



Thomasena Bell Scott

January 12, 1935 - September 28, 2020

Thomasena Bell Scott passed away Monday, September 28, 2020, with her children by her side. Born January 12, 1935, in Ridgeway, South Carolina, she was the first-born daughter of the late Alice Marie Rodgers Bell and Thomas J. Tucker. Raised in Ridgeway, Thomasena was baptized at an early age at her local worship center, Antioch Baptist Church.

Educated in the public schools of Richland County, she was a 1953 graduate of C.A. Johnson High School. With aspirations of becoming a registered nurse (RN), Thomasena began working at the Crafts-Farrow Mental Health Hospital. Her plans changed when she met the love of her life, a tall handsome man James Samuel (Sammie) Scott, whom she married February 25, 1954, in Columbia, South Carolina. To their loving union, two children: a son Roger and daughter Samara; were born.

Sammie and "Tommie," as he affectionately called her, moved to the Greenview Community, right down the street from a little green church called Greenview First Baptist Church. Longing for her church home and true to the church covenant, she united with Greenview First Baptist Church, where she remained a faithful member. At Greenview First Baptist, she served as a deaconess and added her voice to the Senior Musical Choir (later renamed the Voices of Praise).

Thomasena had a noble heart and loved her husband, family and friends dearly. She was a successful gardener and enjoyed reading. She was a proud God-fearing woman, who was a strong role model and patriarch.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband.

She leaves to cherish her memory two children: Roger (Earline) Scott and Samara Scott Green (James) Hart, both of Columbia; six grandchildren: LaShanda R. Scott, James S. Scott II, Erin D. Scott, Michel C. Green-Pauling, Alicia M. Green, all of Columbia, and Michael A. Green II of Nashville, Tennessee; six great-grandchildren: Darius Jackson, Javonte Scott, Aubrei Green, George Pauling, Amir Green, and Ava Scott; a sister Micheline Y. Bell of Columbia; a very dear friend Vivian Jackson; other relatives and friends who will miss her dearly.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Gardens of Columbia

Columbia, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomasena Bell Scott*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Cynthia Banks-Smith lit a candle in memory of Thomasena Bell Scott*



Cynthia Banks-Smith - October 25, 2020 at 04:25 PM



“ *Roger, I just heard of your mother's passing and want to give you and your family my sincere condolences. She obviously was a very special lady and will be missed. We will say a prayer for all of you.*

Dick Hatfield - October 11, 2020 at 09:07 AM



“ *Our condolences to the Scott family. Annie Young and family.*

Brenda - October 03, 2020 at 12:50 PM



“ *Karen Edgers&Family lit a candle in memory of Thomasena Bell Scott*



Karen Edgers&Family - October 02, 2020 at 07:37 PM

KE

“ Samara&Roger,
Your mother meant so much to me it is just like a piece of me gone,
I just saw it when I was viewing the obituaries on line. I can
remember the times on the choir and how she would pick at me on
Sundays. She will be missed. My prayers are defiantly with your
family at this time. May God hold you in the palm of his had and
give you all peace. Rest on Mother Scott.

Karen Edgers&Family - October 02, 2020 at 07:36 PM

JE

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to Roger and Samara. Sammie and
Tommie were indeed dear friends for many years. I know now that
they are joined together again. My prayers are with you. Jim
Edwards

Jim Edwards - October 02, 2020 at 05:54 PM

VK

“ Erin, our deepest condolences to your family.
Veronica and Bettie (Alsco)

Veronica Key - October 02, 2020 at 11:28 AM

RV

“ We offer our prayers and condolences to the family in the passing of
Sis Scott.
Deacon Richard and Helen Vaughn

Richard Vaughn - October 02, 2020 at 10:34 AM

D6

“ *Condolences to the Bell and Scott family. Micheline, may the sweet memories of your sister forever be with you and your family.* ”



Deloris Dinkins Rogers/CAJ 68 - October 01, 2020 at 04:20 PM

DL

“ *LaShanda, my deepest sympathies go out to you and your family. May God give you the comfort and peace that you seek and may the soul of your loved one rest in peace* ”

Dannie Lacks - October 01, 2020 at 03:39 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomasena Bell Scott.* ”



October 01, 2020 at 03:00 PM

LT

“ *The Thomas family was deeply saddened to hear of Mrs. Scott passing. There is no way we can feel your pain, but we do feel your loss as we have known Mrs. Scott for many years. Mrs. Scott was a wonderful woman and such a great inspiration to us. It is an honor to have known such a great person, and we will truly miss her. Roger and Samara always remember the comfort, the strength she gave you, the love she wraps your heart with, and the love that she gave to her family is something that no one can ever take away. We wish you peace to bring comfort, the courage to face the days ahead, and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts.*

LaVida Thomas - September 30, 2020 at 08:00 PM

VJ

“ *Heroes come in every shape and size,
Making special sacrifices for others in her
lives.*

No one gives them medals,

The world don't know their names.

But in someone's eyes, they're heroes just the same.



*My Beloved "Thom", In My Eyes, You Certainly Were A Hero!!
I will fondly remember and treasure our 70 years of love and
friendship. You will be missed, but God has you now in his loving
care.*

*My prayers and sincerest condolences to the family. Know that I
love you all...*

Vivian Williams Jackson and Family.

Vivian W. Jackson - September 30, 2020 at 07:00 PM

BS

Roger, I am so sorry to see that your Mom has passed away. You and your family will be in my prayers. I know it is hard but just remember her love for you and your love for her! She will always be in your heart and near you everyday. Love and prayers, Bette Sturkie

Bette Sturkie - October 03, 2020 at 09:27 AM