



## Elizabeth Olivia Stewart

January 27, 1927 - April 7, 2026

ELIZABETH OLIVIA STEWART (fondly known as Sis) was born on January 27, 1927, in Baltimore, Maryland, to the late Joseph (affectionately known as “Papa Joe”) and Sarah Johnson. She departed this life on April 7, 2026, surrounded by her loving family.

On September 16, 1949, Elizabeth united in marriage with the late Thomas James Stewart Sr., (fondly known as “T.J.”) Their marriage spanned fifty-nine years and stood as an example of love, commitment, and partnership.

Elizabeth attended Baltimore City Public Schools, and she began her professional career with the United States Social Security Administration as a Grade 1 employee. Through dedication, perseverance, and excellence, she earned numerous awards and promotions, ultimately attaining a Grade 10 Management Supervisory position. Finding greater fulfillment in direct service and mentorship, she chose to return to a Grade 9 role, where she proudly served as a Lead Trainer. After more than twenty-five years of faithful service as a dedicated civil servant, Elizabeth retired.

Retirement opened the door to adventure for Elizabeth and Thomas, as they embarked on many Caribbean cruises together. It is safe to say they visited nearly every island in both the Western and Eastern Caribbean, enjoying new experiences and creating cherished memories.

Elizabeth was an exceptional cook, expressing her love through her meals—especially during the holidays. She made certain that every holiday meal was prepared with care, and her sweet potato pies became legendary within the family. These prized desserts were often eagerly claimed, sometimes even hidden away, to be enjoyed later in private.

Family was the foundation of Elizabeth's life. She placed great importance on creating happy memories for her children, particularly during the holidays, and often spoke fondly of her own childhood experiences. And now, when her children gather at family functions, conversations inevitably turn to the joyful times shared at 304 North Calhoun Street especially during the holiday season. An avid and voracious reader, Elizabeth could easily read two to three books in a single day. When she was not immersed in a book, she found great pleasure in solving crossword puzzles.

She leaves to cherish her memory: sister, Marlene Johnson; two daughters, Gloria Anita Wiley and Kathleen Denise Stewart; and two sons, Thomas James Stewart Jr. and Joseph Nathaniel Stewart Sr. She was preceded in death by her beloved daughter, Karen Michelle Matthews. She also leaves nine grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends who will forever cherish her legacy.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

APR **11**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center, P.A. – Randallstown  
5616 Old Court Road  
Windsor Mill, MD 21244  
(410) 655-0110

## Wake

APR **13**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

APR **13**. 12:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

CW

“ I recently heard about the passing of your Mom(Ms. Sis). My deepest condolences to the family especially to Gloria,Kathy,Jay,and Joey.  
So many Calhoun St. memories. Love, Cheryl Wynn and family

Cheryl Wynn - April 21 at 10:39 PM

JS

“My mother was organized—everything had its place. There was a quiet order to the way she lived her life, and it showed in even the smallest details. She had beautiful penmanship and wrote heartfelt letters longhand, a skill that feels almost lost today. Those letters weren't just words on paper—they were pieces of her, written with care, grace, and love.”

Jay Stewart - April 12 at 07:09 PM

JS

“ Jay Stewart lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Olivia Stewart



Jay Stewart - April 12 at 07:05 PM

DP

“ Dina Payne lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Olivia Stewart



Dina Payne - April 10 at 06:09 AM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Olivia Stewart.*



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April 10 at 06:07 AM



“ *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.*

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**March Life Tribute Center** - April 09 at 10:10 AM