

## 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](http://canceractionkc.org)