



Pedro E. Segarra
Mayor

CITY FLAGS TO FLY AT HALF STAFF HONORING GLADYS STEWART

---NEWS AND COMMUNITY STATEMENT---

(April 20, 2011) --- Hartford Mayor Pedro E. Segarra expresses his deep sympathy to the Stewart Family with the passing of Gladys Leona (Strong) Stewart. The 78-year-old wife of former Hartford Fire Chief and City Councilman John B. Stewart, Jr. passed away on Sunday, April 17th at St. Francis Hospital, after a long illness.

The funeral will be Thursday, April 21st with calling hours starting at 10am followed by a funeral service at 12 Noon at Faith Congregational Church, 2030 Main Street in Hartford. Since Mayor Segarra will be unable to attend the funeral in person because he is taking part in an Early Childhood Education presentation in Alexandria, VA for the next two days, he is paying his respects by instructing that City flags fly at half staff from today until sundown April 21st.

“I’ve known Mrs. Stewart for 30 years, so this is a deep loss. She was an exemplary woman, mother, and wife who loved Hartford dearly, who contributed to the success of her family and community and was a loving and kind person whose memory I shall cherish fondly,” said Mayor Segarra.