



## Marva J. (Stewart) Sloan

September 5, 1947 - December 28, 2018

SHIRLEY – Marva J. (Stewart) Sloan, 71, of Shirley died Friday evening, December 28, 2018, in the Life Care Center of Nashoba in Littleton, after an 18 year battle with Alzheimer’s dementia.

She was born in Jackson, Mississippi, a daughter of the late Marvell Stewart and has resided in Shirley for the past 35 years.

Marva had worked for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, at the CSMS facility on Fort Devens, for many years before retirement in the late 90s.

Marva was a devoted mother and daughter, and loved her family the most. She enjoyed traveling, music, and cooking for her loved ones. Marva was loved and cherished by her many grandchildren, friends, and family. She was a nurturing mother figure to all who encountered her. With her contagious smile and vibrant spirit and her love of God, she was truly unforgettable.

She leaves her mother, Jean C. (Davis) Stewart of Shirley; a daughter, Tammala D. Delosh of Shirley; two sons, Ken Anthony of Ft. Lauderdale, FL and Terrence Sloan of Augusta, GA; a brother, Alvin Stewart of Fitchburg; three sisters, Jeri L. Nelson of Hephzibah, GA, Jacqueline Way of Glen Bernie, MD and Michele Fletcher of Augusta, GA; 9 grandchildren, Gwendolyn, Quinisha, Jennifer, Stephanie, Terrence, Jr., Takiea, Emmanuel,

Clinton II and Brianna; 6 great grandchildren, Quest, Jada, Maurice, Anayis, Maddison and Azariah; and many nephews, nieces, and extended family.

In addition to her father, she is predeceased by a son, Juan E. Sloan.

Her funeral will be held on Saturday, January 5, 2019, at 11Am in the New Hope Baptist Church, 139 Sandy Pond Rd., Ayer. Burial will follow in the Village Cemetery in Shirley. A calling hour will be held on Saturday morning in the church prior to the funeral from 10 to 11AM.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 309 Waverley Oaks Rd, Waltham, MA 02452.

# Cemetery Details

## Village Cemetery

Harvard Road  
Shirley, MA

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

JAN 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Hope Community Church  
139 Sandy Pond Rd.  
Ayer, MA 01432

## Funeral Service

JAN 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Hope Community Church  
139 Sandy Pond Rd.  
Ayer, MA 01432

# Tribute Wall

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“ To the Stewart Family from the Marshall family and the Marshall Branches. Marva always had that winning smile that made Marva. I as others will miss seeing that welcoming smile. See you again some day soon from one Brat to the other Brat. May God bless and cover your family now and always.

Moriento Denmark (Marshall) - January 05, 2019 at 05:28 PM

DJ

“ We are so sorry for the loss of your wonderful mother. Heaven rejoiced last Friday when Marva arrived in the presence of our Lord and Savior. Walt and I have so many fond memories of Marva and your family from so many years ago in Hanau Germany. She made everyone feel like they were a part of her family and being in another country this was very special and much needed. You and your families are in our prayers. May God forever bless and keep you all in His care. Walt and Dorothy Jones

Dorothy Jones - January 04, 2019 at 11:35 PM

MM

“ May God watch over and guide you during this time of sorrow. May he give you comfort and peace. Marva's love and nurturing spirit watched over and cared for my family many, many years ago She treated me like her baby sister. She provided me with the guidance I needed. She taught me many things including a few cooking techniques. Family know that Marva has touched many lives. She was certainly a God send to me. I'll always have a special place in my heart for her. Mary (Otis) Matthews

Mary Matthews - January 04, 2019 at 10:10 PM

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“ Rhonda Ashley-Rogers and the Ashley Family purchased the White Standing Spray for the family of Marva J. (Stewart) Sloan.



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**Rhonda Ashley-Rogers and the Ashley Family** - January 04, 2019 at 02:42 PM

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“ To the family of the late Marva (Stewart) Sloan may God's peace be a comfort to you. Marva is in a better place that God has prepared for her although she is no longer physically with you, but her spirit will be in your hearts forever.  
Sincerely Brother Earl & Deaconess Ottoway Marhall

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**Ottoway Marshall** - January 04, 2019 at 01:24 PM

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“ My deepest condolences. Marva Jean's beautiful smile always brought joy when we saw each other. You all are in my thoughts and prayers as your celebrate her home going. Comfort and peace as you remember this beautiful soul. Love, Francine (Upson) EveLyn

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**Francine EveLyn** - January 04, 2019 at 07:14 AM



“ Lavender & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Marva J. (Stewart) Sloan.



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January 02, 2019 at 03:42 PM

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“ Terry, Stacy and family. I pray Peace and Comfort as you go through this challenging time. I love you, Auntie Rochelle

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**Rochelle Richardson** - January 02, 2019 at 12:09 PM