

Not How He Died

Not, how did he die, but how did he live?
Not, what did he gain, but what did he give?
These are the units to measure the worth
Of a man as a man, regardless of his birth.
Nor what was his church, nor what was his creed?
But had he befriended those really in need?
Was he ever ready, with words of good cheer,
To bring back a smile, to banish a tear?
Not what did the sketch in the newspaper say,
But how many were sorry when he passed away?
Those are the things that measure the worth
of a man as a man, regardless of birth.
I am home in Heaven, dear ones.
Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is a perfect joy and beauty
in this everlasting light.
All the pain and grief are over,
Every restless tossing passed.
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in Heaven at last.

Acknowledgments

The family of the late Donald Stover wish to express their appreciation for your kind thoughts and expressions of sympathy.

Obituary

Donald Stover was born on April 5, 1952, to Bridget Elliott Stover and the late Laddie James Stover.

Donald attended Union Pines High School. He enjoyed doing yard work and worked many years in landscaping in and around Moore County.

Donald married Gloria McLeod, and out of this union, three children were born.

Preceding him in death was his father, Laddie James Stover, his brother, Stanley Michael Stover, his granddaughter Janiya Wall, and his grandson Isaiah McLeod.

Donald leaves to cherish his memories, his daughter, Michelle McLeod; twin sons, Donathon Stover (Whitney) and Jonathon Stover; his stepson, Lamont McLeod ; his mother, Bridget Elliott Stover Jenkins; three sisters, Deborah DeBerry, Linda Stover, and Patricia Barber (Charlie); his stepbrother, Bobbie Upchurch; ; eleven grandchildren, Melique, Darian, Kenyon, Treviaun, Kevaun, Jameeah, Jamanda, Jamel, Monica, Tyreak, and Miya; two great-grandchildren, Aiyanna and Jamel Jr.; and a host of other nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.



IN LOVING MEMORY OF
Donald Stover

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