESTAMENT..... Rev. Michelle Range-Bowman

Prayer of Comfort..... Deacon Nathan Dolman

Musical Tribute..... Sis. Kimberly Jefferson

Reflections

Acknowledgement

Reading of Obituary..... (Please Read Silently)

Eulogy..... Rev. George Whitfield

Pastoral Remarks..... Dr. Verlin D. Williams, Pastor

Recessional

Funeral Director in Charge

Interment

White Plains Rural Cemetery

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