

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family of Stephen Lee Qualls extends their gratitude for the expressions of love displayed during the passing of our loved one. Your prayers, calls, food, flowers, donations, and presence will always be remembered. May God richly bless each and every one of you.*

## *Pallbearers*

*Family and Friends*

## **A Hero's Welcome**

**By Robert Longley**

Time to come home dear brother  
Your tour of duty through  
You've given as much as anyone  
Could be expected to do

Just a few steps further  
The smoke will start to clear  
Others here will guide you  
You have no need of fear

You have not failed your brothers  
You clearly gave it all  
And through your selfless actions  
Others will hear the call

So take your place of honor  
Among those who have gone before  
And know you will be remembered  
For now and evermore



To offer condolences to The Qualls Family,  
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## *Homegoing Celebration for*



*Steven Lee*  
**QUALLS**

*December 17, 1945 - September 4, 2022*

*Saturday, September 17, 2022*

*Visitation: 10:00am Service: 11:00am*

*The Chapel of Peace East*



# Obituary

Steven Lee Qualls, age 76, Sunrise December 17, 1945, and Sunset September 4, 2022. He was the youngest son of six children born to the marriage union of James E. Qualls Sr and Ruth E. (Hunter) Qualls. He was born and raised in Columbus, Ohio.

Steve excelled early at sports - perfectly built for the game of football - but also a basketball player and track and field participant.

He joined the Army as a Paratrooper in 1963 and served his country until 1967. More than anything, Steve was known for his voice, thrilling clubs and lounges with the likes of Sam Cooke, Smokie Robinson and Patti Labelle, until he gave his life to the Lord years later and only sang for the Glory of God from that time on.

He moved to the best/West Coast, settling in the San Francisco Bay Area in 1969, and married Kristina K. Treneff in 1973, having two daughters, Shannon (Qualls) Fitzpatrick and Nina (Qualls) Mendoza. He was a great teacher and never missed an opportunity teach his daughters to fish, hike, cook and love the open road. He traversed the U.S. from one coast to the other and every place in between, countless times. It was nothing for him to jump in the car and end up hundreds of miles away and he always made a point to take any visiting friend or family member on a momentous trip across the Golden Gate Bridge to show off the City by the Bay that he fell in love with years before.

Steven rededicated his life to Jesus in 1978 and while attending Life Tabernacle Church in Oakland, California, met and married the love of his life, Flossie L. (Williams) Qualls in 1982. With this union, Mary Dean, Walter Dean, III, Cynthia Dean and Michael Dean, came to be a part of the family. Together, Steve and Flossie committed to the ministry of Medical Emergency Pediatric Fostering and were blessed to add Traniqua and adopt Michael Qualls, Andrew Qualls, Glenna "Nauni" Qualls, Christian "Dequan" Qualls to their growing family.

Steve spent many years working as a General Contractor - skills learned from his father - and owned his own business remodeling and repairing homes, as well as working with numerous Bay Area Property Management Companies as an "Apartment Make-Ready Service". He eventually took his love of learning and desire to better understand the struggles within the Mental Health Industry, and was certified as a Psychiatric Technician, working with several Mental Hospitals in the San Francisco area.

Steve is preceded in death by his parents, James and Ruth Qualls, his wife, Flossie Qualls, beloved son Michael, step-son Walter, brother James, sister Sharon, and nephews Marquis and Damien.

Left to share and remember his life of love are his brother Danny (Carolyn); sisters Delores and Charlotte; children Shannon (Darin), Nina (Ismael), Mary, Cynthia, Michael "Pittsburg Mike" (Tam), Andrew, Nauni and Dequan; grandchildren Joe, Walter IV, Elonia (Ismaila), Michael Sr (Dauvia), Arvon, Brandon (Da'Naiya), Amayah, Marcelles, Micah, Leanna, Blake, Grant, Ariella and Michael; as well as a host of great-grandchildren, aunts, uncles, cousins, nephews and nieces.

# Order of Service

- ORGAN PRELUDE ..... Chapel of Peace Music Ministry  
PARTING VIEW ..... Immediate Family  
SCRIPTURE READING .....  
    Old Testament.....Elder Lillie Washington  
    New Testament.....Elder Julie Taylor-Diggs  
PRAYER ..... Christopher Qualls  
SELECTION ..... Chapel of Peace Music Ministry  
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES..... Margie Castle  
REMARKS ..... (2 Minutes).....Harold (Skeeter) Woodford  
    Alfonso (Bow) Woodford  
    Andrew Qualls  
    Dequan Qualls  
    Nina Qualls Mendoza  
    Shannon Qualls Fitzpatrick  
    Family and Friends  
  
READING OF OBITUARY ..... Pamela O'Loughlin  
SELECTION ..... Kim Hairston

## *The Eulogy* *Elder Charlotte Qualls*

- BENEDICTION ..... Elder Charlotte Qualls  
RECESSIONAL ..... Clergy, Family & Friends