

Miss Me But Let Me Go

When you come to the end of the road
and the sun has set on me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
why cry for a soul set free.
Miss me a little-but not too long,
and not with your head bowed low,
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me-but let me go.
For this is a journey that we all must take,
and each must go alone.
It's all a part of the Master's plan,
a step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart,
go to the friends we know.
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds,
Miss me-but let me go.

Acknowledgment

The family of the late Steven Doughty wishes to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and loved ones who have provided comfort during this time of bereavement. Each act of kindness has helped to ease our sorrow and remind us of the importance of friends and family. May God continue to bless you, as you have blessed us.

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Sunrise

December 23, 1949

Sunset

July 21, 2020



"Steve"

A Celebration of Life
For Our Beloved

Steven
DOUGHTY

I have fought a good, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith" II Timothy 4:7

Saturday, August 1, 2020
at 10:00 a.m.

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Notice of Change of Address

Dear Family and Friends:

Please be advised I have moved. I've changed my address

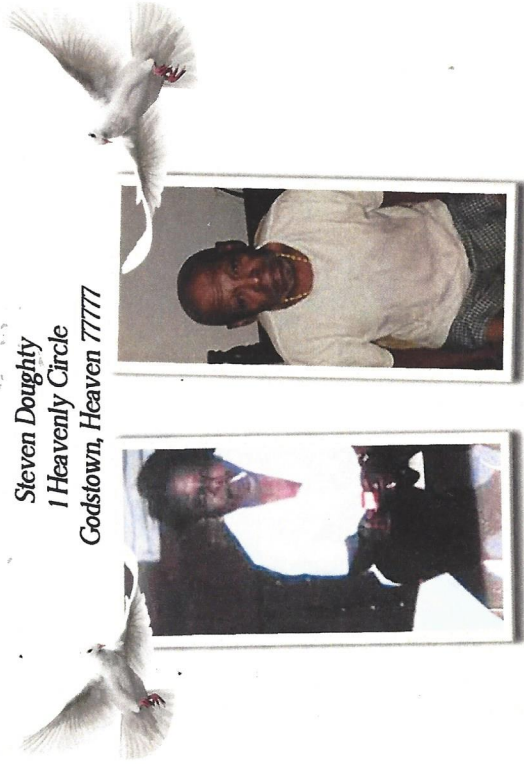
You all knew that I've been working on my building, sending up my timber, packing up and getting ready to go. God stopped by a couple of years ago and told me to get ready, make my final plans, clean out my old house and get my business in order. I knew my mansion needed some finishing touches and that the Chief Carpenter, Jesus Christ, had to inspect it and give me the final approval.

On Tuesday, July 21, 2020, I left Trenton, and arrived at the Gates of Heaven. I have shed my last tear, and filled my last prescription. Your smiles, your tender touches, your loving and caring hearts I will miss. Let my memories fill your days with bliss, and as night replaces the day, look to the sky and see the stars. I will be the North Star watching over you along with Mary, Pete and Essie Mae; yes, they are here too. We had a Family Reunion and "All Is Well With My Soul". We shouted and rejoiced, as they escorted me to my new residence. What a sight to behold!

You see, it's located on an exclusive estate area behind a beautiful Pearly Gate. It is just over on the other side of a Celestial Shore. Of course, you know the streets are paved with gold and everyday is Sunday, just like you've been told. Trees with twelve manors of fruit grace my garden here, and I can walk and talk with my Master without a worry or a care. I have in been many places as I worked on earth, but my new home is indescribable. There is peace here, joy, happiness and no pain, no doctors, no strife, only sweet serenity. I can dine at my Master's bountiful table and listen to the Heavenly Choir. And best of all, my Heavenly Father is here in all of His Glory. And, yes I have my own white robe and my very own wings. "I Am Free At Last; Thank God Almighty, I Am Free At Last."

I could go on and on about my new home, but, instead, I am going to pray that you get to move here yourself one day...but before I sign off, let me give you my new address:

Steven Doughty
1 Heavenly Circle
Godstown, Heaven 7777



Steven's Life Story

With much love spread and many memories shared, our beloved Steven accepted his angel's invitation into the kingdom on Tuesday, July 21, 2020 in Trenton, New Jersey. As a result, our hearts are less bright but we know the heavens are filled with extra doses of love, joy, peace and laughter.

Steven Doughty was born December 23, 1949 in Hopewell, New Jersey to Mary Doughty and Pete Doughty.

He was educated in the Hopewell Valley School District. He relocated to the Trenton, New Jersey area and lived there for over 50 years after leaving Hopewell.

In his leisure time, Steven enjoyed painting, and he admired and collected jewelry of all sorts. Steven was famous for cutting one side of his hair and leaving the other side alone to make a fashion statement. He enjoyed making spaghetti and meatballs and watching James Bond and cowboys and indians movies. And anyone who knew Steven, knew he would curse someone out in a heartbeat.

He was preceded in death by his mother Mary Doughty; his father Pete Doughty; his long time companion Essie Mae Barnes.

Steven's memory will be cherished and forever remembered by his sister Patty Doughty; his son Diesel M. Barnes (Concetta); his three stepdaughters LaBella Barnes Bakr (Mumtaz), Elaine Jenkins (Jerome) and Keyochau Barnes (Spence); his grandchildren Diasta Lewis, Iyeesha Covington, Diesel Barnes Jr., Detroit Barnes and Makia Barnes; his nephews Marshall and Kelly Doughty, Bruce and Brandon Kane; very special cousins Dot Kerrington, Diane Kane, Michal and Jason Kerrington and Marlo; a very special stepgranddaughter Embrea Smith (Terrance); a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

What we will miss most about Steve was his fast talking and his smile.

To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord, 2nd Corinthians 5:8

Afterglow

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.

I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.

*I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways,
of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.*

*I'd like the tears of those who grieve to dry before the sun;
of happy memories that I leave when life is done.*