

*In Loving Memory of*  
*Josephine Scott*

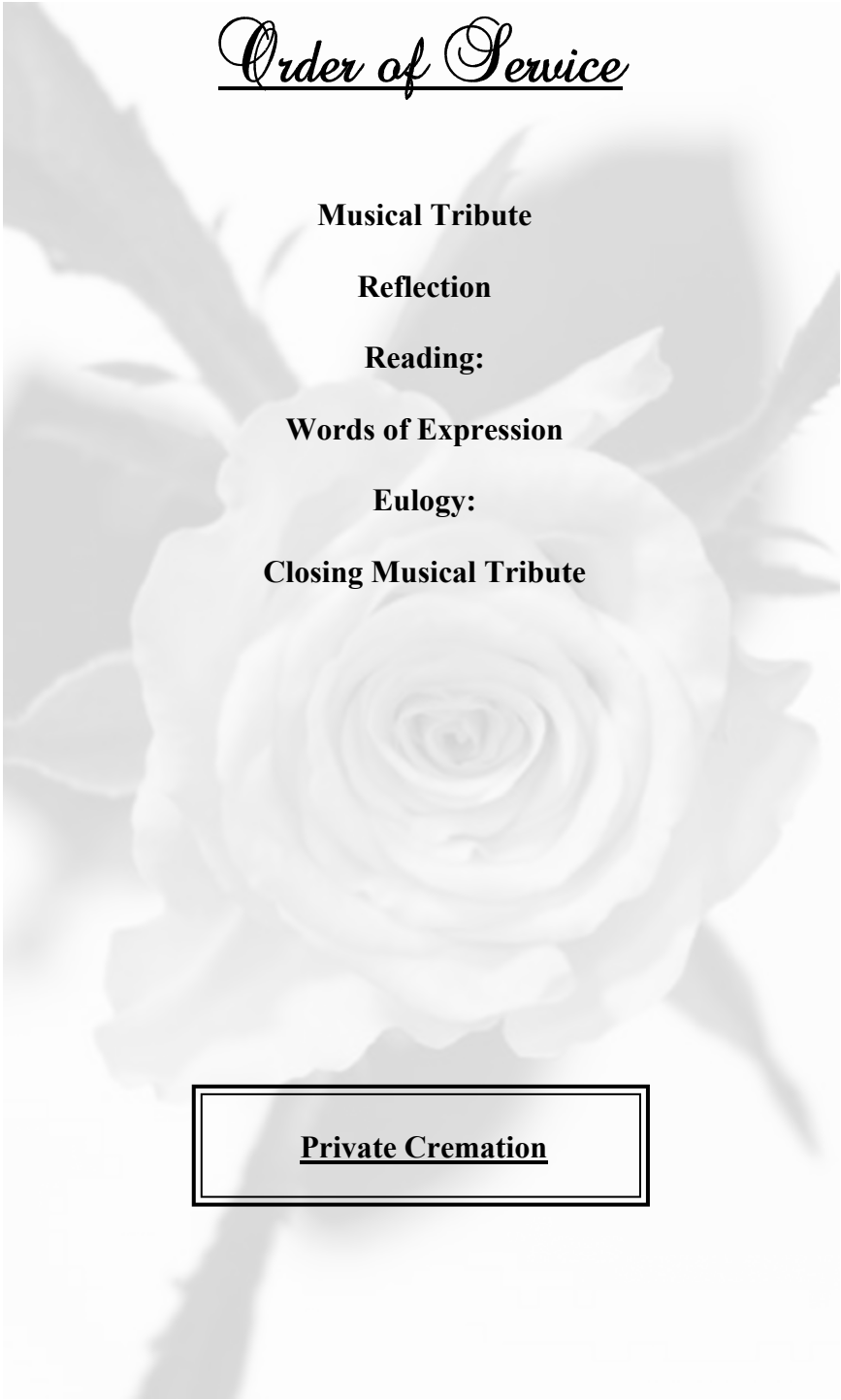


**Sunrise**  
January 31, 1926

**Sunset**  
February 11, 2015

**Service:**  
Monday, February 16, 2015 - 11:00 am

**Second Baptist Church**  
378 East Milton Avenue  
Rahway, New Jersey  
**Reverend Dr. James W. Ealey, Officiating**  
**Mack Williams, Organist**



# Order of Service

**Musical Tribute**

**Reflection**

**Reading:**

**Words of Expression**

**Eulogy:**

**Closing Musical Tribute**

**Private Cremation**

# Obituary

The adorable **Josephine Scott**, age 89 closed her eyes and said goodbye on Wednesday February 11, 2015. Josephine, a devoted Christian and New Jersey native, was born in Willingboro and raised in Newark. There she attended the Lafayette Street School and went on to graduate high school from East Side High. While growing up in Newark, she met and married her next door neighbor Ralph Scott now deceased. She and her husband moved to Rahway and raised three children, Patricia Scott Dixon, Diane Scott (deceased) Theda Scott and a grandson William Chavis (Billy).

Josephine's contributions to life are many, At Second Baptist Church she was one of ten founding members of the Parent and Teachers Ministry, where she was elected as their first treasurer. She later became a proud member of the Woman's Guild. In addition to her achievements at the church level; Josephine served the community at large as a Girl Scout leader and PTA board member.

Josephine was adventurous, outgoing, determined and caring. She was on the back of a donkey in the Caribbean and at Mount Rushmore with her cane. Life was an exciting existence for her. She loved people and enjoyed socializing with friends at the Rahway YMCA pool or crossstitching at the senior's center. Enjoying the company of people was invigorating to her. Josephine didn't let anything stop her. When she failed her driving test, she went back and took it again and again until she was granted a license. She retired from the Woodbridge State School where she worked as an aide and cared for the residents with the same dignity and honor that she lived her life.

Josephine leaves behind two daughters, five grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. Last but not least, she leaves behind her wonderful humor that has been enjoyed by all who come in contact with her. She will be missed, treasured and emulated.

Sweet Dreams Bona; (aka JO JO)

# *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!*

*-author unknown*

## *Acknowledgement*

The family would like to extend gratitude to all expressions of sympathy at this time.

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