



Everett Stewart Sr.

Everett Stewart Sr. was a career educator in the Miami-Dade Public School system and a community leader in Brownsville. He served as the president of the Brownsville Civic and Neighborhood Association from 1993 until 2005, where he oversaw neighborhood improvements such as sidewalks, street lights, park amenities, community centers, business plazas, banks, and affordable housing. The community building located inside of Jefferson Reaves Sr. Park in Brownsville is named in honor of Everett Stewart Sr. During his tenure as president, he led the community through the Model City / Brownsville charrette in 2003, which established a community vision for the future of Brownsville. He worked closely with Miami-Dade County and over 200 community members participated into the charrette process.

Stewart was born on December 25th, 1934 in Colored Town (Overtown). His family moved to Brownsville in 1952, and he graduated from Dorsey High School in Liberty City in 1953. He received a Bachelor's degree from St. Augustine College in Raleigh, NC and a master's degree from the University of Northern Colorado. He returned home from his studies to work as an elementary school teacher for four decades, including at Lillie C. Evans Elementary, where he established the first Mobile Career Lab in Liberty City. According to Brownsville Civic and Neighborhood Association president Kenneth Kilpatrick, "Mr. Stewart's contributions to the Brownsville community are immeasurable... he was our giant. He was our example."¹

¹ The information in his biography is taken from Cohen, Howard, "Teacher Everett Stewart Sr. dies at 81, icon in Miami's Brownsville" October 7, 2016. <https://www.miamiherald.com/news/local/obituaries/article106771792.html#storylink=cpy>

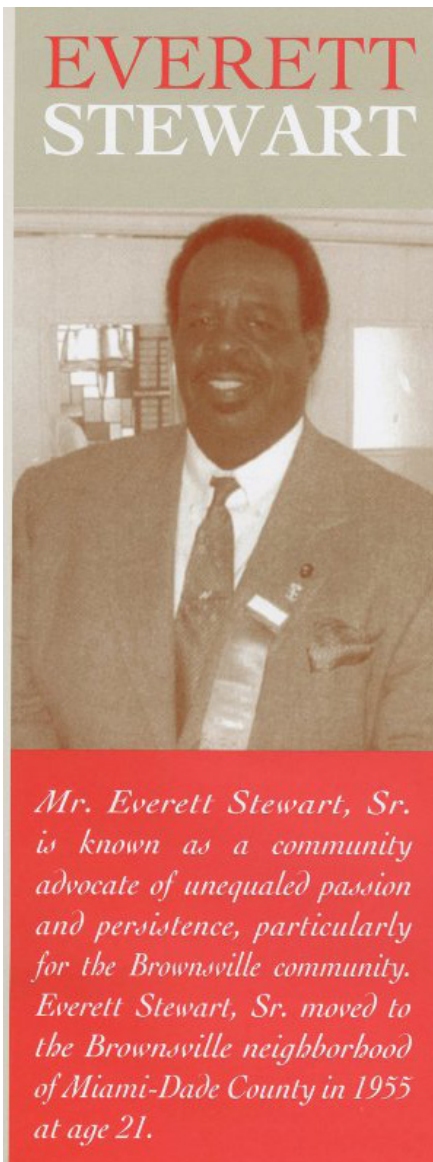


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