

EV Hill wife's funeral – “Baby” - October 1987 -

JOB 1:21 – The Lord gives and the Lord takes away!

1. People traveled from hundreds and hundreds of miles to support him in his time of grief.
2. He baptized her and she asked him to do her funeral.
3. He experienced tears and strength as he felt 12 points on the Richter scale of an earthquake to his soul from the loss.
4. He invested money when she advised against it, in a service station that failed and he went broke. She never said “I told you so”. She never beat him up about it. She asked him to sit down one day and said, I’ve been doing some figuring. You don’t smoke, you don’t drink, you don’t buy expensive toys, so I guess we’ll brake even today, lets forget about the loss.
5. One day she had prepared a candle lit dinner when he came home from work. He was honored and blessed. Before he ate, he went to wash his hands to find that the elect. had been cut off and he could not see. So he asked her about it and she said that his paycheck was stretched as far as possible till next payday and there was not enough. Instead of complaining, she made the best of it and did not criticize him for not making enough money. Prior to him she dated a prince from another country, and could have rubbed it in his face, but chose not to, she encouraged him instead.
6. Another day he awoke to find her gone from the house and the car was missing. This alarmed him because he had recently gotten death threats in the mail and he was worried. After a short time, she pulled up in front of the house and said “its ok” you can drive it to work now, but I had to check and make sure there was no car bomb, before I let you leave today.
7. You cant get no race horses out of mules! Baby came from a refined, educated, and prosperous family. She was beautiful, effeminate, glamorous, charming, pure, appropriate, honoring, classy lady...Unlike Jobs wife who said curse God and die, Adams wife gave him forbidden fruit, but “Baby” was not that way.

The Lord gives and the Lord takes away! I learned to **TRUST** God’s timing, and his gifts for as long as He sees fit.