

In Loving Memory of

A portrait of Joseph Lee Scott, an elderly man with short grey hair, wearing a blue suit jacket, a white shirt, and a patterned tie. He is looking slightly to the right of the camera. The background is a scenic landscape with a lake, green hills, and mountains under a blue sky with white clouds.

Joseph Lee Scott

Sunrise
August 1, 1929

Sunset
March 6, 2012

Service

Tuesday, March 20, 2012 - 7:00 p.m.

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Rev. Edward R. Culvert, Officiating

Obituary

Joseph L. Scott was born August 1, 1929 in Asheboro, NC to James and Ophelia Scott. He was the middle child of seven offsprings.

His education commenced and ended in North Carolina. He performed well in his classes and graduated from high school in Randolph County, NC. After attending Shaw University in Raleigh, NC for two years, Joseph felt obligated to leave college in order to help take care of his parents. Being athletically gifted, he also played football for North Carolina A&T.

He chose to relocate to New York City in 1957, where he spent the rest of his life, keeping in touch faithfully with his family in North Carolina. He was gainfully employed by Farberware Shipping Co. and he worked diligently until he reached retirement at age sixty-two.

He was an active member of Friendship Baptist Church, under the ministry of the late Pastor Herman H. Watts. After a courageous battle with different sicknesses, he firmly departed in March 2012.

Joseph is survived by: his wife, Elizabeth; his only child, Jonathan; two brothers, David and Jessie T. Scott; several nieces, nephews and other family and friends also cherished his memory. Joseph, we love you and will miss you, but we know you're in a better place.

Order of Service

The Prelude

Invocation

Hymn of Comfort “What A Fellowship”

Scripture Reading Minister Willis Jackson
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Solo Minister Rhonda Alderman

The Obituary Dorothy Jackson

The Eulogy

The Benediction

Interment

Maple Grove Cemetery
Hackensack, New Jersey

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

I could not stay another day.

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.*

*A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.*

*Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

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Acknowledgement

The family wishes to thank everyone for there condolences
and best wishes during our time of bereavement.

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