



## Viola F. Stewart

January 17, 1950 - October 11, 2020

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VIOLA FILMORE STEWART, daughter of the late Mr. Clifton Leroy Filmore and the late Mrs. Fannie Mae Caddle, was born January 17, 1950 in Apopka, (Orange County) Florida. As a youth, Viola grew up in Apopka, Florida and attended Phyllis Wheatley Elementary/High School. At a very young age Viola gave her life to Christ. She became a member of Freedom Ministries Church and was subsequently ordained as a Minister under the leadership of Pastor Freddie Filmore, Sr. in Apopka, Florida. Viola had different occupations throughout her life in the food and nutrition industry. Viola retired as a Food Service Manager for Orange County Public Schools after serving nearly 30 years.

The Lord in His infinite wisdom deemed it timely to call our beloved Viola Filmore Stewart from our midst on October 11, 2020. Her departure is truly a deep and personal loss to her family and friends and she will be greatly missed by them all. Viola was preceded in death by her mother, Fannie Mae Caddle, father, Clifton Filmore, her supportive stepfather, Frank "Papa" Jackson, and brothers: Willie James Filmore, William Filmore, and Nathaniel Filmore, Sr. Viola leaves to cherish her legacy and memory to her: Husband, Earnest Stewart of Apopka, Florida; Son: Julian L. Grubbs of

Apopka, Florida; Daughter: Tasha

Grubbs-Whiting (Mikel) of Apopka, Florida; Stepfather, Lutton Ashby Caddle (Luerene); Grandchildren: Travis Grubbs, Autumn Richmond (Natalie), Amber Richmond,

Krystinee Brown, and Michai Whiting; Brothers: Leroy Filmore, Sr. (Amy), Freddie Filmore, Sr. (Eva), Stephen Hinds (Felicia), and Marcus Long; Sisters: Faybelle Eady (Benny) and Marcia Long; Brother-in-law: Andrew Stewart ; Sisters-in-law: Mary Alice Jackson, Odessa

Howard (Freddie), Vera Williams, Debra McKinney (Louis), and Hazel Hollis; Godchildren: James Washington, Jr., William Smith, Elgin Fredrick (Dava), and Quendre Alexander; Honorary Godchildren: Fredrick Griffin, Sr. (Ivy), Jerry Chambers (Diane), Shawn Sutton, Jr. and Jaycon Lewis; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Edgewood Cemetery ~ Apopka

141 South Edgewood Drive  
Apopka, FL 32703

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Zanders Memorial Chapel  
232 W. Michael Gladden Blvd.  
Apopka, FL 32703  
(407) 886-3388

## Service

OCT 17. 2:30 PM (ET)

Freedom Ministries  
1348 Old Apopka Road  
Apopka, FL 32703

# Tribute Wall



“ *Viola F. Stewart*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *I love you and miss you ma the days are hard but I remember you saying lean on God and I'm learning on him but this pain I know only he can heal. LONG LIVE MY QUEEN Min. Viola Filmore Stewart*

**Tasha Grubbs** - February 21, 2021 at 01:55 PM



“ *Sadie Lowman lit a candle in memory of Viola F. Stewart*



**Sadie Lowman** - October 21, 2020 at 05:38 PM



“ *Sadie Lowman sent a virtual gift in memory of Viola F. Stewart*



**Sadie Lowman** - October 21, 2020 at 05:38 PM

SL

“ Sadie Lowman lit a candle in memory of Viola F. Stewart



Sadie Lowman - October 21, 2020 at 05:36 PM

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“ Sadie Lowman sent a virtual gift in memory of Viola F. Stewart



Sadie Lowman - October 21, 2020 at 05:35 PM

TF

“ Viola was one of my sisters Shelia’s best friends. She was like family to us. I remember she always had a smile on her face and would leave you with some encouraging words. I remember one of my last conversations with her. She said to me “I just want to see him and lay my head on his lap and just look at him. We all know who she was referring to. Our father in heaven. Viola fought a good fight. You gained your crown now take your rest. We will miss you but you will always be in our hearts. Praying for the family that you will find strength to carry on her legacy of love.



Theresa Orr Fields - October 18, 2020 at 12:11 PM



“ On behalf of Jerome Jackson, and family Mrs. Viola I learned about your celebration of life tonight by way of my family... Tasha and family I am so sorry to learn of this after your mom's home going services; know that we are thinking of all and praying for God to see you thru... Roshawna

Shawna Bryydgezz - October 18, 2020 at 01:44 AM



“ Fannie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Viola F. Stewart



fannie johnson - October 16, 2020 at 09:09 PM



“ Thinking of the Filmore and Stewart Families with love and prayers.  
Love you much,  
Aunt Too Too and Family



Eleanor Jennings - October 16, 2020 at 12:59 PM



“ You are all in our prayers during this time of great loss of our wonderful friend, Minister Viola Stewart. She will truly be missed. Melvin & Jean Birdsong



Jean Birdsong - October 15, 2020 at 07:49 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Viola F. Stewart.*



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October 15, 2020 at 05:37 PM



“ *The Jackson Family, Jacksonville, FI purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Viola F. Stewart.*



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**The Jackson Family, Jacksonville, FI** - October 15, 2020 at 03:41 PM



“ *Family always Cherish the Love she gave you*



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**Vert Pollard King** - October 15, 2020 at 11:39 AM



“ *Arreta McKenzie lit a candle in memory of Viola F. Stewart*



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**Arreta McKenzie** - October 15, 2020 at 11:30 AM

AB

“ *Allenea Bolden lit a candle in memory of Viola F. Stewart*



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**Allenea Bolden** - October 14, 2020 at 07:55 PM

CD

“ *As a neighbor growing up together I will always remember Viola as a caring person.*



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**Clara Desue** - October 14, 2020 at 05:29 PM

CD

“ *Clara Desue lit a candle in memory of Viola F. Stewart*



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**Clara Desue** - October 13, 2020 at 11:17 PM

DN

“ *A virtual gift was sent in memory of Viola F. Stewart*



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**Dot Newsome** - October 13, 2020 at 07:21 PM

DN

“ *Dot Newsome lit a candle in memory of Viola F. Stewart*



Dot Newsome - October 13, 2020 at 07:18 PM

FB

“ *Our love, prayers and condolences are extended to the Stewart and Filmore families. Precious Viola is truly loved and was a beautiful blessing to us.*  
*Frank, Sr. and Janie Baker*

Frank, Sr. and Janie Baker - October 13, 2020 at 07:04 PM

BM

“ *What a sweet sweet Lady to know..So good to Everybody..R.I.P.Viola* 🌹🌹💕💕



Bernard Macon - October 13, 2020 at 03:27 PM

MF

“ *I will miss you dearly Aunt vi, you were so fun, understanding, but didn't play. All the good meals you prepared for us youngsters growing up. We had great conversations throughout the years. I remember when we used to drive your Chevy Chevette, tearing up the rode. Just writing getting me teary eyed. I love and miss you very, very, much. Rest in Heaven young lady. Mona*

Mona Filmore-Charles - October 13, 2020 at 12:14 PM

GB

“ *Gussie L Baker lit a candle in memory of Viola F. Stewart*



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**Gussie L Baker** - October 13, 2020 at 10:45 AM

GB

“ *Going to miss talking with you we had many laughing days ,a virtuous woman what Angel God has taken from Earth to his heavenly garden rest well we Love you!*



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**Gussie L Baker** - October 13, 2020 at 09:33 AM