



BELOVED HUSBAND, FATHER,  
GRAND-FATHER & FRIEND

# *David John Stewart*

MAY 16, 1926 - JANUARY 5, 2019

MEMORIAL SERVICE WILL TAKE  
PLACE SATURDAY JANUARY 12, 2019  
5PM AT

ANGELUS FUNERAL HOME  
3875 CRENSHAW BLVD.  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90008

Repass will immediately follow service at  
5674 Heatherdale Dr.  
Los Angeles, CA 90043



# *Program of Service*

*Procession of the Family*

*Amazing Grace*

*Presentation of the Flag*

*United States Armed Services*

*Scripture*

*Gary Griffin Jr.*

*Prayer*

*Pastor Moses Gage, Finger of God Goodness Ministries*

*Obituary*

*Steven Jones Jr.*

*Tribute to Peppy*

*David's Grand Children*

*Exhortation*

*Pastor Moses Gage, Finger of God Goodness Ministry*

*Words of Reflection from the Stewart Family*

*Donise Bollen*

*Acknowledgement*

*Quinn Griffin and Jeli Daniel*

*Expressions of Love*

*Two minutes please*

*Words of Comfort and Strength*

*Pastor Moses Gage, Finger of God Goodness Ministry*

*Repose at the family home immediately follow the service*



It was this opportunity that moved the Stewart Family to California and landed David in the Ebony Magazine.

As a passionate educator, David had an unquenchable thirst for knowledge, his career in education spanned over 25 years. During this span David served multiple roles in the education system; Classroom Teacher, Dean, Principal, College Professor and Assistant Superintendent of Business Services for Compton Unified School District. He served on 13 Education Committees and 16 Boards Councils before retiring in 1983. David had an amazing work ethic. After retiring from education, he continued a career in insurance sales before his final retirement in 1992.

He and Janie then began traveling to the Historical Community of Woodland Park, Michigan making this their summer home.

While in Michigan, David continued to serve on various community organizations and groups. He enjoyed fishing, tinkering on his boat, spending time with his grandchildren and loved ones. Affectionately known as "Poppy", he provided an open door at his home on Heatherdale for more than 50+ years. Everyone that came through the door had a memorable experience.



David was an educator at his core. He believed in expanding your learning capacity so that you can reach more, earn more, and have more to invest.

Because of his adamant guidance, he pushed others to achieve the highest level of education, achievement, and self-ethics one could reach.

David was a Trailblazer.

In his last days, David continued to balance his checkbooks, work on his taxes and lecture his grandchildren preparing them for the days to come. David "Poppy" Stewart was proceeded in death by his parents, 9 siblings and firstborn grandson

Khali Jones.

He leaves behind his wife of 67 years, Orpha "Janie" Stewart, 2 daughters Sheri (Steve, deceased) Jones and Kelli (Jerome) Benton.

6 Grandchildren; Qur'an (Gary) Jones- Griffin, Jeli Daniel, Haile Jones, Bobbi Jones, Steven Jones Jr. and Jordan Benton. Three Great-Grandchildren Laya Griffin, Loren "Kobe" Griffin and Tai Gilliam. Along with a host of nieces, nephews and loved ones that lovingly called him Poppy.











David J. Stewart







### *Acknowledgments*

*Words cannot express how deeply we appreciate everything you have done to help us get through this difficult time. Your enduring love and support will always be remembered by the family of*  
*David J. Stewart*