

THE MASTER'S CALL

I'm sorry I had to leave you, my loved ones, oh so dear. But you see, the Master called me,

His voice was very clear. I had made reservations, a heaven bound ticket for one. And I knew that he would call me when he felt my work was done. I know that your hearts are heavy because I have gone away. But when the Master called me, I know that I could not stay. Yes, I am sorry I had to leave you, my loved ones oh so dear. But you see the master called me and now I am resting here. Yes, I've crossed over to Glory,

and to you all I say...

Just stay in the hand of Jesus, and we'll meet again someday.

PALLBEARERS

Dennis Motley, John Pollard, Darryl Curtis, Alex Motley, Adrian Morrow,
Scotty Morrow, Kai Morris, and Austin Williams

HEARTFELT ACKNOWLEDGMENT

With grateful hearts we thank all our many friends who have expressed loving kindness to us. Your prayers, calls, visits, flowers, cards and all other expressions of love that have been extended to us are greatly appreciated. You deserve our most sincere gratitude. So many of you have been faithful to our family and we are eternally grateful. May God forever bless and keep you. Thank you for caring and sharing your love with us.

The Family of Nancy Marie Stackhouse Steed.



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REMEMBERING
NANCY Marie
STEED

JUNE 27, 1946 ~ SEPTEMBER 11, 2025

THE LIFE STORY OF NANCY Marie STEED

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Nancy Marie Stackhouse Steed was born on June 27, 1946 in East Orange, New Jersey to the late Matthew and Nancy Martina Stackhouse. She was the youngest of seven children.

Nancy attended the East Orange public school system where she graduated from Clifford J. Scott High School in 1964. She worked at the telephone company for a year prior to starting her career in 1965 at Prudential, where her hard work, warmth, and professionalism left a lasting impact on colleagues and friends alike.

She met William S. Steed III, and they were married on September 9, 1970. From that union their daughter Shawnda Renee Steed was born. Nancy was a proud and loving mother to Shawnda, and a doting grandmother to her only grandchild Aaron, who brought endless joy to her heart.

On September 11, 2025, at Overlook Medical Center in Summit, NJ Nancy passed away peacefully at the age of seventy-nine.

Nancy was preceded in death by her parents Matthew and Nancy Martina Stackhouse, her husband of 16 years William S. Steed III, four siblings Louis Stackhouse, Louise Stackhouse Jackson, Kenneth Stackhouse, Edith Stackhouse Dolison and two brothers-in-law Claude Dolison and Nathaniel Jackson.

Nancy leaves to cherish her memory her daughter Shawnda Steed, Roselle, NJ; grandson Aaron William Steed-Grant, Roselle, NJ; sisters Evelyn Stackhouse (Allen) Motley, Orange, NJ; and Barbara Stackhouse Pollard, East Orange, NJ; sister-in-law Janice Stackhouse, East Orange, NJ; childhood friend Rosa Brown, Valparaiso, IN; four nieces, two nephews, several great nieces and nephews, and a host of other family and friends.

She will be remembered not only as a mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and cousin but also as a friend, mentor, and source of strength. Her fiery spirit, kindness, and wise guidance touched several lives. Whether through laughter around the dinner table, quiet conversations, or her presence in moments of need, Nancy had a way of making everyone feel her love. She will be remembered for her strength and devotion to her family and friends. Nancy will be deeply missed and forever cherished by all who knew her.

ORDER OF Service

Saturday, October 4, 2025
12:00 PM

Greater New Point Baptist Church
60 Paine Ave, Irvington, NJ 07111

OPENING REMARKS/WELCOME
Pastor Thompson

HYMN OF CONSOLATION
We'll Understand it Better By and By

SCRIPTURE READING
Old Testament & New Testament

PRAYER OF COMFORT

MUSICAL SELECTION
Just a Closer Walk with Thee

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND OBITUARY
REMARKS (2 MINUTES PLEASE)

MUSICAL SELECTION
Father Open Our Eyes

EULOGY
Pastor Thompson

FINAL VIEWING

RECESSIONAL
Soon and Very Soon

