



James Scott Jr.

July 3, 1943 - December 25, 2017

Psalms 1 tells us that a blessed man is one that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. On Monday, December 25, 2017, the life of our beloved Deacon James Scott, Jr., a blessed man of God, came to an end as he ascended to his heavenly home.

Born on July 3, 1943 in Belle Glade, Florida, he was the fifth of ten children born to the late Mr. James Scott, Sr. and Mrs. Fannie Armstrong Scott. At an early age, he accepted Christ as his personal Lord and Savior while attending the Nesby Chapel United Methodist Church in Nahunta, Georgia. He was educated in the Ware County School District, graduating from Center High School in the Class of 1962. He furthered his education, earning a Bachelors Degree in Business and Accounting from Tuskegee University in Alabama, and additional studies in Accounting from Midlands Technical College in Columbia, South Carolina.

He was a loving, faithful, dedicated and committed husband to his wife of 40 years, Dolores Ballenger Scott. Together they made Zion Baptist Church their spiritual home. He exhibited a life dedicated and committed to God's work, supporting the church's overall vision of Kingdom Building. Being a doer of the word was most important to him. Mr. Scott served his church faithfully in many

capacities including: deacon for 19 years; he attended Sunday school; Morning Worship Service; Prayer Service; and Bible Study. During his tenure, he served in various ministries including the Brotherhood, the Homeless, Christian Education, and Boy Scouts. He attended the various Conventions at the local, state and national levels, which included: Gethsemane Brotherhood, Baptist Education and Missionary Convention Brotherhood Auxiliary, and the National Baptist Convention of America. Deacon Scott had a studious spirit and was well-versed in biblical teachings. He reached out to his Richland County community through Favorite Sons, an organization that worked to enrich the lives of children and families.

Deacon Scott, a retired Vietnam Veteran, served his country in the United States Army and Reserves for approximately 30 years until his retirement. He was employed in private industry for over 30 years. He worked both full-time and part-time at various venues which included Hewitt-Robins and Pontiac Foods.

He was an avid health enthusiast who believed in eating the right foods and exercising (he ran 26 miles a week after work Monday through Saturday). In his spare time, Deacon Scott loved sports and was a Gamecocks fan; he enjoyed watching television, with interests ranging from the news, historical programming, and the counselling of Dr. Phil. When he traveled, he always enjoyed visiting museums. Deacon Scott was self-taught, "all-knowing," and was a lifelong learner. Most importantly, he was a friend who could be relied on for wise counsel for family and others in need.

In addition to his parents, Deacon Scott was preceded in death by four sisters (Lizzie Richardson, Minnie Bell Richardson, Bobbie Scott, and Odell Campbell), and two brothers (Herman Richardson and Albert Scott).

He leaves to cherish precious memories his devoted wife, Dolores of the

home; three children: Altovise Catrice Scott (Jacksonville, FL), Althea Chinue Scott (Bowie, MD), and James Chioke Scott (Atlanta, GA); nieces and nephews reared by him: Aderial LuShawnn Scott (Orlando, FL), Lorenzo Dymetrich Scott (Jacksonville, FL), Gwen Richardson (Jesup, GA); Dale (Julie) Richardson (Tifton, GA), and David (Anita) Richardson (Rockledge, FL); two brothers: John Scott (Pompano Beach, FL), and Elijah Peterman (Daytona, FL); a sister Ebecca Peterman (Daytona, FL); brothers-in-law: Marcus Campbell (Valdosta, GA); William (Linda) Ballenger, Stanley (Silver) Ballenger, Samuel (Tomracida) Ballenger of Greer, SC; sisters-in-law: Sylvia (Henry) Robinson (Orangeburg, SC) and Gail (Earl) Jackson (Columbia, SC); two aunts: Gladys B. Goforth and Annette G. Hill (Columbia, SC); and a host of other relatives, and friends.

Not only will Deacon Scott be missed by his biological and church families, but by many others who knew him as a man of God who “walked the talk.” May God bless his fond memories

Cemetery Details

Fort Jackson National Cemetery

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC **28**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel - Columbia
1200 Fontaine Place
Columbia, SC 29223
(803) 786-6300
palmermemorialchapel@gmail.com
<https://www.palmermemorialchapel.com>

Celebration of Life

DEC **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Zion Baptist Church
801 Washington Street
Columbia, SC

Public Viewing

DEC **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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801 Washington Street
Columbia, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *James Scott Jr.*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Dolores, so sorry to hear about your loss. Continued prayers for your family.*

Jessie Chandler

Jessie Chandler - December 29, 2017 at 02:11 PM



“ *Prayers for your strength and comfort during this time. Deacon Scott will be missed.*



Alisha, Jennifer, and Taylor Seymour - December 28, 2017 at 08:54 PM



“ *Wanda Harris lit a candle in memory of James Scott Jr.*



Wanda Harris - December 28, 2017 at 07:13 PM

JT

“ *John and Luvenia Turnipseed and Leatha Osborne*



John and Luvenia Turnipseed - December 28, 2017 at 06:45 PM

HD

“ *In memory of Mr. Scott, we light a yellow candle to symbolize the happiness and joy that he brought to his family, friends and all who came into contact with him. He'll be cherished by all the wonderful memories he created.*



God Bless Scott and his family.

Hellen, Xan and Weston Dekle and Helen Fellers

Hellen Dekle - December 28, 2017 at 05:18 PM

MR

“ *James was always someone I looked up to while growing up in our hometown of Nahunta, Ga. I pray God will give His peace and comfort to the family. James will certainly be missed! The entire Rainge family send our deepest sympathies. Marshall Rainge*



Marshall Rainge - December 28, 2017 at 04:11 PM

RC

“ *May the God that we serve, bring to your family comfort and piece during the home going of your beloved James Scott, Jr.*



Richard B. Carson - December 28, 2017 at 02:48 PM

EM

“ *Erik Cooper & Mom lit a candle in memory of James Scott Jr.*



Erik Cooper & Mom - December 28, 2017 at 02:03 PM

TF

“ *Our prayers and condolences to Mrs. Delores Scott, the children, and extended family of Deacon Scott. Our prayers are condolences during this difficult time. May God surround you with His loving comfort, strength, and peace.*

Blessings, Pamela Kay Brown, Kim Renee Johnson, and James Noble, Jr. (children of the late Deacon James and LouEllen Noble)

The Noble Family - December 28, 2017 at 01:06 PM

LR

May GOD continue to keep you (Delores) and the children in his hands from now and years to come my Prayers and Condolences you and the family

Linda M Richardson - December 29, 2017 at 10:58 AM

FH

“ *Flossie Hall lit a candle in memory of James Scott Jr.*



Flossie Hall - December 28, 2017 at 08:48 AM

DW

“ *Deacon Isaac & Clannie Washington lit a candle in memory of James Scott Jr.*



Deacon Isaac & Clannie Washington - December 28, 2017 at 07:55 AM