

**MEMORIAL FOR
STUART HARVILLE
PRESENTED AT THE MEMORIAL AND RECOGNITION CEREMONY
HELD IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
NOVEMBER 4, 2004
UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE
SHREVEPORT BAR ASSOCIATION**

We have come today to pay our last respects and to honor the memory of one of our most respected citizens and distinguished colleagues, Mr. Stuart Harville. Stuart was a lifelong resident of Shreveport, Louisiana. He was born September 21, 1961 to Jessie and Ruby Harville. He graduated from First Baptist Academy High School in 1979, and later graduated from Centenary College and Southern University Law School. Stuart received his Law License in 1998, and soon after, he began his career as a Public Defender.

I had the great pleasure of meeting and working with Stuart for a number of years. Stuart was not only a dedicated and faithful advocate for his clients, he was a dedicated and faithful lawyer. He understood what so many lawyers in the legal field failed to understand, which was the importance of giving your best to others.

As a Public Defender of Shreveport City Court, Stuart stood firm and worked hard to represent his clients competently, completely, and zealously within the bounds of the law. Stuart's concerns for his clients made him spend many hours in the law library researching legal issues.

Matthew 5:4 says, "Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted." To Stuart's family, I pray that as the days have passed, your

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burdens have been lifted. Psalms 90:10 says, "The days of our years are threescore years and ten; and if by reason of strength they be fourscore years." But everybody knows that every now and then, God will call one of His angels home sooner. God must have needed Stuart for a more important mission.

Aside from Stuart's lawyering, I knew him to be a kind and gentle man, and was held in high esteem by many. I knew Stuart to care deeply about family, friends, clients, colleagues, and social justice. And, I knew him to have a great love for his Lodge, the Shreveport Scottish Rite and El Karubah Shrine.

Whenever I see a young lawyer walking diligently in the Courtroom with his Code of Evidence and Code of Criminal Procedure in hand, I will think of Stuart Harville.

Whenever I see a young lawyer stand up in Court and object to introduction of evidence, I will think of Stuart Harville.

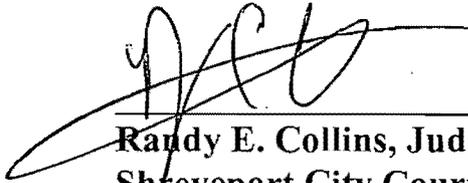
Whenever I see a Shriner dressed in this Masonic attire, I will think of Stuart Harville.

Stuart Harville's memory will live forever in the hearts and minds of many.

NOW THEREFORE, I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST that the Shreveport Bar Association adopt and record this Memorial as a Testimonial and Tribute to the memory of its departed member, Stuart Harville, and that

it be entered upon the records of the First Judicial District Court; that copies of the Memorial be presented to his family.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Collins', is written over a horizontal line.

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