



Styne G. Poole

February 28, 1960 - October 4, 2023

Styne Gregory Poole, also known as Stan and Mr. P, was born on February 28, 1960 in Woodruff, South Carolina to the late Maudie Pearl Poole (Peake) and the late Henry Stephens. He grew up in South Carolina with his five siblings until, as a teenager, he moved to Washington, DC, where he was reared and nurtured in the home of his late aunt and uncle Liz and Willie Richardson with his first cousins Willie “Ray” and Fredia. He graduated from Bladensburg High School in 1979.

Styne gave his life to the Lord early on and used his musical gifts to serve three local churches. He joined Isle of Patmos Baptist Church in 1977 where he sang with the Rogerlettes and the Intermediates Choral Ensemble (RICE). He started out singing tenor with the J.M. Woody Chorale Ensemble and later became their drummer.

After losing his mom at an early age, the Lord sent a special woman to Styne, the late Mother Gloria Moore, who became Styne’s chosen mother. Their bond was tender and unbreakable, gentle and strong, soft and loud all at the same time. She was his calm in a storm, a guiding light, his prayer warrior; blood could not have made them any closer.

In 1986 and 1988, Styne had two children, Justin Styne Poole and DeStyne Courtney Poole with his first wife, the late Sharon Keith Poole. His relationship

with his sons is marked by passion and love.

In 1996 Styne joined Shiloh Abundant Life Center where he enjoyed singing and playing the drums. On August 26, 2007, Styne joined The New Macedonia Baptist Church (TNMBC), which would be his church home until the Lord called him to his eternal home. Styne was a member of the Men's Choir and the Pastor's Aide Ministry of TNMBC.

Styne's work life was a reflection of his heart for people and for serving God in everything he did. Whether caring for buildings and grounds while working as building superintendent at Hughes Neighborhood Housing or providing dignity to people with disabilities by attending to their daily caregiving needs and assisting them to build their own capacity to perform their daily routines at St. John's Community Services in Washington, DC. Styne's disposition for love and care was felt by everyone in all aspects of his life.

Styne met his loving wife, Marsha Mills-Poole, in 2010 and they married July 25, 2012. Styne loved being a family with Marsha and his bonus son Charles Willis, Jr. aka C.J., who Styne made very clear was also his son.

Styne loved to sing, as anyone who has ever met him surely knows. He sang with many groups in the DMV area, including Robert L. Curtis and Commitment and The Heavenly Echos - a local quartet group, and played drums for many local churches.

Above all, Styne loved spending time with his blood family and his extended chosen family, between which he made little distinction. His favorite pastimes were by far going out to eat, traveling, vacationing with his wife, playing cards, and being on the go. Styne loved fashion—dressing well and smelling good was his claim to fame. And in doing any of his favorite activities, Styne never met a stranger. He loved talking to anyone he met and he had an incredible way of making anyone he met feel special.

Styne is preceded in death by his parents, Maudie Pearl Poole and Henry Stephens; and his siblings Harold Poole, Roger Poole, Mary Vernelle Poole Smith, Annie Pearl Pearson, Pea Stephens and Sharleane Gholston.

Left to cherish joyful memories are his loving wife Marsha; sons Justin Poole, DeStyne Poole, and Charles Willis, Jr.; daughter Kyla Jackson; brother Clarence Floyd; granddaughters, Zaria and Juanita; sister Kimberley Arrington; uncle Calvin Peake; parents-in-law Keith and Bonnie Mills; brothers-in-law James Smith, James Gholston, and Keith Mills, Jr. (Odessa); and a multitude of nieces, nephews, cousins, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Cemetery Details

Maryland National Memorial Park

Baltimore Avenue (Rte 1)
Laurel, MD

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

The New Macedonia Baptist Church
4115 Alabama Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20019

Service

OCT 20. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Styne G. Poole*

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *Poole - I still can't believe you are gone ☐. I am so thankful we kept in touch. I appreciated your words of encouragement, prayers, and laughter even though you were going through yourself. You taught me to be a stronger person and to continue to move mountains. I will continue to stay in touch with your Emerald, Ruby, Diamond - Marsha. It is well my friend. Your legacy lives on 🙏🙏🙏🌹🌹🌹*

Wendi Smith - October 21, 2023 at 02:57 PM



“ *A very nice Godly man. You will be missed. Praying 🙏 for the family.*

Elizabeth Blair - October 20, 2023 at 12:27 AM



*He was one of my best friends. I love him my very own brother. Thank for lending your voice to my group and the recording you do on my music. You lead songs like Nicodemus, My Soul and Be Saved Me. I will always remember you. Love you dearly.
Curtis*

Robert Curtis - October 20, 2023 at 10:08 AM



“ *Sending prayers 🙏 to the family. A very dear friend who's present will be missed.*

Elizabeth Blair - October 20, 2023 at 12:18 AM

AW

“ *Marsha, earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal. It's dark right now, but keep on trusting God because joy will come in the morning. From my mouth to God's ear, bless the Poole family and prop them up on every leaning side.....in Jesus mighty name AMEN!*

*Al Woods
USPS Co-worker*

Albert Woods - October 19, 2023 at 08:30 PM

SW

*Marsha, my dear sister..
How my heart has cried to God for you, to keep you, strengthen you, and hold you upon every side. Words are not even enough at times like this. Know that I love you my sister, and I am available and I will stay in touch when all of this is over. We are famil*

Sylvia Curley Wayman - October 20, 2023 at 03:38 PM

AP

“ *I remember South Carolina was hosting the family reunion that year and it was my job to call everyone on the list. Well I had to call Styne he made fun of my southern tone and let me know real quick I spelled his name wrong. Finally I met him in person I heard his voice across the room I went to introduce my self to him and Marshall. We were the best cousins ever since. Styne you will truly be missed and Marshall God will keep you strong!!!*

Angela Peake - October 19, 2023 at 07:50 PM

MP

“ Hi Marsha and the Family,
May God continue to give you all strength and understanding at this time. Uncle Styne was one of a kind always enjoying a laugh with someone cutting up. He taught me how to tie my shoes and pulled me across the fields in my red wagon on road 50. Wide open I might add but that was Styne all way pushing it to the limit. Unk I love you and you will be truly missed. Until we meet again like always peace out.

Myron Pearson - October 19, 2023 at 07:48 PM

DC

“ Deepest Sympathy Marsha and Family!

Styne, who we called "Poole" was a wonderful man and a faithful employee/friend. He was dependable, humorous and always took pride in his appearance. He loved you Marsha and he would let everyone know it! I am glad that I was able to witness his love for God and for you Marsha. Safe travels Poole....you are truly missed everyday. Poole often spoke about the Lord and I know that he was ready to be with him. To be absent from the body is to present with the Lord! Earth has no sorrow that HEAVEN cannot heal!

Dawn Carter - October 19, 2023 at 07:43 PM

MP

“ I recall my first time ever meeting Stein was at our Peake and Campbell family reunion and ever since then we was always family and friends most of all my friend rest in peace, my brother.

Mark Peake - October 19, 2023 at 07:40 PM

WS

“ I came to know Poole when he and Marsha move in next door to me. Needless to say both Poole and Marsha became my confidants in almost area of my life. Basically they knew all my business. I learned later that his name was Styne and I thought that was a cool name. Styne was a man’s man to me. I always told him he was a pretty dude with pretty eyes and he told me something that I had only seen on TV . He told me he had a eye transplant because of vision issues. Wow!!!! And when I heard him sing a few tunes I was done. Big dude pretty eyes and can sing nice grade of hair 😂!!!! We would talk for hours outside in the backyard. I also found out later that he and Marsha shred a special day with me as well . There anniversary was on my birthday. And every birthday without fail Poole would call with Marsha in the background saying Happy birthday to me.I could go on and on. Scripture suggest that we Love our neighbors. And I can indeed say that Poole made a inpact on my life. However I know he knew Jesus and that it was his time. I shedded a few tears mostly for the Love of his Life Marsha however I know he is in a much better place and when I think about him a smile comes up. Love you brother be at the perfect peace that comes with going over yonder.

Willie Shacks - October 19, 2023 at 07:24 PM

AP

“ *To Marsha and Family,
Poole was an amazing gentleman. He truly loved the LORD and his loving and devoted wife, Marsha. He always had a positive outlook and liked to joke. Poole was always pleasant to be around, and I do believe he never met a stranger. It was my pleasure knowing him.*

May our Heavenly Father greet Poole with open arms.

With sincere condolences,

Alice, Harold & Jaylon

Alice Parks - October 19, 2023 at 07:02 PM

SH

“ Hi Marsha and Family,



There are so many fond memories of Poole. I called him Poole and Brother. Jokingly, he called me G.I. Jane and Sis. I will forever remember this and other meaningful messages he shared that were life-long lessons. Poole always expressed himself by being straightforward and sometimes without a filter, which I appreciated his authenticity. He made me feel included in his life as a family member and friend.

Quite often he shared God's Word; offered prayers; shared his back-in-the-day memories; expressed his love; gave hugs; had laughable moments (the kind that made your cheeks and stomach soar); gave us concerts on the piano, drums, and singing renditions; and shared his favorite Lorna Doone shortbread cookies with me even when it was his last 4-pack.

Marsha - Thanks for introducing Poole to me and my family.

Now, Poole can rest in The Lord in peace.

Marsha - May God continue to pour in you and the family His peace, comfort, and blessings throughout your lives.

Shon - October 19, 2023 at 07:32 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Styne G. Poole.

October 18, 2023 at 12:26 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Styne G. Poole.*



October 18, 2023 at 12:26 PM



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October 16, 2023 at 09:57 PM



“ *Praying for you and the family. He was like a brother to me and my sisters. You are in our prayer and we Love you dearly Marsha...
Joretter Norman South Carolina*

Joretter Norman - October 12, 2023 at 10:12 PM



“ *We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - October 10, 2023 at 10:56 AM