



*Celebrating the Life of*

*Faithlyn  
J. Scott*

OCTOBER 31, 1956  
NOVEMBER 13, 2021



*"You have to be strong. You can't just give up."  
"Where there is a will there is a way and I'll find my way out"*

## *Obituary*

Faithlyn Josephine Scott was born in Kingston, Jamaica on October 31, 1956 to the late Albert and Lucille Swaby. She was their only child, and after 65 years on this earth, God called her home. It was the end to a life that was filled with laughter, adventure, and the immigrant spirit.

Faithlyn moved to New York City in the early 1980's to create a better life for herself and her children. At that time, she only had two kids, Ruschell and Alva. She had her third child, Durand, after she married the late Duke Scott. The couple became known as "the Duke and the Duchess." It's a title she embraced as she became well-known for her epic house parties on Carpenter Avenue in the Bronx. She loved that borough, more than any other in the city, and lived there for more than 40 years.

Faithlyn was an entrepreneur at heart, and ran many businesses, but her ultimate profession was in the nursing field. She attended Mona and Merl Grove High School in Jamaica, Duff's Business Institute and then the College of New Rochelle in New York. She spent most of her professional career working in nursing homes where she cared for her patients like they were her own family. She worked at Morningside Nursing Home for more than two decades before retiring three years ago.

She was known for her style and in retirement she really kicked it up a notch. Faithlyn was unafraid when it came to fashion. She was also known for giving great advice and helping those in need. Her home was always open to those who needed a place to stay, especially those from Jamaica who were new to the country. She loved going to the local pantry to help collect food for others and throwing baby showers for young mothers who needed help. Her generosity is one of her greatest legacies.

Faithlyn leaves behind 3 children, her stepdaughter Shanette, stepson Lacey and 4 grandchildren. Amir, Aidian, Jackson and Carter.

*my soul shall be joyful in the Lord: it shall rejoice in his salvation. - Psalms 35:9*

*Celebration of Life*  
**Thursday, December 2nd, 2021 - 12:00 Noon**

**Macedonia Baptist Church**  
**141 S Ninth Avenue, Mount Vernon, New York 10550**

# *Order of Service*

**WELCOME**-Rev. Rupert L. Rattray Jr. Welcomes Congregation

**PRAYER OVER SERVICE**-Reverend Rattray

**Alson L. Farley Jr.** -"His Eye Is On The Sparrow"

**SCRIPTURE READING**-Psalms 90:1-5  
Read by Jennifer Marlowe

**SCRIPTURE READING**-2 Corinthians 1:1-5  
Read by Floyd Collins, Cousin

**REMARKS**-Friends from Basketball Crew

**VIDEO TRIBUTE**-By Family

**PRAYER FOR THE FAMILY**-Pastor Carlene Francis, Friend

**Alson L. Farley Jr.**-"Take Me To The King"

**INTRO EULOGIES**-Reverend Rattray

**REMARKS**-Alva Thompson, Son

**REMARKS**-Durand Scott, Son

**EULOGY**-Ruschell Boone, Daughter

**Alson L. Farley Jr.**-"Never Would Have Made It"

**WORDS OF COMFORT**-Reverend Rattray

**PRAYER OF COMFORT** -Reverend Rattray

**Final Farewell & Viewing:** Directed by: T. Carrillo Funeral Service

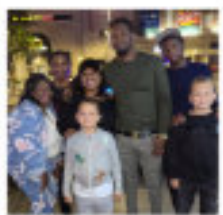
**MUSIC PLAYS**-"Goin Up Yonder"

**PROCESSION**

*Horse & Carriage Procession and Interment*  
**Woodlawn Cemetery**  
**4199 Webster Avenue, Bronx, New York 10470 - 2:30pm**

*Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. ~Matthew 5:4*









# *Tides*

*The tide goes out; the tide goes in;*

*Sand washes away and is brought back again.*

*Every day I sit here and wish you were by my side,  
To dry my tears before they are swept away upon the tide.*

*A mother is your first love, as her children are her last,  
A bond that stretches evermore, in the future and the past.  
There are other loves that join it, that spring up on either side,  
But still it lingers, constant, ever flowing, like the tide.*



# Psalms 23

*The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

## HONORARY PALMBEARERS

1. Durand Scott
2. Alva Thompson
3. Aidian Thompson
4. Amir Thompson



## *The Broken Chain*

Submitted By: The Family

We little knew that day,  
God was going to call your name.  
In life we loved you dearly,  
In death, we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you.  
You did not go alone.  
For part of us went with you,  
The day God called you home.

You left us beautiful memories,  
Your love is still our guide.  
And although we cannot see you,  
You are always at our side.

Our family chain is broken,  
And nothing seems the same,  
But as God calls us one by one,  
The chain will link again.

## *Acknowledgment*

The family wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement. May God continue to bless you in a very special way.



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