

Therese [Teri] Abernathy Stewart (1923–1991)

BORN AT McKinney, Texas November 3, 1923, Therese Stewart (née Abernathy) died at Montrose, California December 7, 1991, victim of brain cancer. Her ashes were buried at sea Saturday, December 14.

A B. Music (1945) of North Texas State University (now University of North Texas, Denton TX), she played piano, organ, and harp; prior to entering NTSU she had spent the year 1941 travelling with a vaudeville troupe.

Before joining Freedmen's Organization in

August 1975, with the title of Customer Liaison Representative, she had served as an editorial consultant in Copenhagen, Denmark for church publications.

In 1981 she became Assistant Editor of *Inter-American Music Review* and in 1982 Associate Editor. A meticulous proofreader and a brilliant organizer she left her imprint on all the issues that carry her name. She is survived by one daughter Pamela.