

In Loving Memory of

August 15, 1969 - September 15, 2012

<u>Service</u> Thursday, September 20, 2012 - 9:00 a.m.

SOLID ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH 644 Chancellor Avenue

Irvington, New Jersey 07111

<u>Obituary</u>

Gary Walkime Doughty was born on August 15, 1969 to Verlia Davis and Eddie Chalk. He departed this life on September 15, 2012.

Gary attended George Washington Carver Elementary School in Newark, NJ and later moved to Middletown, Connecticut. He was a valued member of the track team medaling several times in both the 400 and 800 distances. Gary graduated from Middletown High School in 1987. In 1990, Gary committed to serving our country by enlisting in the United States Army touring the states and the world twice being stationed with his younger brother, Tyler. Gary's love of law enforcement was forged when he joined the Military Police and quickly rose to the rank of sergeant. He served eight and a half years in the Army, touring in; Fort Hood, Texas, Fort Polk, Louisiana, and Schwienfurt, Germany. Shortly after returning to the states he met his wife Lorna Bernard and they were united in marriage on May 27, 2000.

As a teenager, Gary loved the Martial Arts and called himself "Dragon". He participated in many events and won numerous trophies, belts and awards which adorn his home. He achieved the rank of brown belt, and was very proud of that accomplishment. Gary also had a passion for motorcycles; joining the Diamond Links Motorcycle Club in 2003. Since then he has traveled to many states throughout the US with his club. His passion for his bikes were so elaborate that he would reinvent them by changing their colors. Presently, he was working on his Harley Cruiser and was very proud to show it's progress and workmanship.

Gary began working for the US Department of Veterans Affairs in 1999. He achieved the rank of Captain of the Criminal Investigation Department in a short time. Because of this determination and hard work he obtained the goals he set for himself. While working at the VA he formed many business and personal relationships and will be sorely missed. Gary was well liked, loved and respected at his work because he was always available to assist when needed.

Gary adored his family and enjoyed to BBQ in his backyard hosting many family events. Once you came to his home you were family and no longer a friend. Gary was well known for being loud, caring, dependable, and loving. His massive size could have been intimidating, but he was a gentle giant with a big heart. His zest for life and adventurous nature made him very stylish and he possessed many trophies which he displayed at these events, even his beloved dogs, Max, Leo, and Prince. Gary, loved his family and will truly be missed.

Gary leaves behind his loving wife, Lorna; his daughter, Natoiya (Hasoun); son, Brandon. He also leaves his only grandson Hasoun Jr. He leaves his Mother, Verlia and stepfather, Ronald, father, Eddie; his grandmother, Verilen Selph, mother-in-law, Maria; father-in-law, Eugene (Gem); his sister, Volante; brother Tyler (Erica); stepsister, Ronell; his aunts, Georgia, Ester (Jimmy); his Uncle "Bubba" Joseph (Sandra); great aunt, Ida (Elisha); great uncles, George and Robert. He had a host of cousins, but Shaun, Tylencia and Mimi were very special to him whom he loved like siblings. Gary also leaves behind his nieces, Shalya, Jalissa, Jaliyah, Janelle and Shannon; his nephews, Taurean, Tyler, Christian; his great nephews, Tyler, Zion and Ni'Keem and great niece Ty-Teonnah; his sister-in-law, Elasia (Cee), Sheriese, Janice (Kris) and brother-in-law, Marlon. He also leaves his god-daughters, Ahjhanae and Aylie "Nadeth". The Hayes Family was also truly dear to him and he considered them his second family.

He was preceded in death by his uncle, Michael and nephew, Marcus.

Gary is a pillar of this family and will greatly be missed.

<u>Order of Service</u>

Interlude
Processional of the family
Invocation
Opening Hymn
Scripture ReadingsPastor Randy Brevard Old Testament - Psalm 77:1-15 New Testament - 1 Corinthians 15:50-58
Prayer of ComfortPastor Belton Brevard III
Remarks
Solo
Obituary
Hymn
Eulogy Rev. Reginald Pitts: Pastor of Solid Rock Baptist Church

Recessional

Interment

Hollywood Memorial Park and Cemetery 1621 Stuyvesant Ave, Union, NJ 07083

Repast will be served in the Solid Rock Baptist Church Fellowship Dining Hall

Come With Me

The Lord saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be So he put his arms around you and whispered Come with me. A golden heart stopped beating, a beautiful smile at rest, God broke our hearts to prove he only takes the best its lonesome here without you, we miss you so each day. Our lives aren't the same since the day you went away When days are sad and lonely and everything goes wrong We seem to hear your whisper cheer up and carry on each time we see your picture you seem to smile and say Don't cry we'll meet again someday!



We Thank You

Gary, you will forever be etched in our hearts! Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a floral piece. If so, we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as many friend could say Perhaps you were not there at all just thoughts of us on that day What ever you did to console our hearts. We Thank You!

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