

## Flower Bearers

Jantana Jackson     Mary Burris  
Kathy Hopper        Vickie Anderson  
Helen Floyd         Tiffany Adams  
Debra Gwinn         Jonetta Harris  
Sunjai Melton

## Ball Bearers

The Calabash Fishing Crew, Ronnie Byers

## Significance of Ringing of the Bell

- First Ring (Completion): Celebrates the end of chemotherapy, radiation, or other treatment.
- Second Ring (Fighting): Honors the courage of the patient, the support team, and those still on their journey.
- Third Ring (Remembrance): Often dedicated to those who did not get to ring it, or to celebrate the patient's resilience and new beginning



## Note of Thanks

With deep gratitude, we wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for your comforting expressions of love during the passing of our loved one.

May God richly bless each of you

## Arrangements Were Entrusted to:

Gregory Funeral Service, Inc.  
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Gastonia, North Carolina 28052  
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# CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF *Edward Steven Hopper, Sr.*

## “STEVE”



SUNRISE  
MAY 27, 1965

SUNSET  
MARCH 23, 2026

**SATURDAY; MARCH 28, 2026 | 12:00 NOON**

**MT. ZION RESTORATION CHURCH  
2311 CRESCENT LANE  
GASTONIA, NORTH CAROLINA**

**DR. RODNEY FREEMAN, PASTOR**

# CELEBRATING AND HONORING THE LIFE OF

*Mr. Edward Steven Hopper, Sr.*

SUNRISE: MAY 27, 1965 - SUNSET: MARCH 23, 2026

"I Have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."-2 Timothy 4:7

Edward Steven (Steve) Hopper, Sr. united with his Lord and Savior on March 23, 2026.

Born on May 27<sup>th</sup>, 1965, in Gaffney, South Carolina to the late Edward Lewis Hopper, and Annie Pearl Camp Burris. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Mack and Annie Sue Hopper and maternal grandparents Garrison and Oveda Camp, and a host of uncles, aunts, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, and cousins.



Steve was a faithful member of Mt. Zion Restoration Church. He participated in the Bountiful Blessings Food Pantry, the Men's Breakfast, Church Media ministry, and a former member of the Praise Team and Men choir.

Steve leaves to celebrate his life, his wife of 22 years, Sherritta W. Hopper, a daughter, Olivia Michelle Hopper of Kings Mountain, NC and a son, Edward Steven Hopper, Jr. of Austin Texas; sisters, Minister Antwone Denise Camp of Kings Mountain, NC; Debra Hopper, Lisa Hopper of Charlotte, NC and Cynthia Hopper of Atlanta, GA; niece, Kenzee Pressley of Kings Mountain, NC; an uncle, Horace E. Camp (Lois) of Gastonia, NC, aunt, Lois Lockhart (Eugene) of Charlotte, NC; brothers-in law, Thomas Wilson (Jackie) of Statesville, NC, Ike Mims (Janie) of Pensacola, FL; sisters-in-law, Mary Robinson, Helen Adams and Angiree Brown of Gastonia, NC and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and special friends.

He will be truly missed by all who knew and loved him.



# Order of SERVICE

Processional

Call to Worship

Dr. Rodney Freeman

Old Testament Scripture

John Whitaker, Discipleship Pastor  
City Church, Gastonia, NC

New Testament Scripture

David Julen, Pastor  
Cramerton Baptist Church, Cramerton, NC

Prayer of Comfort

James Mason, Pastor  
New Emanuel Chapel Baptist Church, Jonesville, SC

Song

Combined: Men's Choir and the Praise Team  
"You've Been Faithful"

Remarks

Atrium Cancer Center/VIA Hospice  
Ronnie Byers -Childhood Friend  
Larry Hill  
Calabash Fishing Crew: Sammie Beam, James  
Mason and Jerome Montgomery  
Jeffery Melton

Solo

Mr. Tony Reid  
"I Won't Complain"

Words of Comfort

Dr. Rodney Freeman, Pastor  
Mr. Zion Restoration Church, Gastonia, NC

Ring of the Bell

Kewan and Yalandra (Pop) Knox

Military Honors

Recessional

Song  
"I Am A Friend of God"