



## Mr. Thomas Jefferson Stewart

September 30, 1928 - December 5, 2018

Thomas Jefferson "Tom" Stewart passed away on Dec. 5, 2018, in Dallas, Ga.

He was born on September 30, 1928, to Roy and Lily Stewart. His parents were farmers in the Goldridge Community in Randolph County, Ala. Tom was the eldest of three children. He and his family moved to Bowdon, Ga., where Tom attended high school.

Tom served 25 years in the United States Air Force as a weather observer. Throughout his decade-spanning career, he served at Dobbins Air Force Base in Marietta, Ga. and Herbert Field in Ft. Walton Beach, Fla. He also served overseas in Saudi Arabia and Japan. He often picked up other jobs while working on the bases to help support his family, such as working in a bakery in Japan.

After retiring from the Air Force in 1967, he moved to Smyrna, Ga. and began working as an electrician. He eventually bought the company and changed the name to Stewart Electric. He passed on his electrical knowledge to his four sons, Tom, Steve, Mike, and Mark, and his nephew Johnny - all of whom worked for Tom at the company.

Later in life, Tom moved to Bowdon to settle close to his sister and her husband, JoAnn and Gerald Rogers. In Bowdon, Tom and his wife, Frankie,

established a farm with cows, goats, horses, and chickens. His cows were like his pets, and they would come to him whenever he called for them.

On the farm, Tom enjoyed entertaining and visiting with his family, often having relatives over for BBQ.

Tom was a man of the Lord, and he used the Lord's Prayer as a model for his life. Whenever his family would visit him, he joyfully shared scriptures with them. He attended various churches throughout his life, and he was a member of Corinth Baptist Church in Bowdon, Ga.

His pastimes included watching and playing golf, traveling with his brother Jake, and listening to country music. One of his favorite places to visit was the Grand Ole Opry.

Dessert was his favorite part of any meal, and he enjoyed piling his plate with cakes and ice cream. He especially enjoyed snacking on pecan sandies cookies with peanut butter on top.

Tom is survived by his wife, Frankie; four sons Tom (Linda), Steve (Beverly), Mike (Lucy), and Mark; brother and sister Jake Stewart and Jo Ann Rogers; eight grandchildren Shanna (Steven) Price, Tisha (Blake) Couch, Tammy (Sam) Blackstock, Amanda (Nick) Suydam, Jonathan (Sabrina) Stewart, Jordan (Amanda) Stewart, Leslie Stewart, Chris Stewart; 17 great-grandchildren Riley Price, Nathan Price, Daliah Price, Monica Price, Katie Blackstock, Justin Blackstock, Andrew Blackstock, Austin Suydam, Chase Suydam, Landon Suydam, Cason Suydam, Abbi Stewart, Morgan Stewart, Bennett Stewart, Laurel Couch, Lizzy Couch, Bode Couch; nieces and nephews Gail Davis and Jerry (Marla) Rogers; great-nephews Luke (MeganShae) Rogers, Jess Rogers, Jeffrey Davis, Josh Davis, and Jarrett Davis; and many friends.

Funeral services will be held on December 9, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at the Chapel of Rainwater Funeral Home. Bro. Gary Stewart will officiate. Interment will follow in the Corinth Baptist Church cemetery. Prior to the funeral services on Sunday, the family will receive friends at the funeral home from 12:00 p.m. till the funeral hour.

# Cemetery Details

## Corinth Baptist Church Cemetery

79 Dot Road  
Bowdon, GA 30108

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 9. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Rainwater Funeral Home  
317 North Carroll Street  
Bowdon, GA 30108  
(770) 258-7239  
[info@rainwaterfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@rainwaterfuneralhome.com)  
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## Funeral Service

DEC 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sandra Traylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Jefferson Stewart*



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**Sandra Traylor** - December 08, 2018 at 10:20 AM



*Sorry to hear of Tom's passing. Praying for Ms. Frankie and the family.*

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**Sandra Traylor** - December 08, 2018 at 10:22 AM

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“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



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**Leslie Stewart** - December 07, 2018 at 12:59 PM

 Jo Miles

“ *My sincere sympathy to the entire Stewart family at this loss. Jo Miles*

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**Jo Miles** - December 07, 2018 at 11:54 AM

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“ *Edith Powers lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Thomas Jefferson Stewart*



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**Edith Powers** - December 07, 2018 at 08:29 AM