

Acknowledgements

Of great comfort during our sorrow were the expressions
of sympathy conveyed to us in many ways.

We appreciate your thoughtfulness
and thank you most sincerely.

2 Timothy 4:7-8

*I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race,
I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me
the crown of righteousness, which the Lord,
the righteous judge, will award to me on that Day,
and not only to me but also to all
who have loved his appearing.*

Interment

Greenview Cemetery

Professional Services Entrusted To:

McLaurin-Harris
FUNERAL HOME
Gerald A. Harris – Proprietor

CELEBRATING THE *Life* OF



*Estella Yvonne
Smith Stacey*

JANUARY 27, 1939 - JUNE 10, 2026

MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2026
McLaurin-Harris Memorial Chapel
721 East Morehead Street
Reidsville, NC

VISITATION - 1:30 P.M.
SERVICE - 2:00 P.M.



Obituary

Estella Yvonne Smith Stacey, 87, entered into eternal rest on Wednesday, June 10, 2026. She was born on January 27, 1939 in Caswell County, NC, to the late Sylvester and Adelaide (Jeffries) Smith. She was their middle child of seven.

Estella was educated the Caswell and Rockingham County schools. She was a proud member of the Class of 1957 of Booker T. Washington High School. She matriculated at Barber Scotia College and was proud to be a Sabre. She returned to serve in Rockingham County Schools until her retirement.

She was baptized at Bluestone Baptist Church where she was a faithful servant until she moved her membership to join her husband Samuel at Shiloh Baptist Church where she was a Deaconess and a Church Mother until her health no longer allowed her to attend.

She married Samuel Earl Stacey on August 10, 1957, and shared 47 years and 7 wonderful children together. Waiting to reunite with her in the heavenly home are Samuel, her parents, four of her sons, Kenneth, Gary, Dennis and Samuel II; and siblings, Fred, Althea, Earliest, Margaret, and Charles. Their home and guidance shaped a foundation of faith, character, and devotion to family.

Wonderful memories are in the hearts of her surviving loved ones; son, Jeffrey L. Stacey of the home; daughters, Shelby Clyburn of Reidsville, Marilyn Stacey-Suggs (Perry) of Savannah, Georgia; "Mother's" grandchildren, Jasmine Clyburn Trotter (Shan) of Burlington, Denard Stacey, Erica Clyburn, and Gabrielle Stacey, all of Danville; GiGi's great grandsons, Laylon Stacey and "Alex" Trotter. She is also survived by her brother, William Sylvester Smith (Yvonne) of Chicago, IL; and a host of cousins, relatives and friends.

Order of Service

PRESIDING
Rev. George Gunn

PROCESSIONAL

FAMILY VISITATION
1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

MUSICAL SELECTION
Cousin Audrey Buchanan

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE
Old Testament - Rev. Dr. Emma King
New Testament - Rev. Roger Stubblefield

GRANDCHILDREN TRIBUTE

MUSICAL SELECTION
Rev. David Callands, Sr.

EULOGY
Rev. John B. Doe

RECESSIONAL