



Reverend Judy Doughty

January 25, 1943 - March 21, 2011

Mattoon, IL-Reverend Judy Ann Doughty, age 68, of Mattoon, IL, passed away from this life Monday morning, March 21, 2011, at 11:43 a.m., at home, surrounded by her loving husband, children, grandchildren, and many of her closest friends. \r\nThe funeral celebration in honor of her life will begin at 7:00 p.m., Friday, March 25, 2010, at the Apostolic Center, 205 Country Club Road, Mattoon, IL, 61938, with Reverend Robert Rodenbush and Reverend Shine Doughty officiating. Burial in Dodge Grove Cemetery will be private. Visitation will be held Friday prior to the service, at the Apostolic Center, from 3:00-6:30 p.m. Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL, 61938, is assisting the family with arrangements. \r\nJudy Ann was born January 25, 1943, the daughter of Jerold and Freda (Parish) Mulvaney. Both parents preceded her in death. She is survived by Reverend Derold Doughty, her husband of 46 years, and five children, Basil Doughty(Rebecca Hall), Reverend Derold 'Shine' (Lisa)Doughty, Marlo (Tim) Spidle, Jeremy Doughty, and Charity (Cory) Sanders. Honorable mention is given to Tammy Becker who has been a daughter as well. Also surviving are twelve grandchildren, Tyler Doughty, Valerie Doughty, Ripley Doughty, Tell Spidle, Nixon Doughty, Abigail Spidle, Parish Spidle, Flannery Sanders, Benjamin Doughty, Piper Sanders, Zealand Sanders, and Mary Doughty, all residing in Mattoon, IL; and four brothers, Gerald (Joyce) Mulvaney of Centralia, IL, Richard Mulvaney of Alabama, Bill (Carrie) Mulvaney of Armstrong, IL, and Mike (Bonnie) Purnell of Salem, IL. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister,

Leann. \r\nJudy Ann has been a mother and Nana to hundreds. Anyone that knew her felt they were loved, whether they had known her for 4 minutes or 40 years' who could tell the difference' She was the epitome of a Christian. Kindness and a peaceful nature were her character, and in all of that was packed dynamite. She was full of the Holy Ghost. She touched the lives of thousands while making each one feel special. She will be greatly missed.

\r\nJudy Ann received the Holy Ghost and was baptized at an early age. She sang her first solo in church at the age of four and began to preach and evangelize by the young age of 16. She was an ordained minister with the United Pentecostal Church International for 42 years. She ministered alone until marrying Reverend Derold Doughty on June 19, 1964. They then evangelized together until 1966 when they became pastors of The Calvary United Pentecostal Church in downtown Chicago. They later moved the church to Villa Park, IL where they ministered until 1979. They then moved to Mattoon, IL, where they began pastoring the First Apostolic Church, now known as the Apostolic Center, and have remained for the past 31 years.

\r\nJudy Ann Doughty or 'Sis Doughty', as her church congregation lovingly refers to her, has been a visionary in all areas of ministry. Twenty-nine years ago, she began the Mattoon Youth Choir which has made five recordings; and she had the vision of the dinner theater and Easter drama, now annual events at the Apostolic Center. Sis Doughty is author of the book 'Spiritual Warfare-Prayer' and has taught many prayer seminars and conducted numerous prayer walks, in America and abroad. She obtained her Master's Degree in Musical Education and taught at Indiana Bible College for over thirteen years, and in the Decatur Public School District. Although she will be greatly missed, her influence lives on in every life she has touched.\r\nMemorials in her honor may be made to the Apostolic Center Mission Fund, www.apostoliccenter.org, 205 Country Club Road, Mattoon, IL 61938.\r\nPlease visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com to light a virtual candle in her honor or share a memory with the family.

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Tribute Wall



“ Reverend Judy Doughty

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ My heart goes out to each of you and to the church family on your loss. May the God of all comfort sustain you in the days ahead. She will be missed greatly, but you have such precious memories of a life well lived.

Mary Loudermilk - March 28, 2011 at 01:36 PM



“ All of you are in our thoughts and prayers. When God made Judy, He threw away the mold. She was one in a million who put God first in her life.

John & June Hughes - March 26, 2011 at 02:04 AM



“ Bro Doughty Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts Chicago. love you and your family very much. Sorry I COULD NOT BE THERE

Ken Watts - March 26, 2011 at 01:13 AM



“ Sis. Judy Doughty was a blessing to many. I have memories of her preaching revivals when she was a young girl, then when she and Bro. Doughty came to pastor in Chicago. She brought the gospel to many hungry souls. God Bless Bro. Doughty and all the family.

Dorcus Willis - March 25, 2011 at 10:55 PM

BG

“ To the Doughty Family
I just wanted to let you know that your family is in my thoughts and prayers. I met Rev. Judy when I took my little Chinese girl to Kindermusic. I was so pleased when she shared her experiences and travels in China. I would also see her at EIU Fine Arts last year. She shared that she was working on her Masters in Music. She was always so friendly and energetic.

Brenda Garriott - March 25, 2011 at 07:55 PM

DD

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family of Sis Doughty. Praying all will be held in God's arms today and be refreshed in His Spirit..the source and supply of every blessing. Our love to you. Damon & Carol

Damon & Carol Dobyms - March 25, 2011 at 05:34 PM

TJ

“ Our love to the entire Doughty family. Judy Doughty was one of the most accomplished women in the UPCI. She was a tremendous speaker and musician. She was also very much a prayer leader. She will be missed as a minister but more so for her role as wife; mother; grandmother; local church leader; and friend. What a legacy she leaves!

Tom & Sue Jackson - March 25, 2011 at 03:10 PM

SS

“ We are truley sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time. \nShannan, Lana, Liberty, and Carson Shupe

Shannan and Lana Shupe - March 25, 2011 at 01:26 PM

PS

“ Dear Doughty Family,\n\nKeeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. Asking God to keep you all close to Him in this time of need. May the Lord give you all peace and comfort.

Pastor Eric & Jennifer Stillwell - March 25, 2011 at 03:44 AM

BG

“ Doughty Family,\n\nI just want you to know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers! Sister Doughty was such a lovely caring lady that was loved by all who ever crossed her path! She was such an inspiration to me and I loved her very much! May God be with you through this tough time!\n\nLove you,\n\nBrandy Gass

Brandy Gass - March 25, 2011 at 02:19 AM

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Brandy Gass - March 25, 2011 at 02:18 AM

LP

“ We have so many wonderful memories of Judy during our childhood and teenage years in the Salem church where her grandparents, Bro. & Sis Parish pastored. Even then she was a prayer warrior and a musician. I remember several of us high-schoolers leaving school during our lunch break to go to pray at the church. The three of us sang as the Pentecostal Conquerors Trio, rising early each Sunday morning to sing live on radio station WJBD in Salem! My how technology has changed! I'm still trying to remember how we got an upright bass, a saxophone and an accordion in the car with us when we went places to sing! Even though we didn't get to see Judy often in later years, we love her and miss her. Judy, your legacy lives on! May God's arms of comfort surround all of her family, the church, and her many, many friends.

Lois Ellis Walden and Joyce Ellis Pounds - March 24, 2011 at 11:45 PM

WP

“ Bro Doughty, Family and Congregation,\n\n\nYou are in our thoughts and prayers.\n\n\nBro & Sis. W.C. Parkey

W.C. Parkey - March 24, 2011 at 09:20 PM

TM

“ Brother Doughty & family,\n\n The first time I met you was when Bro & Sis McCarty moved to Pana. Sis Doughty & you touched my heart with the warm caring & friendly attitude you possess. I so enjoyed all of the time I was able to spend with you & your young people. You will never know the exact number of lives you've touched. Sis Doughty was a very wise, loving, caring Christian lady. There is no doubt in my mind of her prayer life. She was indeed a prayer warrior. I pray that God will give you peace, comfort, & His never ending love in this time of need.

Tonya Martincic - March 23, 2011 at 09:39 PM

RJ

“ Are thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Roger and Janice Milchman, Justin - March 23, 2011 at 09:38 PM

TP

“ Dear Family and Church Family,\n\nWe wish to express our deepest sympathies to each of you. We met Sis. Doughty through friends that brought us to Rejoice. WOW! She was a one-of-a-kind lady. What a treasure it must've been to be around her all of the time. I know that she will be greatly missed. We will pray for God to comfort you today and in the days ahead.

theresa peoples - March 23, 2011 at 08:06 PM

JG

“ Dear Doughty Family, Our hearts are with you. We love you & pray God's wonderful peace to comfort in this very hard time. We have our wonderful memories of times past & know we will see her again.

Jerry & Suzette Grimes - March 23, 2011 at 02:52 AM

TF

“ Throughout the years we have used the book on prayer that Sister Doughty wrote with direction from the Lord. She was an amazing, anointed author and woman of God who allowed God to use her. The church has lost a Great Spiritual Warrior, but Heaven has gained a special saint. \n\nYou are in our prayers.\n\nThe Stone Family (Sister Melody Sanders' sister.)

The Stone Family - March 22, 2011 at 11:53 PM