



## Dorothy Barrington Stewart

February 2, 1935 - July 6, 2024

Reverend Dorothy Jean Barrington Stewart was born on February 2, 1935, in Osteen, Florida to loving parents, Whitfield and Annie Barrington.

After graduating from Kissimmee High School, Dorothy pursued her higher education at several prestigious Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU's). She attended Bethune Cookman College, Florida A&M University, and Edward Waters College, where she was crowned Miss Edward Waters in 1954. Her thirst for knowledge and commitment to serving her community would guide her throughout her life.

Upon completing her education, Dorothy Jean dedicated her professional life to educating the next generation as a teacher for the Orange County School Board. She also worked as a lunchroom manager, sharing her culinary skills with students and staff.

As a deeply devoted and active member of St. James A.M.E. Zion Church, Dorothy formed a youth choir. She later felt called to become an ordained minister, continuing to spread her faith and passion for service. In her later years, Reverend Dorothy Jean Stewart joined Harvest Time Ministries, where she found great fulfillment in her spiritual journey. She was also Church Mother of Inspirational Life Ministries.

Dorothy was also incredibly talented with an impressive array of hobbies and skills. She was an avid seamstress who loved to design and sew. She was a world class cook with exceptional baking skills, creating the most amazingly, beautifully decorated cakes that were both stunning to look at as well as delicious to eat. Another thing Dorothy loved to do was create breathtaking floral arrangements. She could sing, play the piano, and was a master storyteller. Dorothy Jean was just all around amazing.

Despite her many talents, Dorothy Jean remained humble, generous, and loving to all.

Dorothy's greatest source of joy and fulfillment was her beloved family. A role she cherished more than anything was that of a devoted mother, grandmother, great grandmother, great-great grandmother, sister, aunt, etc. She poured her heart and soul into nurturing them all. Her face would light up with pure unconditional love and joy whenever she spoke of her family.

We will deeply miss her beautiful smile, her kind and loving heart and her zest for life (she loved to travel and shop at Ross). Her first love was God and second was people. She never met a stranger, and she inspired all whose lives she touched.

Her legacy of faith and boundless love will be etched in our hearts forever. Reverend Dorothy Jean, we love you and miss you.

Reverend Dorothy Jean passed away peacefully on July 6, 2024 at the age of 89. She was a vibrant spirit whose passion and love touched all who knew her.

Reverend Dorothy Stewart was preceded in death by her Husband, Reverend Daniel Stewart; Parents: Whitfield and Annie Barrington; Sons: Paul Counts,

Jr., William Rackard, Jr., and Keith Arnez Counts; Brothers: Chester Barrington, Winfred Barrington, Sr., and Mancer Barrington, Sr.; Grandson, Lamont Ashley; Brothers-in-law: Earnest Flowers and Columbus Johnson.

Left to cherish her memory are her Children: LaBarbara Dhaliwal (Talwinder) of Goodyear, AZ, Mark Rackard (Kim) of Charlotte, NC, Venus Rackard, Sonya Rackard, and Delano Rackard, all of Orlando, FL, Maggie Walthour of West Palm Beach, FL, and William Stewart of St. Paul, NC; Siblings: Whitfield Barrington, IV (Ackley), Robert Barrington (Mary), both of Orlando, FL, Valorye Flowers of Wetumpka, AL, Sandra Johnson of Orlando, FL, and Charlotte Perry (Jerome) of Blakely, GA, 24 Grandchildren, 27 Great Grandchildren, 9 Great-Great Grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other loving relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Florida National Cemetery

6502 SW 102nd Avenue  
Bushnell, FL 33513

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 26. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church  
400 East Columbia Avenue  
Kissimmee, FL 34744

## Service

JUL 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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400 East Columbia Avenue  
Kissimmee, FL 34744

# Tribute Wall

JP

“ *Sending my deepest condolences to family. You all loved and cared for your mother. May you find comfort in our Lord and Savior in the midst of your grief.* ”

Jackie Porter - July 27, 2024 at 03:56 PM

PM

“ *Pastor Jenkins & Harvest Time Ministry purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dorothy Barrington Stewart.* ”



Pastor Jenkins & Harvest Time Ministry - July 26, 2024 at 01:11 AM

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“ *Mary D Morss (Lois) lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Barrington Stewart* ”



Mary D Morss (Lois) - July 25, 2024 at 04:53 PM

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*She will definitely be missed.*

Mary D Morss (Lois) - July 29, 2024 at 05:46 PM

GB

“ Gwendolyn Barrett lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Barrington Stewart



Gwendolyn Barrett - July 25, 2024 at 12:30 PM

OS

“ Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. Rho Sp1981 purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Dorothy Barrington Stewart.



Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. Rho Sp1981 - July 24, 2024 at 08:11 PM

OS

“ Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. Rho Sp1981 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy Barrington Stewart.

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. Rho Sp1981 - July 24, 2024 at 08:11 PM

PB

“ Pamela Y Barnes purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dorothy Barrington Stewart.



Pamela Y Barnes - July 24, 2024 at 02:36 PM

PB

“ *Peggy Brockington purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Dorothy Barrington Stewart.*



Peggy Brockington - July 24, 2024 at 11:34 AM

MD

“ *To the family I'm 🙏 for ya'll @ this difficult time 😭 Rest on beautiful in Heaven ☁️😊🕊️💖*



Monita Daniels - July 23, 2024 at 07:56 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy Barrington Stewart.*



July 21, 2024 at 11:10 PM

OJ

“ *There are so many memories that I (we) will cherish in our hearts for this woman of God. A spirit-filled, gifted woman who leaves a legacy that will live on in the hearts and memory of those who knew and loved her. Servant of God well done! Rest from your labor here on earth. Sonya, Venus, Mark be comforted in knowing she is resting in her heavenly home. Tyron and Maxine Johnson*

OREE JOHNSON - July 20, 2024 at 11:05 AM

TF

*Our love and condolences to the Barrington and Stewart Family. Rest in the arms of Jesus, The Burton, McCrimmon Family*

**The McCrimmon and Burton Family** - July 27, 2024 at 03:58 PM

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“ *I will definitely miss her. My prayers are with her family.* ”



**Mary D Morss (Lois)** - July 19, 2024 at 10:09 AM

MS

“ *MONICA DENISE SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Barrington Stewart* ”



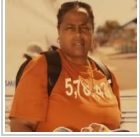
**MONICA DENISE SCOTT** - July 18, 2024 at 07:55 PM

MS

“ *MONICA DENISE SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Barrington Stewart* ”



**MONICA DENISE SCOTT** - July 18, 2024 at 06:33 PM



“ *Latrice Lewis lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Barrington Stewart*



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**Latrice Lewis** - July 18, 2024 at 11:32 AM

BS

“ *Baby Sister lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Barrington Stewart*



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**Baby Sister** - July 16, 2024 at 09:45 PM

MK

“ *Mamie Long Kelly sent a virtual gift in memory of Dorothy Barrington Stewart*



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**Mamie Long Kelly** - July 16, 2024 at 06:50 PM