

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



NORMAN D. DOYLE

May 24, 1946 - August 3, 2026



Saturday, August 22, 2026 - 2pm

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OBITUARY

Norman Delano Doyle was born on May 24, 1946, in Christiansted, St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands, to the late Lestel 'Alice' Petrus, and the late Hugo 'Nookie' Doyle. Norman moved to America with his mother at about age 11 or 12. He spent his teenage years living in East Harlem, between his mother, and his aunt 'Orla' and cousins Esterline, and the late Claudette. Norman was a self-taught roofer by profession but was also a jack of all trades that was able to master whatever he put his mind to.

Elaine told the story of how Norman and she met as she exited the high school that they both attended, where Norman yelled to her "Hey, what's your name?". She eventually told him her name, then the next day and for a period afterwards, he met her every day after school and would say "Hello Elaine." This chance encounter forged a friendship that withstood the test of time for over sixty years. Norman and Elaine were married on December 18, 1965. They have two children Celste and Tyron. Norman and Elaine did spend some time apart, but the foundation of their friendship that was built upon that initial encounter brought them back together where they remained until his passing.

Norman leaves a whole host of family and friends that love him, especially his wife Elaine, their daughter Celste Doyle and her partner Michael, and children Kwame Lewis and his partner Estelle, and their daughter Imogene Mae, Malik Doyle and Deidre Doyle Robinson; their son Tyron Doyle, Sr. and his partner Tanya, and children Tychell Johnson and her husband Roy, Sr., and children Aniya, Roy, Jr., Roy, III, Isaih, Tatiana, and Ariana, Tyron Doyle, Jr. and his partner Jennifer and their daughter Jeniyah, Isaiah Doyle and his son Legacy, Tyasia Doyle, Mark Lewis, and Alya Lewis. Norman is also survived by his brother Franklin Petrus, and sister Cassandra Petrus and daughters Linda and Zakiya and their children; nieces and nephews Raymond Jackson, Jr. and his partner Jenny, Vonetta Quails and children Voshon, Jaylin and Syrai, Ericka Pugh and children Sharrell, Jamir and Farrell, Elaine Amaker and children Sharee and her daughter Cherish, and Reginald, Crystal Pugh and children Saquan, Taijah, Jeremiah, Aiyanna and king; and many other family members both on St. Croix and in America.

Norman faced challenges throughout his life, but he overcame. Life wasn't always kind to him, but he fought back. Norman's resilience allowed him to remain a "Kind and good guy" through it all. Norman will forever be remembered as a cool man that loved his family and was very proud of who they are today and being able to call them his.

Rest well

ORDER OF SERVICE

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Committal

Viewing

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I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard his call,
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My Life's been full, I savoured much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.



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May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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