



## Mary Ann Stewart "Ma"

August 8, 1938 - June 3, 2019

Mary Ann Emma Stewart, affectionately known as Ma and Gram, was born to the late Morris "Jimmy" Stewart and Esther (Tomico) Stewart on August 8, 1938.

She attended New Haven Public Schools and was a graduate of James Hillhouse High School in 1957. She was a member of the New Haven Socialites softball team where she served as scorekeeper.

She began her federal career in 1967 at the United States Postal Service where she served for almost 40 years. During this time she formed many life-long friendships and was greatly respected.

Mary Ann was the epitome of a self-less, strong and hard-working woman who was a dedicated friend and caretaker to many. She instilled so much in all of us and we carry a piece of her in our hearts.

Her hobbies and interests included going to tag sales, fishing, solving crossword puzzles and she was an avid card player. You could always find her playing solitaire. She loved rooting for her favorite sports teams, UConn Huskies, New York Mets and the New York Giants.

Mary Ann was predeceased by her daughters Alicia Marie Letterlough and Miss Monique Lewis, sister Emily Stewart, brother William "Billy" Wentworth,

stepmother Mildred Stewart, life-long friend Van Spruill, Sr. and aunt Ruth B. Loving.

She leaves to cherish her precious memory, son, Van Spruill Jr., daughters Sharon Gibson-Moore, Tanya Spruill, Selina Spruill, and Michelle Spruill, and sons-in-law Christopher Lewis, Sr. and Donald "Juan" Letterlough.

Grandchildren Bobby, Van III, Eboni, Alesha, Lamesha, Kasey, Kevin, Christopher, Alexis, DaMonique, Jevon, DeAndre, Taylor, LaShayla and god-daughter Anyssia Blue. She also leaves a host of great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Cemetery

769 Ella T Grasso Blvd  
New Haven, CT 06519  
(203) 624-5505

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

JUN 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

The New Trinity Temple Church of God in Christ  
285 Dixwell Ave  
New Haven, CT

## Funeral Service

JUN 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Ann Stewart "Ma"*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *Ma, I have webt to call you so many times and had to remember that you are not there to answer my call. I miss and love you so much. Ifeel empty. I know you are at peace so that gives me peace. But this right here hurts! RIP until we meet again. Love you with all of my heart. Your daughter, White* 💖💖💖

**Selina Spruill** - June 13, 2019 at 01:35 PM



*Ma you not here really hurts a pieceof my ❤️ is missing and I feel like I have no purpose because you were it I love you and miss you so much, Your son BEETLE*

**Van Spruill** - June 17, 2019 at 05:14 PM



“ *Timeka and Stephen Caldwell, and Jackie Bracey purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Ann Stewart "Ma".*



**Timeka and Stephen Caldwell, and Jackie Bracey** - June 10, 2019 at 11:58 AM

POUR into someone who will  
POUR into you.  
-Provide  
-Offer  
-Uplift  
-Rebuild

“ Aunt Maryann you were one of kind and I love you. You will be always have a place in my heart. R.I.P.



Brittany Murphy - June 10, 2019 at 07:55 AM

JM

“ Jackie Mendes lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Stewart "Ma"



Jackie Mendes - June 09, 2019 at 11:24 PM

BJ

“ Brenda Jaske lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Stewart "Ma"



Brenda jaske - June 08, 2019 at 10:35 AM

MI

“ I love & miss you Ma! What am I gonna do with the time that i spent with you daily? Hmmmmm you prob would say I don't know but find something to do!lol..

RIP my Queen 🙏💕 I love you!!

Your daughter

Michelle (Machelle as you would say 😊)

Michelle - June 08, 2019 at 09:19 AM

BN

“ God praying for the soul of MaryAnn Stewart. Bettie, Sharon, Tanya, Selina, and Michelle and Lil Van, Find comfort in knowing that your Mother not only made you happy, she made my years at the Post Office some of the best years of my life!! I really enjoyed working with her. May she rest in peace.

Barbara Nichols - June 08, 2019 at 05:12 AM

VH

“ REST IN PEACE WE LOVE YOU MRS MARYANN

Vanessa Hobby - June 08, 2019 at 03:13 AM

VA

“ REST IN PEACE MRS MARYANN WE LOVE YOU

Vanessa - June 08, 2019 at 03:11 AM

EB

“ ❤️

Eboni - June 08, 2019 at 03:00 AM

SG

“ To the Steward and Spruill Family , I'm sorry for your loss of your beautiful mom I share your Grief a this time Ilove y'all and She will be truly missed Great women praying for you 🙏😭😭😭 God Bless

samantha Myers Galberth - June 07, 2019 at 11:36 PM

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“ *Forever in my heart!*”



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**Stephanie** - June 07, 2019 at 10:18 PM



“ *God Bless her, and may God bring peace to all of her loved ones and friends.*”



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**Pamela Tramontano** - June 07, 2019 at 09:18 PM

CY

“ *As I sit here and begin to write my mind is going faster than my fingers can type because when I think of Mary Ann Stewart aka “ma” so many wonderful things come to mind she was always very caring and she welcomed you into her home she fed you and treated you as if you were her own and she was a mother to you she had a beautiful smile I know I been away for awhile but Im very thankful that I was able to visit and talk and just be in her company before she left us she will never be forgotten Im so sorry I can not attend the funeral but my family and I send our condolences and love to her family you are all in my prayers Mary Ann Stewart aka “ma” you will be greatly missed!!! R.I.P!!! Love Cynthia Brown and family*”

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**cynthia** - June 07, 2019 at 09:01 PM

KL

“ Rest In Peace Ms. Mary Ann. We will miss seeing you relaxing at home. Rest in Heaven. 🙏

Kenyetta Luck - June 07, 2019 at 04:16 PM

LE

“ Lynn Esposito lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Stewart "Ma"



Lynn Esposito - June 07, 2019 at 03:54 PM