



Douglas A. Stewart

May 8, 1945 - December 25, 2023

DOUGLAS ANDREW STEWART, also known as “Doug” or “Stew” by family and friends, was born on May 8, 1945 in Baltimore, MD to the late Aaron Robert Stewart and Lucille Marie Oliver. He departed this life on Christmas morning, December 25, 2023 after a lengthy illness. Douglas was baptized Catholic at an early age and attended Catholic school briefly.

He graduated from Carver Vocational Technical High School in Baltimore. Douglas was a lover of music, specifically jazz music. In his teens, he would travel to Harlem to take drum lessons from a highly recognized instructor. He spent summers perfecting his craft and eventually joined a jazz band. He briefly worked at Bethlehem Steel in Sparrows Point before he enlisted in the U.S. Army in February 1967 and served in the Vietnam War. He was honorably discharged into the U.S. Army Reserves in 1973 and served until 1982. He was awarded the Vietnam Service Medal, the Vietnam Campaign Medal, the Aircraft Crewman’s Badge, the National Defense Service Medal, and the Expert Badge for Rifle.

Douglas met his first and only wife Brenda Henson in 1974. From this union he was blessed with two loving daughters, Shani Khalilah and SiSi Kache, and one son, Cheo Aaron. He also inherited one bonus daughter from

Brenda's previous marriage, Michele Daphne.

Douglas worked for the United States Federal Government at HCFA in Baltimore, MD and retired after 35 years. He also expanded his mind for self-enrichment by completing adult classes such as architecture, elevator construction, drafting, and even radiation oncology. He enjoyed riding on his motorcycle and taking trips. He was known for having fine cars. People would often ask, "So what is he driving now?" His love of cars led him to ultimately join the Baltimore Corvette Club and won several trophies in Corvette car customization contests.

Douglas Stewart is preceded in death by his brother Aaron Joseph, Jr.

The memory of Douglas will be enshrined in the hearts of: his daughters, Shani Khalilah Stewart (Jonathan), SiSi Kache Johnson; son, Cheo Stewart; and bonus daughter, Michele Smith (Keith); granddaughter, Yara Malea Johnson; bonus granddaughter, Latasha (Sylvester) Coleman; and bonus great-grandkids, Kahreem, Kahlil, and Kahmari; several nieces and nephews, and many family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 11. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - West
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215

Wake

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

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Funeral Service

JAN 12. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Douglas A. Stewart*



March Funeral Homes - January 12, 2024 at 11:11 AM

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“ *Thanks Pop for giving me the privilege to be your daughter. Thank you for always keeping it real with me about life and realities although back then I didn't understand, now I do. Without you being you, I wouldn't be who I am. Thank you for being a great Pop Pop to your granddaughter Yara and loving her with your whole heart. We love and miss you. Baby girl Si.*

SiSi - January 12, 2024 at 01:18 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - December 28, 2023 at 12:23 PM

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Wow, I googled your name and found this. You've been on my heart so I looked you up. My condolences go out to the family. Thanks for sharing space with me on our journey of life. We had some great times. Prayers go out to the family. Kamau

Nkosi Akinlabi - January 05, 2025 at 08:19 AM