



Douglas M. Coates Jr.

September 6, 1950 - February 24, 2013

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Douglas M. Coates Jr. Memorial Fund @ Harbor Bank, 25 W. Fayette Street, Baltimore, MD. 21201; Attention: Cheryl Barrett.

The account will be available for 60 days. Funds will be used to purchase a permanent dedication memorial to be placed at the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green, Kentucky. This memorial will honor his life, family, and love of everything Corvettes and will provide scholarships to be awarded to college bound youth from Mt. Tabor Baptist Church.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Family Hour

FEB 28. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Public Viewing

MAR 1. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

MAR 2. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Mt. Tabor Baptist Church- Baltimore
1719 E. Oliver Street
Baltimore, MD

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Douglas M. Coates Jr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To the family of Douglas M. Coates Jr.:*
Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. Death is the enemy of all mankind, yet when it touches us personally, few seek the comfort they search for. The unscriptural doctrines that are taught concerning death do not leave those who are grieving with comfort or a hope. They do however, leave many with unanswered questions. The response that "God works in mysterious ways" or that "God needed another angel", does not satisfy the spiritual needs of those who are grieving. Nonetheless, many have found comfort in the pages of God's word the Bible (2 Corinthians 1:3, 4). In God's word we find the promise that we can be reunited with our loved ones (John 5:28,29; Acts 24:15). The Bible tells us where this happy reunion will take place (Psalm 37: 11, 29). We are told why we die (Genesis 3:17-19; Romans 5:12), and that the God of the Bible will end death forever (Isaiah 25:8; Revelation 21:3,4). Learning the truth about Jehovah, the God of the Bible (Psalm 83:18), God's Kingdom (Daniel 2:44), and the state of those who have died (Ecclesiastes 9:5), is the start to finding true comfort concerning loved ones who are sleeping in death (John 11:11-14; John 8:32). To find the Bible's satisfying answers to many other questions, please go to the website jw.org.

William Bolt - March 13, 2013 at 02:32 AM

MH

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Ms. Howard - March 05, 2013 at 03:35 PM

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KG

“ Since I wasn't able to verbally express the words at his funeral, for I was certain to crumble in tears, I figured I'd reflect on exactly what Douglas Coates meant to me and my life. Douglas or Uncle Douglas as I called him was my god father and at 31 it's rare to have an active relationship with your god parents, let alone enjoy a special bond with them and their families. See my god mother Libby, was his first wife, so I had the best of both worlds. I was extremely blessed to enjoy an extension of my own family with the Coates because he embodied what it meant to be a god father. Cookouts, holidays, birthdays, weddings, graduations, you name it and I can honestly say that I have memories with him from so many that will remain with me. He even shared one of the most important days in his life when he was ordained as a deacon. My family and I were invited and without hesitation we went. The past few years were difficult as I learned the full extent of his illness and saw his health decline. And while his death broke my heart, I know for sure that he's in a much better place, free of pain and suffering. He deserves the peace that I know he's enjoying for being such a remarkable person.

*Rest in eternal peace Uncle Douglas. You lived a life of profound purpose
and for that your presense in my life will never be forgotten!*

Kiah Gordon and Family

Kiah Gordon - March 04, 2013 at 11:25 PM

 Betty
Gillis-
Robinson

“ We express our very deepest sympathy to the family. May Dougie rest in eternal, heavenly peace. No more suffering and pain will he experience. He is now in the arms of the Lord and we shall all see him again one day.

Betty & Fred Robinson

Betty Gillis-Robinson - March 02, 2013 at 02:21 PM

CL

“ Dougy was a good friend of mine - we grew up together in Catonsville and had many great times with him, Chucky Gordan, David McCoy, James Cornish and lots of other friends around the apartments including Lbby - we'll miss him but God is Great and will take care of his soul and family .

Chris Lipscombe aka T.O.T.

chris lipscombe - March 02, 2013 at 08:35 AM

MB

“ To the family of Mr. Coates;

May the memories of your dear loved one help to ease your pain of sorrow. Please remember that he is not suffering but is asleep in death, waiting on the fulfillment of John 5;28 & 29, which states, Do not marvel at this because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice & come out", That is Jesus voice.

This is very comforting to know. I will keep you in my thoughts & prayers.

Love,

Mamie A. Boyd - February 28, 2013 at 10:57 PM

AD

“ *Rest in Peace Deacon Coates. You will be in our hearts forever.*

Adam - February 28, 2013 at 08:21 PM

JT

“ *Oh the fun memories I remember in school we had Doug...now you are in God's Loving Care...the best care to be in. My sincere condolences to the family.*

Joanne Turner

Joanne Turner - February 28, 2013 at 11:51 AM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - February 27, 2013 at 11:44 AM

DW

*To my Big Brother Dougie,
I know that during your sickness, I was not around, Please believe you were never out of my prayers. Its was so very hard for me to see you in that condition. I love you and you will be greatly missed. Rest my brother in God Loving Arms.*

THE SUFFERING IS OVER. THANK YOU JESUS

Love You Much

Darlene

DARLENE WASHINGTON - February 27, 2013 at 01:58 PM



Charmar
Coates-

*Dougie,
Our relationship changed so much when Dad passed on June 7 2009.It
change in a way that I had always wanted it to be.We became closer
than ever and we were able to share alot of things together.I am so
thankful for that.But, you already know because I got tell you all of this.I
LOVE YOU! Pain is over now only PEACE . Charmane Coates-Gallant*

Charmane Coates-Gallant - February 27, 2013 at 02:41 PM



DW

Prayers and Blessings to the Coates Family.

Divita Washington - February 27, 2013 at 04:31 PM



Lynn
Ray-
Dixon

*God never promised a life without pain, Laughter without tears or sun
without rain. But He did promise strength for the day, Comfort for the
tears and the light for the way, And for all who believe In His Heaven
above He rewards their faith In His everlasting love.*

God's Love, Peace & Blessings, Elder Anthony & Lynn Dixon

Lynn Ray-Dixon - February 28, 2013 at 03:14 PM



*Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, belive also n me. In
my Father's hose are many mansions. If it were not so, I would have
told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a
place for you, I will come agan, and receive you unto myself; that
where I am, there ye may bel also. John 14:1-3 I
Love to the family CH CPT) Williams, Ret.*

Doctorkat Clemons-Williams - February 28, 2013 at 06:06 PM



MM

*AWWW I CALLED YOU BISHOP YOU WERE SUCH A GREAT MAN
OF GOD..YOU WERE A BLESSING TO ME THANK GOD FOR JUST
KNOWING YOU.R.I.P.LOVE YOU SIS.MIRANDA .MOYE*

MIRANDA MOYE - March 01, 2013 at 12:23 AM



ZB

I will keep you in my praise as your family has kept me in theirs

Zzlah Brown-Wilson - March 01, 2013 at 10:50 AM