



Antonia Stewart

June 13, 1934 - April 30, 2023

On April 30, 2023, Antonia (Toni) Stewart passed away peacefully at the age of 88 after a long battle with dementia. She was born June 13, 1934, in Bayamon, Puerto Rico to Pilar Atanacio: Generosa Coreano Atanacio.

Toni was named after Anthony of Padua, one of the most popular Saints in the Catholic Church. She was united in holy matrimony to Raymond David Stewart May 19, 1951. Toni was a military wife. She gained the strength, courage, and resilience to deal with deployment separations while raising four girls. Once she and the girls visited her husband in Germany and the family spent time touring many of the European countries. Their fifth child, Raymond was born in Germany December 13, 1961. The family also lived on the island of Oahu, HI when Raymond was stationed at Hickam Air Force Base.

Toni was an accomplished seamstress, loved planting flowers in the many gardens she created, and enjoyed reading. Her generous spirit and pleasant personality were loved by many and will be remembered by all those she touched. Her beautiful life will forever be cherished in the lives of her brothers Joseph Atanacio and Raymond Atanacio, her sister-in-law Irene Atanacio and their children. Toni is survived by her daughters Elaine Francis, Catherine DeAngelis, Diane Stewart andCarolynn DiMarco, her grandchildren Joanne Kovac-Roberts, Stephanie Elaine James, Maureen Catherine Thornton, Anthony Joseph DiMarco, Brooke Marie DiMarco, Alexandra Mary DiMarco,

and her six great-grandchildren Parker Roberts, Sydney Roberts, Hunter James, Cody James, Brandon Grant and Jaxson Bull. Toni was predeceased by her husband Raymond of 50 years. Her husband's ashes will be placed with her, and he will receive Honor Services from the United States Air Force at the burial. Also predeceased was her sister Amelia Atanacio Coreano, her son Raymond Stewart Jr. and 4 grandchildren Shannon Marie Gilbane, Thomas Patrick Gilbane, Gabriel Adam Lynch and Holli Lauren Prather-Bull.

As Mother Teresa said, "Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love." —That was Toni Stewart, a woman who spent her life living for and loving her family.

A Funeral Mass will be held at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church on Saturday, May 20, 2023, at 1:00 PM. Following the Mass, a burial will take place at MeadowWood Memorial Park with a reception to follow.

To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Antonia Stewart please visit the Sympathy Store on the Young Fulford Website. As an alternative to flowers the family is requesting a donation to honor the memory of Antonia Stewart. Your gift will make a difference in the lives of people living with Alzheimer's disease and support research to improve treatment, care and prevention. Donate by phone 1.800.272. 3900. Donate by mail Alzheimer's Association 14010 Roosevelt Blvd #709 Clearwater, FL 33762

The family is being assisted by James Sircy and Jackie Fulford of Young Fulford Funeral Home and Crematory, Tallahassee, Florida. 850.610.4444 YoungFulford.com.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

MAY 20. 1:00 PM (ET)

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church
653 Miccosukee Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32308

Cemetery

MAY 20 (ET)

MeadowWood Memorial Park Cemetery
700 Timberlane Road
Tallahassee, FL 32312

Interment will be immediately following the Funeral Mass.

Tribute Wall



“ *Antonia Stewart*

October 22, 2023 at 10:27 PM



“ *Antonia Stewart*

October 09, 2023 at 11:25 AM



“ *Cynthia lit a candle in memory of Antonia Stewart*



Cynthia - May 20, 2023 at 08:40 AM



“ *My most favorite memory of Antonia was watching wrestling with her on a hospital TV monitor... watching her watch this and hearing her comments was absolutely priceless. I miss her but know in my heart she is no longer suffering from Alzheimer's and is at peace.*



Susan Cave - May 19, 2023 at 10:22 PM



My condolences to family of Antonia Stewart. Coworker of Alexandra DiMarco. Gladys Jackson

Gladys Jackson - May 20, 2023 at 01:52 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Antonia Stewart.*



May 18, 2023 at 05:22 AM



“ *Brother Joseph & Sister-in-law Irene purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Antonia Stewart.*



Brother Joseph & Sister-in-law Irene - May 15, 2023 at 02:40 PM



“ *I had the honor of caring for the amazing Tony. Such a sweet soul with an infectious laugh and warm smile. Went to Chick-fillet the other day and surprisingly my eyes filled with tears. Took me a second to realize what was going on. Tony and I would drive to get milk shakes from there. If she was having a bad day, a strawberry milkshake would always bring a smile. The world's a little darker minus her bright light. 💔💔💔💔 🙏🙏🙏*

Denise Curry - May 15, 2023 at 09:46 AM



“ *With love, Cathy, Maureen, and Waylon purchased the [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) for the family of Antonia Stewart.*

With love, Cathy, Maureen, and Waylon - May 13, 2023 at 10:19 AM

WW

“ With love, Cathy, Maureen, and Waylon purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Antonia Stewart.



With love, Cathy, Maureen, and Waylon - May 13, 2023 at 10:19 AM

TC

“ Theresa & Harry Coyle lit a candle in memory of Antonia Stewart



Theresa & Harry Coyle - May 13, 2023 at 01:02 AM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Antonia Stewart.



May 12, 2023 at 11:03 PM

DI

“ Diana lit a candle in memory of Antonia Stewart



Diana - May 12, 2023 at 10:24 PM

JC

“ John, Diana And Cassandra lit a candle in memory of Antonia Stewart



John, Diana and Cassandra - May 12, 2023 at 10:24 PM

ML

“ Mary Lucas lit a candle in memory of Antonia Stewart



Mary Lucas - May 11, 2023 at 01:09 AM

ML

God bless your soul. May you rest in peace.

Mary Lucas - May 11, 2023 at 01:10 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Antonia Stewart.



May 10, 2023 at 10:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Antonia Stewart.



May 10, 2023 at 10:19 PM



“ *You will always be in my heart* ❤️

Joseph atanacio - May 08, 2023 at 12:05 PM