



## Mr. Damien Da'Shaun Stewart

October 2, 1989 - June 24, 2025

Damien was born on October 2, 1989, in Natchez, the son of Oscar and Carmen Stewart. He was a proud 2008 graduate of Natchez High School. Damien went on to earn a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from Alcorn State University, and later obtained a Master's degree in Music Education from Alcorn State University, also. He served as a music teacher and band director at Jackson Central-Merry High School in Jackson, Tennessee. He was a member of St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church, where he was actively involved as a drummer and a member of the Young People's Division (YPD). He was also a proud member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., and the SOD Club. In his spare time, Damien enjoyed playing video games, listening to music, watching sports, and participating in all things band-related. He was preceded in death by his great-grandparents, Beatrice and Eli Jackson, Richard and Ethel Ellis, Sam and Clara Randall, Geneva Quinn, and Cicero Quinn; grandparents, Samuel Stewart, Sr. and Marva Stewart; Rev. John And Eliza Quinn; and uncle, John Quinn, Jr. Damien leaves to cherish his memories: parents, Oscar and Carmen Stewart; sister, Chelsea Q. Lewis (Nicholas); nephew, Greyson Lewis; fianc💎, Charde Lyons; uncle, aunts, other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset View Memorial Park Cemetery

1617 Martin Luther King Jr Road  
Natchez, MS 39120

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **28**. 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

West Gate Funeral Home (Natchez)  
409 N Martin Luther King Jr Street  
Natchez, MS 39120  
(601) 445-2008  
james@westgatefh.com  
<https://westgatefuneralhome.com>

## Funeral

JUN **29**. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Paul A. M. E. Church  
99 Pinemount Road  
Natchez, MS 39120

## Burial

JUN **29** (CT)

Sunset View Memorial Park Cemetery  
1617 Martin Luther King Jr Road  
Natchez, MS 39120

# Tribute Wall

MW

“ *Maranda Woods lit a candle in memory of Mr. Damien Da'Shaun Stewart*



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**Maranda Woods** - July 05, 2025 at 01:06 PM

SM

“ *Shirley Mazique lit a candle in memory of Mr. Damien Da'Shaun Stewart*



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**Shirley Mazique** - July 02, 2025 at 09:57 AM

MJ

“ *Marie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Damien Da'Shaun Stewart*



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**Marie Johnson** - June 29, 2025 at 06:33 PM

AE

“ *Im sending condolences to the Stewart Family. My name is Ackzevia Evans, I am one of mr stewart students as Mr. Stewart as called me CANT GET RIGHT, I truly enjoyed the time I spend with and you thank you Believing in me when I didn't. In Memory of Mr Stewart, Great music doesn't just come from instruments; it comes from the heart. Mr stewart taught us that every note, every rhythm, was a reflection of our dedication, passion, and the spirit of teamwork. More than just a conductor, they were a mentor, a guide, and a friend—someone who inspired us to push beyond our limits and embrace the joy of music. Under their leadership, we learned not just about music, but about life: discipline, patience, and the power of perseverance. They saw the potential in each of us, even when we couldn't see it in ourselves. With every rehearsal, every performance, they made us believe that our collective sound could change the world. Though they are no longer with us, their music will continue to echo in our hearts forever. We will carry their legacy forward, always playing with the same passion they instilled in us. Get your rest, Mr Stewart. You will never be forgotten.* ”



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**Ackzevia Evans** - June 29, 2025 at 04:24 PM

EE

“ *Im sending condolences to the Stewart Family. My name is Elvin/Ej as Mr. Stewart called me I'm one of Mr. Stewart's band students and I just wanted to say that Mr. Stewart was one heck of a mentor to me, I could come to Mr. Stewart about anything and I mean anything he was always there for me and the rest of the band I looked up to Mr. Stewart because he was a great person with a gentle soul we also played the same instrument called the Baritone there were many points in time where I wanted to quit playing but Mr. Stewart pushed and pushed me to were i needed to be because he saw the Talent that I never seen in myself Mr. Stewart would tell me all the time that "You play my horn boy and I know u can play it better than that" Mr. Stewart was that push that i needed in life to continue to chase my dreams. Mr. Stewart was a very good mentor to the (SSGG) "Solid Soul Of Green And Gold" and i really want to let everyone know that the band will truly miss him.*



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**Elvin Evans** - June 29, 2025 at 01:18 PM

EE

“ *Elvin Evans lit a candle in memory of Mr. Damien Da'Shaun Stewart*



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**Elvin Evans** - June 29, 2025 at 01:00 PM



“ We will miss you Director Stewart. Thank you for helping mold our baby girl into the saxophone player that she is today. Thank you for pushing her to get her knees up. We'll make sure she's always on the outside of the line just for you #SSGG for life-Tim, Shenise, Timothy Jr, and Autumn Curry



Shenise Blackwell - June 29, 2025 at 12:49 PM

EF

“ Eboni Faulkner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Damien Da'Shaun Stewart



Eboni Faulkner - June 29, 2025 at 10:48 AM

EF

“ We are really going to miss you Director Stewart! Your favorite saying to the children of JCM was "I got yall back man let's do this! Or We got this!" Thank you for bringing togetherness, thank you for being family oriented with the students, staff and parents thank you for Showing our children to believe in their craft more. You have made a huge impact on all of us! Get your rest Bro , you will be greatly missed! we got it from here! #SSGGParent

Eboni Faulkner - June 29, 2025 at 10:46 AM

JL

“ *Joyce Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Damien Da'Shaun Stewart*



**Joyce Lewis** - June 28, 2025 at 08:50 PM

RF

“ *Rhamarcus and Kendra Lee & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Damien Da'Shaun Stewart.*



**Rhamarcus and Kendra Lee & Family** - June 28, 2025 at 02:55 PM

SL

“ *The Ervin and Lyons family lit a candle for Mr. Damien Stewart. Our love, prayers and condolences are with the family.*



**Sandra Lyons** - June 27, 2025 at 11:19 PM

BM

“ *Brenda Marsaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. Damien Da'Shaun Stewart*



**Brenda Marsaw** - June 27, 2025 at 09:20 PM

DR

“ *Doris Rice lit a candle in memory of Mr. Damien Da'Shaun Stewart*



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**Doris Rice** - June 27, 2025 at 08:15 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Damien Da'Shaun Stewart.*



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June 27, 2025 at 07:54 PM

SL

“ *The Ervin and Lyons Family lit a candle for Mr. Damien Stewart. Our love, prayers and condolences to the family.*



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**Sandra Lyons** - June 27, 2025 at 06:44 PM

VL

“ *Victor and Lachanda Lyons purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Damien Da'Shaun Stewart.*



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**Victor and Lachanda Lyons** - June 27, 2025 at 02:06 PM

VL

“ Victor And Lachanda lit a candle in memory of Mr. Damien Da'Shaun Stewart



Victor and Lachanda - June 27, 2025 at 01:52 PM

JF

“ Jackson Central Merry High School Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Mr. Damien Da'Shaun Stewart.



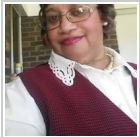
Jackson Central Merry High School Family - June 27, 2025 at 01:41 PM

RW

“ Raymond & Valerie Webster purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Damien Da'Shaun Stewart.



Raymond & Valerie Webster - June 27, 2025 at 01:02 PM



“ Hattie Poole lit a candle in memory of Mr. Damien Da'Shaun Stewart



Hattie Poole - June 27, 2025 at 07:24 AM



*HE WAS THE SWEET PERSON IN THE WORLD HELP YOU IF YOU NEED . I ÇALL HIM ONE OF MY KIDS HE GO WITH MUSIC HE WILL BE MISS BY OF US*

**Hattie Poole** - June 27, 2025 at 07:33 AM

JT

*“ I worked with him for 2 years and he was always such a kind and wonderful person. To him family and parents, I hope God sends you comfort during this difficult time.*

**Johnita Tisby** - June 26, 2025 at 11:57 PM



*“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Damien Da'Shaun Stewart.*



June 26, 2025 at 08:55 PM



*“ Bernice Jackson Walker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Damien Da'Shaun Stewart*



**Bernice Jackson Walker** - June 26, 2025 at 06:55 PM

RB

*“ Wishing the family moments of peace amidst the pain. May the outpouring of love for your loved one bring you comfort. Rita Calcote Brooks*

**rita brooks** - June 26, 2025 at 05:44 PM

DH

“ *Carmen and Oscar, I am so sorry for the loss of your son, Damien. Please accept my condolences. You all are in my prayers. I pray that the love of God gives you peace, strength and understanding along with family and friends to help you through this difficult time. You all are in my prayers.*

Debra Hutchinson - June 26, 2025 at 05:26 PM

TB

“ *The Administrators and Members of BTM purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Damien Da'Shaun Stewart.*



The Administrators and Members of BTM - June 26, 2025 at 04:44 PM

VB

“ *Sending sincere condolences to the family. May God's grace cover you and give you peace now and always. Valerie Reed Bacon*



Valerie Reed Bacon - June 26, 2025 at 04:42 PM

FF

“ *From Verse and the Knott/Taylor Family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Mr. Damien Da'Shaun Stewart.*



From Verse and the Knott/Taylor Family - June 26, 2025 at 04:33 PM

FF

“ From Verse and the Knott/Taylor Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Damien Da'Shaun Stewart.

From Verse and the Knott/Taylor Family - June 26, 2025 at 04:33 PM

CS

“ I will always remember him as one of my Alcorn baby and I will miss him dearly.

Carolyn Smith - June 26, 2025 at 01:44 PM

GB

“ Sending our prayers and sincere condolences to the Stewart family!  
Alfred Gene & Lyvette Banks



Gene & Lyvette Banks - June 26, 2025 at 12:25 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Damien Da'Shaun Stewart.



June 26, 2025 at 11:44 AM

EY

“ *Eldrick & Delanea' Young lit a candle in memory of Mr. Damien Da'Shaun Stewart*



Eldrick & Delanea' Young - June 26, 2025 at 09:56 AM

RW

“ *Ruthie Washington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Damien Da'Shaun Stewart*



Ruthie Washington - June 26, 2025 at 09:38 AM

VG

“ *Vickie Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. Damien Da'Shaun Stewart*



Vickie Green - June 26, 2025 at 07:16 AM

DM

“ *Debbie Myles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Damien Da'Shaun Stewart*



Debbie Myles - June 26, 2025 at 01:37 AM

BE

“ *Barbara Evans lit a candle in memory of Mr. Damien Da'Shaun Stewart*



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**Barbara Evans** - June 26, 2025 at 01:06 AM

LS

“ *Sending love and prayers to Soror Carmen Stewart and Soror Chelsea Lewis.*



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**La'Toya Scott** - June 25, 2025 at 11:56 PM

PB

“ *Peggy Bacon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Damien Da'Shaun Stewart*



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**Peggy Bacon** - June 25, 2025 at 10:51 PM

JD

“ *Jessie Dorsey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Damien Da'Shaun Stewart*



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**Jessie Dorsey** - June 25, 2025 at 08:16 PM

ML

“ Maggie Lewis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Damien Da'Shaun Stewart



Maggie Lewis - June 25, 2025 at 08:12 PM

DB

“ I've know Damien since pre-school. A fine, respectful and smart young man. My deepest sympathy to his beloved family... RIP Damien ❤️❤️❤️🙏🙏🙏

Diane Brooks - June 25, 2025 at 07:52 PM

JC

“ Julia O. Curry purchased the Simply Elegant Spa thiphyllum for the family of Mr. Damien Da'Shaun Stewart.



Julia O. Curry - June 25, 2025 at 07:17 PM



“ Gloria Snyder-Patton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Damien Da'Shaun Stewart



Gloria Snyder-Patton - June 25, 2025 at 06:56 PM

CJ

“ *Carsetha Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Damien Da'Shaun Stewart*



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**Carsetha Johnson** - June 25, 2025 at 06:34 PM

AJ

“ *Alma Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Damien Da'Shaun Stewart*



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**Alma Johnson** - June 25, 2025 at 06:21 PM



“ *Maxine Railey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Damien Da'Shaun Stewart*



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**Maxine Railey** - June 25, 2025 at 05:50 PM



“ *One of the sweetest people I ever met. Rest easy classmate.*

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**Kiara Allen** - June 25, 2025 at 04:53 PM

ZA

“ Prayers and Condolences to Carmen and family.



Zelda Argue - June 25, 2025 at 04:27 PM

BK

“ THE BEST band director ever, loved having you as a teacher and mentor and thank you for pushing me me harder than ever

Braylon Klyce - June 25, 2025 at 04:00 PM

AC

“ You were an amazing teacher to us. You were loved and cherished. God bless the family and friends.

Autumn Curry - June 25, 2025 at 02:57 PM

CH

“ Praying for the family. We will forever love and miss Mr. Stewart. God Bless. 🙏

Channing - June 25, 2025 at 02:41 PM

RA

“ Rose Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Damien Da'Shaun Stewart



Rose Anderson - June 25, 2025 at 02:27 PM

RA

*The family has my deepest condolences & I pray that God gives you all the strength you need to get through such a tragic time.*

**Rose Anderson** - June 25, 2025 at 02:29 PM

AM

“ *In Loving Memory of Mr Damien Stewart.  
Resting but never forgotten. Condolences and  
prayers for your family. Audrey and NoZiah  
Moore*



**Audrey Moore** - June 25, 2025 at 01:43 PM

WH

“ *The West Gate Family extends our Heartfelt Sympathy to the  
Stewart Family.*

*May the Memories of Damien and the Love of Family surround you  
and give you strength in the days ahead.*

*So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your  
God. I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. Isaiah 41:10*

**West Gate Funeral Home** - June 25, 2025 at 11:43 AM

LJ

*Mr. Stewart really, really was a great impact on my grandson  
Jermontez. He stood behind him in furthering his education in band.  
When Mr. Sewart taught at Green Oaks High School in Shreveport,  
La. He encouraged my grandson to attend Alcorn State University. We  
will miss you so much. You are now in the bossom in the care of Our  
Lord And Savior .*

**Lynette Jackson** - June 25, 2025 at 02:38 PM

LD

“ Lee & Ruby Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Damien Da'Shaun Stewart



Lee & Ruby Dixon - June 25, 2025 at 10:27 AM

EJ

“ ELouise J.DAVIS lit a candle in memory of Mr. Damien Da'Shaun Stewart



ELouise J.DAVIS - June 25, 2025 at 09:36 AM

EM

“ Ethel Morris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Damien Da'Shaun Stewart



Ethel Morris - June 25, 2025 at 09:03 AM

GG

“ Georgia Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. Damien Da'Shaun Stewart



Georgia Green - June 25, 2025 at 07:41 AM

BJ

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family.  
Johnell and Brenda Jarvis



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**Brenda Jarvis** - June 25, 2025 at 01:23 AM

YB

“ My prayers and my deepest sympathy goes out  
to the parents of little angel. A Virtual Gift



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**Yvonne Blanton Bell** - June 25, 2025 at 01:12 AM

BW

“ Barbara Winston lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Damien Da'Shaun Stewart



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**Barbara Winston** - June 24, 2025 at 07:37 PM

AB

Our deepest sympathy to Oscar & Carmen Stewart as they mourn the  
demise of their son, Damien. 🙏

Our prayers,  
Calvin & Aquetta Butler

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**Aquetta Butler** - June 24, 2025 at 10:21 PM