

Celebrating the Life of Pamela Jane Stead

Pamela was born at Walton Hospital in Liverpool on Christmas Eve in 1955, the first of three daughters born to John and Jean Hill. She was educated at several schools around Merseyside before attending Harrogate Ladies College, a boarding school in Yorkshire. The last few years of high school were spent at Merchant Taylors School for Girls in Crosby. In 1974 she joined the School of Nursing at the Royal Liverpool Children's Hospital, graduating as both a registered general nurse and children's nurse in 1977.

In 1976 Pamela married Laurie, and they went on to have three daughters of their own: Joanna, Sarah and Helen. In 1980 Laurie and Pamela bought a pig farm in Cornwall, then in 1986 moved with the family to Devon. Here Pamela established her own nursing agency, Devon Care, and built this into the largest nursing agency in southwest England. Devon Care was sold in 1996 prior to moving the family to Kansas City a year later to join Shiloh Ministries, and when IHOPKC started, Pamela and Laurie became increasingly involved. Pamela used her nursing experience to develop a community care program within IHOPKC, becoming its director. She remained the director of Community Care until the day she died.

Pamela believed her greatest achievements in life to be her three daughters and three grandsons of whom she was incredibly proud, and her 37-year marriage to Laurie. She was preceded in death by her mother, Jean Hill. She is survived by her loving husband, Lawrence, of Kansas City; her three daughters, Joanna (Greg) Shailes of Frome, UK, Sarah (Bradford) Wallace of Grandview, Missouri and Helen (Curtis) Bentz of Knoxville, Tennessee; her three grandsons, Harry Shailes, Douglas Wallace and Calum Wallace; her father, John Hill, of Liverpool; and her two sisters, Elizabeth (John) Hindmarsh of Market Drayton, UK, and Caroline (Mark) Scott of Sydney, Australia.

Pamela Jane Stead

December 24, 1955 – October 9, 2013



Order of Service

Opening Remarks & Prayer

Ed Hackett

IHOPKC leader and friend

Worship

“Beautiful” by Phil Wickham

Daniel Brymer, worship leader and friend

Eulogies and Tributes

Melody Green

Friend

Elizabeth Hindmarsh and Caroline Scott

Pamela's sisters

Jo Shailes, Sarah Wallace, Helen Bentz

Pam's daughters

“Endless Hallelujah” by Matt Redman

Performed by Daniel Brymer

Lenny LaGuardia

IHOPKC leader and friend

Chris Dupré

Friend

Video Tribute

“anyone lived in a pretty how town” by e. e. cummings

Laurie Stead

Pamela's husband

Mike and Diane Bickle

IHOPKC leaders and friends

Closing Prayer

Mike Bickle

Final Hymn

“The Day Thou Gavest, Lord, Is Ended”

Performed by Daniel Brymer

Pallbearers leave to “The Hallelujah Chorus”

Brad Wallace

Greg Shailes

Curtis Bentz

Sutton Miller

Kerry Merritt

Tyler Eitel

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Graveside Service & Private Reception

Immediately following the funeral service, a private graveside service will take place for family and friends at Longview Cemetery, 12700 South Raytown Road, Kansas City, MO 64149. Following the graveside service, a reception will be held for family and friends in the Multi-Purpose Room at the International House of Prayer, 3535 E. Red Bridge Road, Kansas City, MO 64137.

Thanks

Laurie and all the family wish to extend their special thanks to all the doctors, nurses, and healthcare professionals who so lovingly and professionally cared for Pamela over the last three years, and to all in the IHOPKC community who have given practical love and support to Pamela and the family.

Memorial Fund

If you would like to contribute to a memorial fund chosen by the family, please send donations to:

Cancer Action of Kansas City

4010 S. Lynn Court

Independence, MO 64055

canceractionkc.org