

In Loving Memory of



Leonard Cephus Scott

From Dawn
November 28, 1932

To Dust
November 19, 2011

Service

Saturday, November 26, 2011 - 2:00 p.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME, INC.

143 Myrtle Avenue
Passaic, New Jersey

Rev. Eugene Durham, Sr., Officiating

Reflections of Life

Leonard Cephus “LC” Scott was born in Putnam County; Eatonton, Georgia. The son of the late Annie Litha Nelson and Andrew Hawkins, he was raised by his mother and late stepfather, James R. Nelson. He had one brother, John Scott (*deceased*).

“LC” or simply, “Scott,” attended the Putnam County School in Eatonton, Georgia through the 8th grade. A focused and determined young man, with only “*two brown sacks in tow*” (that contained all of his personal belongings) he headed north on a Greyhound bus and began his work life at the ripe age of thirteen years old. Scott worked for Royce Chemical Company in Rutherford, New Jersey for over twenty-five years. A Foreman for over fifteen years, he loved his work and took much pride in the many years he worked at Royce as “*The Boss.*” Scott served in the US Army and was honorably discharged in 1961.

He was a committed community leader and served as the first African American County Committeeman in Passaic, New Jersey in the 1960’s. He also worked closely with the local NAACP chapter, marched in the 60’s riots to change downtown Passaic and was a Masonic Lodge member. For many years he attended St. Paul’s Baptist Church in Passaic, New Jersey. A storyteller; who enjoyed “jokes,” and making others laugh, he will forever be known for his smile, strong personality and telling stories with “colorful language.”

“LC” departed this life on Saturday, November 19, 2011. He leaves to mourn and cherish his memory: three daughters, Dorri C. Scott of McLean, VA, Zanzel Scott-Roach (son-in-law, Mark Roach) of North Plainfield, NJ and Roxzel F. Singletary of Charlotte, North Carolina; five grandchildren, Brittany Joi, Vaniah Faith, Brycen Scott, Nisiah Jordan and Messiah Daniel; one god daughter, Cheryl Williams and sister-in-law, Edna Scott and their families; as well as a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and friends including, Jay Whitehead and the “Boys on the Boulevard” where he resided for many years and lifetime friend and Pastor Rev. Eugene Durham.

Order of Service

Prelude Garry Smith

Opening Hymn “Pass Me Not Oh Gentle Savior”

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Solo “How Great Thou Art”
Michelle Matches-Sturvidant

Acknowledgements

Dance “Led Me To The Cross”
Vaniah Faith Cunningham

Obituary Brycen Scott Eades
Brittany Joi Eades

Solo “Everybody Knows Jesus”
Michelle Matches-Sturvidant

Message of Comfort Rev. Eugene Durham, Sr.

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

William C. Doyle Veterans Cemetery
Aryneytwon, New Jersey

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V.F.W.

135 Summer Street • Passaic, NJ

Gone To Be At Rest

*Gone to be at rest
Gone to be with the very best
Free from trouble
Free from pain
Gone never to suffer again
Trials are all past
They are home at last
Resting in God's land*



Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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