



Ester Napper

November 29, 1935 - September 22, 2025

Mrs. Ester Napper, daughter of the late William McCullough and Estelle (Beatty) McCullough, was born on Friday, November 29, 1935, in Richburg, South Carolina.

Ester graduated from John Harris High School, Class of 1953. She went on to dedicate thirty-five years of faithful service to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, retiring from the Department of Transportation, Geological Materials Testing Lab in Harrisburg, PA.

A devoted member of The First Baptist Church of Steelton, Ester served faithfully in the Flower Ministry, Women's Ministry, and the Senior Citizen Guild. Her quiet strength and unwavering commitment to her church family and community left an impact that will be fondly remembered.

On Sunday, September 22, 2025, at the age of eighty-nine, Ester peacefully transitioned into eternal rest at The Terraces at Capitol Village in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Dorothy McCullough Graham; and her beloved husband, Norman Napper.

Ester's life and legacy will forever be cherished by her three sons, Brian Napper, Gary Napper Sr., and Steven Napper, all of Harrisburg, PA; her

Goddaughter, Anita Payne; seven grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends, all of whom she loved dearly.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Central PA, 1320 Linglestown Rd, Harrisburg, PA 17110, or The Terraces at Capitol Village, 4004 Linglestown Rd, Harrisburg, PA 17112.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CLICK ON THE SHARE A MEMORY TAB TO POST VIDEOS, SHARE MEMORIES, CONDOLENCES, REFLECTIONS OR SIMPLY LEAVE YOUR NAME.

Flower delivery, 8:30 a.m., Wednesday, October 1, at The First Baptist Church of Steelton.

Cemetery Details

William Howard Day Cemetery

Lincoln and Carlisle Streets
Steelton, PA 17113

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Steelton
1850 S. 19th Street
Harrisburg, PA 17104

Service

OCT 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MT

“ *My condolences to the Napper family.*

Martha Thames - October 20, 2025 at 10:04 AM

DL

“ *My condolences to the Napper family. Sorry to hear about your loss Steve. We grew up together on n 16 street. The lord has Mrs Napper now. She has gone home.*

Donnie Lyons - October 13, 2025 at 03:18 PM

KJ

“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Napper.*

I always looked forward to seeing her in the hallway at The Terraces at Capitol Village when I would visit my father William (Bill)!Jefferson.

I would also see her family visit often.

She will be missed.

May God comfort family and friends during this difficult time.

*God Bless
Kia Jefferson*

Kia Elizabeth Jefferson - October 04, 2025 at 08:27 PM

BC

“ To the Napper Family I could not be there today , but, I remember the times as a child meeting my family. She was such an adorable person.



brenda coney - October 01, 2025 at 05:54 PM

KJ

So sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Napper. I remember her from The Terraces at Capitol and would also see napping in the hall when I would go to visit my father William (Bill) Jefferson. I also remember seeing her family visit often.

May God comfort the family and friends during this difficult times.

Kia Elizabeth Jefferson - October 04, 2025 at 08:19 PM

TL

“ Steve, sorry I can't be there today but I loved seeing your mom when would visit my mom at the Terraces. Such a beautiful woman. It's a sgane what time and disease can do to a person. Your mom like when I would stop and talk to her whenever I was there. She enjoyed seeing my granddaughter, a smile on her face.

A friend

Terry Lightner - October 01, 2025 at 07:13 AM

PL

“ PennPRIME Insurance Trust and the League purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ester Napper.



PennPRIME Insurance Trust and the League - September 30, 2025 at 12:43 PM

GM

“ Dear Napper Family,
I am sending our heartfelt sympathies to each of you. She was such a sweet person with her beautiful smile and warm personality! We were cousins on her father's side. Even though we did not see each other often, we loved each other. May the wonderful memories you shared, and the love and comfort of our Savior, Jesus Christ, strengthen and comfort you during this difficult time.

With much love,

Gloria Nichols Montgomery- Denver, CO

The Nichols Family- Rock Hill, SC

Gloria Montgomery - September 29, 2025 at 09:27 PM

TT

“ Sending my deepest condolences to the Napper Family..I was introduced to Mrs Napper many years ago by her daughter in law Marshall. Mrs Napper had a beautiful smile and excellent conversation,when Marshall and I would visit her we would be on her porch for hours talking and laughing.



Thalia McClenton(Tinye) - September 29, 2025 at 03:19 PM

DR

“ Dear Napper Family, I'm so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I'm sending my condolences to the family.

Love Diana Rodriguez

Diana Rodriguez - September 27, 2025 at 10:08 PM

AP

“ Mother i will always cherish the time we had together. Thank you for your wisdom , your love and an extended family, that I will now cherish forever. Your laughter will forever live in my heart. Steve, Deb, Brian, Marcel and Gary. Thank you guys. We are all definitely blessed to have had such a spiritual and devoted Mother.

Anita Payne - September 27, 2025 at 08:25 AM

BH

“ Ester was my Mom’s table mate at The Terraces. She was a sweet woman and I’m glad I was able to get to know her.

Bill Hitz (Millie Hitz’s son)

Bill Hitz - September 26, 2025 at 03:29 PM

JF

“ Mrs. Napper was pleasant and beautiful Lady; God rest her soul and condolences to all her family and friends.

Jesse Bowman & Family - September 26, 2025 at 01:34 PM

GW

“ Gwen Williams lit a candle in memory of Ester Napper



Gwen Williams - September 26, 2025 at 09:54 AM

GW

Met Ester and her family when I was a teenager and remained friends forever. My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this difficult time.

Gwen Williams - September 26, 2025 at 10:00 AM

ES

“ *Enza Simpson lit a candle in memory of Ester Napper*



Enza Simpson - September 25, 2025 at 06:07 PM