

*“From The Church Militant
To The Church Triumphant”*

In Loving Memory of

Geraldine “Dimpy” Scott

Sunrise
February 5, 1943

Sunset
June 18, 2015



Saturday, June 27, 2015 - 9:00 a.m.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
OF NORTH JERSEY AT GARFIELD**
217-245 Passaic Street • Garfield, New Jersey
Rev. Dr. Calvin McKinney, Pastor

Reflections of Life

“Trust in the Lord with all thine heart, and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths...”

Geraldine “Dimpy” Scott was born February 5, 1943, the fourth of twelve children born to the late Oliver and Florence Nightingale (Butler) Scott in Garfield, NJ.

Growing up in Garfield, she attended the Garfield Public School System, graduating from Garfield High School in 1961. She was a graduate of Felician College with a Bachelor’s Degree in Liberal Arts. Upon graduation from high school, Gerri was employed by New Jersey Bell Telephone Company which later became Bell Atlantic, and then Verizon Communication Inc., before retiring in 1995.

In 1995, she assumed the responsibility of Church Secretary at the Calvary Baptist Church Garfield where she professed her faith in Christ Jesus and was baptized at an early age under the leadership of Rev. Floville Albert LaGarde. As secretary under the pastorate of her beloved pastor, The Rev. Dr. Calvin McKinney, Gerri, literally managed all administrative affairs thus becoming officially the Office Manager.

As Office Manager she assisted the Pastor in every aspect of his pastorate. In light of such, she gave assisted leadership to each of our six ministries and to all components thereof, with the Ministry of Christian Education being her brightest focus.

Gerri’s life was her church and whatever role she was called upon to serve. Over the years she sang on the church choirs, taught Sunday Church School, and directed Christian Educational Events, the “Seasoned Saints” Ministry, along with so many other areas of interest.

As committed to her church family as she was, her biological family was her heart. With a father and a mother who was a supreme example, she and her siblings modeled love at its best for their children and the entire family. Gerri’s all was always invested with pride in her beloved son, Jason Scott.

She was predeceased by her parents, two brothers, William (Billy) Scott and Joseph Oliver Scott, and two sisters, Patricia Ann Crawley and Pamela Carol Scott.

She translated into eternity on Thursday, June 18, 2015 in Hackensack, NJ.

She leaves to cherish and celebrate her memory in love: her beloved son, Jason; her sisters, Jean E. Cason, Passaic, NJ, Helen Brown and Maryann Scott, Orlando, FL, Joyce Gloria, Oakland, CA, and Debra Eleise, Johnstown, PA; one brother, John Randolph Scott (Gayla), Huntsville, AL; she is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews, other relatives, friends and her beloved church family.

The Church at Worship

*Rev. Kenneth D.R. Clayton
Presiding*

Introit/Invocation

Hymn of Comfort #10

The Written Word Proverbs 3:5-6
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Hymn of Consecration #191

Acknowledgments
Words of Comfort

Special Hymn #109

Obituary / Reflections of Life Pastor McKinney

Selection Sis. Jean Cason

Eulogy Rev. Dr. Calvin McKinney

Recessional

INTERMENT

Cedar Lawn Cemetery
Paterson, New Jersey

The Master Called

(Author unknown)

I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.



Acknowledgement

*The family of the late **Geraldine "Gerri" Scott** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!*

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