



Samuel James Poole

June 21, 1942 - October 22, 2012

Samuel James Poole, 70, of Waxhaw, N. C. passed peacefully into the arms of his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, Monday morning, October 22, 2012.

Sammy was born in Augusta, Georgia, on June 21, 1942, the second son of Rev. Harvey Jordan Poole and Jennie Lucille (Harden) Poole. Gospel music very quickly became his first love at the age of four when he began singing on his father's local radio program, The Gospel Messenger. Answering God's call at age 16 he started down The Long Gospel Road with absolute determination to sing only for the honor and glory of his Heavenly Father. He did just that for over 50 years, counting everything but loss for spread of the Love and Truth of Jesus.

He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Paula Deremer Poole, his beloved son, W. A. Jonathan Poole (Laurie Gordon Poole) of Pawley's Island, S.C. and the great blessing of grandsons, Ian Maxwell Poole and Kellen Davis Poole. Also surviving him are his sister Nancy Poole Stark (Edgar) of Augusta, Ga., and his brother Charles Henry Poole (June) of Martinez, Ga. His oldest brother, Harvey Lee Poole (Frankie) predeceased him.

Having travelled across America and into several other countries, Sammy faithfully shared the love, kindness, mercy and forgiveness of Jesus Christ on Calvary's Cross. We are all stronger sojourners through this world because of his unselfish devotion to God. When he could no longer sing due to the effects of Parkinson's Disease, he began making homemade ice cream to share his unique brand of love for others (most especially he enjoyed serving it to the community of disc golf players at the United States Disc Golf Championship every fall at Winthrop University in Rock Hill, S.C.)

He remains in our thoughts as a perfect example of how much "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16

Our gratitude is expressed to Dr. Charles Ferree, Dr. T. Erik Borreson, Dr. Danielle Englert, and Dr. Ajike Etumadu. Also to those who provided such tender loving care at Carolinas Medical Center, Wilora Lake Healthcare Center in Charlotte and CMC-Hospice in Monroe, NC.

A Memorial Celebration will be held Monday, October 29, 2012 in the Chapel at Calvary Church, 5801 Pineville-Matthews Road, Charlotte, N. C. 28226. The 11:00 a.m. service will be preceded by 45 minutes of music from Sammy's own recordings. The service will be officiated by Calvary's Senior Pastor, Dr. John Munro.

Previous Events

Service

OCT **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Calvary Church
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Tribute Wall



“ Samuel James Poole

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ I don't even know where to begin... Deepest condolences to you and yours, and to all affected by this loss. Sammy Poole came to our little church in Blackstone, Massachusetts. (It was called the Blackstone Federated Church back then) It was back in the mid to late 1970's. I was as probably 7 or 8 years old. He sang at our church, befriended each and every one of us, and brought a tremendous light of Christ that illuminated our spirits. He came to my home in Blackstone for dinner. I sat right next to him at the dinner table. He signed the Bible I had at the time. His voice was a seemingly effortless stream of love, grace, peace, and calmness. My Mother played his records often... especially on the weekends while she was doing housework.

Sammy Poole left such a profound impression on that little girl in the 1970's, that she still has wonderful, joyous, vivid memories to this day. I am now 53 years old. My Mother and I were just talking about Sammy today (3-19-2023), so I Googled him and here I am...almost 11 years late with my condolences and fond memories.

I suppose this is God's way of keeping Sammy's legacy alive. To be able to play his songs in my home again would be heavenly. Until then, I will sing them myself to keep them close at heart.

Sammy truly was the definition of "The Light Of The World". May God bless you always.

~Connie Powers



Connie Powers - March 19, 2023 at 01:34 PM



“ Samuel James Poole

October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM

ES

“ I am so sorry Paula - Sammy was a wonderful talented, humorous friend that we always enjoyed being around...he was always willing to help get us our long play album many years ago in New England. He was much too young to leave you all, regards to Jonathan and his family. Sammy was so proud of those grandchildren, sending photos occasionally. My prayers are with you at this time for God's peace, knowing that Sammy is enjoying the presence of His Lord and Savior.
Ersle Stearns

Ersle Stearns - October 31, 2012 at 01:11 AM



“ Paula and family, Our sincere sympathy at the loss of Sammy. May God's loving arms surround you and comfort you at this time. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Hugs
Rev. Dr. Chris and Rebeca Gobrecht

Chris Gobrecht - October 29, 2012 at 05:28 PM

AP

“ My sincere condolences to your family during this time of sorrow. May your loving memories help you in the days ahead to cope and may God's promise of a future resurrection bring the hope to your heart of seeing Samuel again.--John 5:28, 29

Angie Perry - October 28, 2012 at 05:59 PM

CK

“ Caroline Khese lit a candle in memory of Samuel James Poole



Caroline Khese - October 26, 2012 at 08:50 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Samuel James Poole.



October 25, 2012 at 05:56 PM

AP

“ *Angela H Plyler lit a candle in memory of Samuel James Poole*



Angela H Plyler - October 25, 2012 at 01:21 PM

AP

John 20:31

Angela H Plyler - October 25, 2012 at 01:24 PM

TW

“ *Teri Williams lit a candle in memory of Samuel James Poole*



Teri Williams - October 25, 2012 at 12:33 PM

BS

“ *Bonnie Stimler lit a candle in memory of Samuel James Poole*



Bonnie Stimler - October 25, 2012 at 11:11 AM

RS

“ *Royce Patch Smith lit a candle in memory of Samuel James Poole*



Royce Patch Smith - October 24, 2012 at 11:31 AM