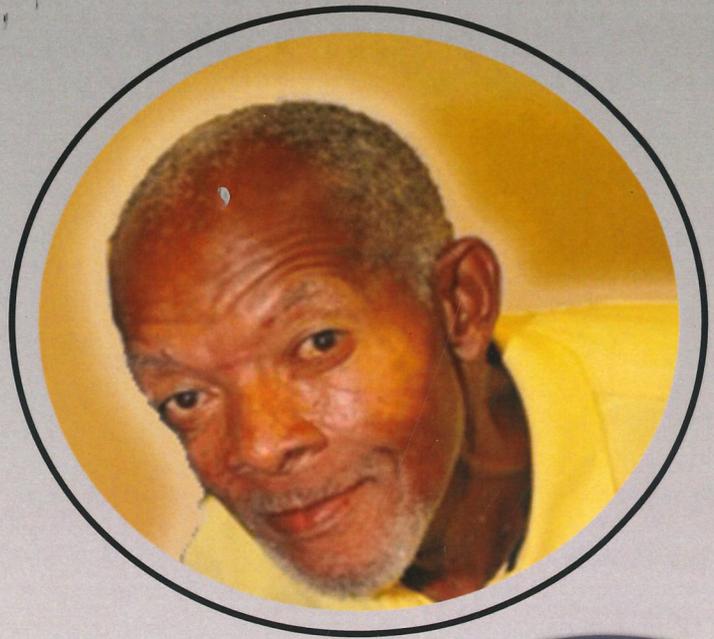


IN LOVING MEMORY OF



*Matthew Doughty*

Sunrise April 3, 1949 – Sunset January 25, 2023

Wake 10:30 am – Funeral 11:00 am

Joseph H. Brown, Jr. Funeral Home, P.A.

2140 North Fulton Avenue

Baltimore Maryland 21217

# OBITUARY

Matthew Doughty was born in Summerton, South Carolina, on April 3, 1949. He was the son of the late Cleveland Doughty and Jessie Mae Gipson Doughty. Matthew was a fraternal twin. His brother was named Mark, who passed away a few months after birth. Matthew departed this life suddenly on January 25, 2023, after a short illness.

Matthew attended Baltimore City Public Schools after graduating from Edmondson High School. He later joined the Airforce and was stationed at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas. He was employed at William T. Burnett & Co. Inc until his retirement, where he worked as an operations mechanic. He met the love of his life Edna Marie Leach, and soon thereafter, they married.

Matthew attended "Jones Tabernacle Baptist Church" at an early age, where he regularly attended Sunday school. Later, he became a member of the newly named "The Tabernacle of the Lord Church."

Matthew or Massey, the name his family and friends used, was well-liked by everyone he came into contact with. He was fun-loving, outgoing, kind, sharing, and always considerate of others. Matthew was adventurous and enjoyed partying. His family and friends will greatly miss his mischievous smile.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marie Doughty, and daughter Sharmaine Doughty.

He leaves to cherish fond memories: Sons: William Stansbury 2nd (Callena), Maurice Stansbury, and Kevin Brown. Grandkids: William Doughty, William Stansbury 3rd, Donnie Ward, Classie Ward, Joel Stansbury, Shonte Stansbury, Sharnea Stansbury, Malik, Stansbury, Marquia Stansbury, Maurice Stansbury, Dream Stansbury, Turon Stansbury, Jakai Stansbury; Sisters: Valether Johnson, Ruth Fulton, Hester Garrett, Dee Carter, Delores Doughty-Bess; Two Sisters-in-law: Mae Etta Doughty, Brenda Leach Williams; Four brothers-in-law: Preston Fulton, Earl Garrett, Curtis Leach, Keith Leach; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.



# ORDER OF SERVICE

OPENING HYMN....." What A Friend We Have in Jesus"  
 PRAYER OF COMFORT..... Ministerial Staff  
 SELECTION.....Organist  
 SCRIPTURES.....Presiding Pastor  
*Old Testament – Psalm 23*  
*New Testament – John 14: 1-6*  
 SELECTION.....Savannah Gilbert  
 REMARKS/REFLECTIONS.....2 minutes (please)  
 ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/OBITUARY.....Ministerial Staff  
 SELECTION.....Savannah Gilbert  
 EULOGY.....Presiding Pastor  
 BENEDICTION.....Presiding Pastor



## I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me, for now; I'm free,  
 I'm following the path God has chosen for me.  
 I took His hand when I heard Him call,  
 I turned my back and left it all.  
 I could not stay another day to laugh, love, work, or play.  
 Tasks left undone must stay that way;  
 I've now found peace at the end of the day.  
 If my parting has left a void,  
 Then fill it with remembered joys.  
 A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
 Ah yes, these things I too will miss.  
 Be not burdened with times of sorrow.  
 Look for the sunshine of tomorrow.  
 My life has been full, I savored much,  
 Good Friends, good times, a loved one's touch,  
 Perhaps my time seemed all too brief;  
 Don't lengthen your pain with undue grief.  
 Lift up your heart and share with me;  
 God wanted me now, He set me free.  
 Lovingly Submitted – The Family

*If tears could build a stairway and memories a lane. I would walk right up to Heaven and bring you back again. No farewell words were spoken, No time to say "Goodbye". You were gone before we knew it, and only God knows why. Our heart still aches with sadness, and secret tears still flow. What it meant to love you - No one can ever know. But now I know you want us to mourn for you no more, to remember all the happy times' life still has much in store. Since you'll never be forgotten, we pledge to you today - A hollowed place within our hearts is here; you'll always stay.*

*Love always – William and Marty*

*Dear Grandad  
 I miss you so much!  
 I miss every time you come over for Christmas. I was thinking about you and wondering how you were doing and wanted to know if you are okay. But then I heard the news and got immediately sad because I wanted to see you again, and I don't remember saying Goodbye, So I'm saying Good Bye now, and I Love you so so so much.  
 We love you, Granddad Massey! Sincerely - The Grandkids*



## **INTERMENT**

Garrison Forest Veterans Cemetery  
11501 Garrison Forest Rd, Owings Mill MD, 21117

## **REPAST**

Gala Center  
Ballroom (A)  
1700 Hill Dr, Windsor Mill, MD 21244

## **PALLBEARERS**

Family and Friends

## **WORDS OF APPRECIATION**

We would like to thank everyone for their overwhelming love, support, words of consolation, prayers, and cards during our time of bereavement. Although our loved one has transitioned, she will continue to live in our hearts and minds. May God's rich blessing and peace be with you.



## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

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