



Mrs. Bernice H. Scott

May 21, 1922 - January 21, 2018

“Giving honor to God, who is the head of my life...” Bernice Hughes Scott gave God “all the glory and the praise,” and it was her goal to live her life for Him every day. This is the spirit that our Mother displayed most every day of her life. It was this Spirit that she took home with her, “going from labor to reward”, to be with the Father. She passed away on January 21, 2018 at her home surrounded by her children. She lived for 95 blessed years, and this is her Home Going!! This is the Celebration of Her Life!

Mrs. Scott was born in Kimball, West Virginia to Rufus and Henrietta White Hughes. She was an only child. In her youth, she enjoyed going to the movies, reading, attending church with her maternal grandmother, (whom she called “Mama”), singing, roller skating and many other activities.

She was graduated from Kimball Negro High School in 1940 where she met and later married her high school sweetheart Lorman S. Scott on January 25, 1941. He preceded her in death. Mr. and Mrs. Scott were married for 47 years and had six children together. H. Ann (Ray) Jones, Lucinda “Cindy” Scott Jones, Kristie (Rex) Jones, Brenda (Richard) Dawkins, Bryan S. Scott and son, Lorman B. Scott who also preceded her in death in 1994. Following his service in the Navy, during World War II, Mr. And Mrs. Scott raised their family in Carrollton, MI where they would see their young family grow.

Mrs. Scott accepted Christ at an early age, and after moving to Michigan, she joined Ninth Street Community Church (9th Street) Pastored by William L. Scott, Jr. Bernice treasured her time at church where she served on the

following; a member of the Senior Choir, the Adult Usher Board, and the Mennonite Women's Group, the director of 9th Street Vacation Summer Bible School and as one of the first female congregants to serve on the Pastor's Leadership Committee.

Mrs. Scott was also enthusiastic about her community work. She was a member of the Bethel AME Church Retirees Club, she was one of the first African-Americans to serve on the Carrollton Public School Board, she belonged to the VFW Post #2622-Buena Vista Post, the Carrollton Community Club, the Carrollton PTA, she was a former member of the Carrollton Senior Citizen's Club and she offered her time to help register new voters. She attended Delta College, worked as a Teacher's Aide/Assistant at Carrollton Union School and as a Social Worker for the Community Action Committee located in Saginaw, MI. She loved people, and she loved to travel.

Besides her children, Mrs. Scott leaves 13 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Also surviving is, daughter-in-law, Lois Scott-Kelly; three dear sisters-in-law, Roberta Johnson, Pearl M. Heilig and Patricia Scott; two adopted daughters, Geneva Bolton and Shirley Dawkins; a dear friend, Mrs. Caroline Fisher. Mrs. Scott was also preceded in death respectively by a granddaughter, Princess Alana Scott; grandsons, Rex A. Jones, II, Jerome B. Scott; two great-grandsons, Johnson Laster, Jr., Christin J. McCants; two nephews, William B. Heilig, Jr. and Lorman S. Heilig, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, Williams and Geraldine Scott; two brothers-in-law, Robert Scott and William Heilig, Sr.

A special thank you to "Jean" and the Dalton family, and her son Bill for all the kindness shown to our mother during the years.

The Bernice H. Scott Family would like to thank the staff of Covenant Healthcare-Cooper, Covenant Visiting Nurses Association (VNA) Hospice, especially Tiffany, Theresa and Nameen for all of their support and kindness, the Mobile Medical Response, the Visiting Nurses Lifeline and all of the special volunteers that delivered daily, Meals On Wheels.

Gifts of flowers are welcome and or please give donations to the American Heart Association or to the National Kidney Foundation, to Meals On Wheels of America @ (mealsonwheelsamerica.org) or contact your local Commission on Aging.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, January 26, 2018 at Ninth Street Community Church, 1118 North 9th Street. Pastor William L. Scott, Jr. will officiate with entombment in Roselawn Memorial Gardens, 950 North Center Road, Saginaw, MI 48603. Friends may call at the church on Friday from 10:00 a.m. until time of service.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens

950 North Center
Saginaw, MI 48603

Previous Events

Family Hour

JAN 26. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Ninth Street Community Church
1118 North 9th Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Visitation

JAN 26. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JAN 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Bernice H. Scott*



Browne's Mortuary - January 26, 2018 at 01:01 PM

AM

“ *I loved her smile. Whenever the name is mentioned, it's the smile I see. I will miss that smile. Brenda, our thoughts and prayers go out to you all. Take comfort in knowing that she heard the Lord say, "Well done my good and faithful servant"!*

Aaron Jean Williams-McKissick and Family

Aaron McKissick - February 16, 2018 at 11:57 AM

KF

“ *John 8:12 Jesus said "I Am The Light Of The World, Continue Following Him. Condolences to the Scott, VNA, and Dalton Families*



Karen Felder - February 06, 2018 at 10:47 AM

DM

“ *Doloris Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice H. Scott*



Doloris Mixon - February 03, 2018 at 12:26 PM

DM

“ *Doloris Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice H. Scott*



Doloris Mixon - February 03, 2018 at 12:15 PM

VR

“ *My Condolences to the Scott Family. I'm so sorry to hear of your loss! You are in my prayers.*



Valentin A. Rivera

Valentin A. Rivera - January 31, 2018 at 11:27 AM

DM

“ *DIANA MIREE sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bernice H. Scott*



DIANA MIREE - January 30, 2018 at 05:01 AM

EA

“ Evelyn Mathis Atkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice H. Scott



Evelyn Mathis Atkins - January 29, 2018 at 01:09 PM

SW

“ I would like to extend my heartfelt sympathy and prayers to the Scott Family. Mother Scott was truly a Woman of God! Her words of encouragement, radiant smile and love was felt by many at Ninth Street Community Church. She has touched my family's life immeasurably! May the comfort and peace of the Holy Spirit dwell with the Scott family today and always.

Mary, Sherrie & Daymon Williams(Wicker Family)

sherrie williams - January 28, 2018 at 09:19 AM

CO

“ COOKIE lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice H. Scott



COOKIE - January 26, 2018 at 09:15 AM

OW

“ To the family of Bernice Scott, my prayers are with you and the church there at 9th Street. I wish I could be there to celebrate Bernice's Home going. She was the kind of person everyone needs to have in his or her life. She was a loving mother and grandmother, a role model, and a strong Christian woman who served her family and the church. I feel your loss. And I rejoice in knowing I will see her again. Bernice finished the race and kept the faith. She passed on her faith to a great family, church and community, and now she rests. I love you all. Ocleva Williams

ocleva m. williams - January 26, 2018 at 08:25 AM



“ Danita Hollowell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice H. Scott



Danita Hollowell - January 26, 2018 at 04:19 AM

FF

“ From your St. Mary's Rehab Family purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Mrs. Bernice H. Scott.



From your St. Mary's Rehab Family - January 25, 2018 at 11:32 PM

JB

“ *JAMES BROWN lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice H. Scott*



JAMES BROWN - January 25, 2018 at 07:01 PM

RR

“ *Rhodan Ray lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice H. Scott*



Rhodan Ray - January 25, 2018 at 06:08 PM

RR

In memory of Mrs. Bernice H. Scott. Mrs. Ray Grace Chapel Church.

Rhodan Ray - January 25, 2018 at 06:10 PM

WI

“ *I remember how Mrs. Scott worked on teaching us how to be etiquette as we were growing up in Carrollton. She was very much appreciated. Family be comforted to know she was one of a kind. God bless,
Willie Irvin Sr.*



Willie Irvin - January 25, 2018 at 02:28 PM

DT

To the Scott Family so sorry to here about your mother, a Great women who touch many, Many children of Carrollton commuity throughout her year's She was a legend!

David Tolliver - February 05, 2018 at 05:56 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Bernice H. Scott.*



January 25, 2018 at 01:34 PM

DN

“ *Mrs Scott was 1 of the few warriorrs left in Carrollton that helped bring awareness of racial differences. She never let us down. To the Scott Family, we mourn with you.*



Delphine Nichols-Greene - January 25, 2018 at 12:54 PM

SS

“ *Sue Surles-McDole lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice H. Scott*



Sue Surles-McDole - January 25, 2018 at 10:50 AM

CC

“ Clarence Carter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice H. Scott



Clarence Carter - January 25, 2018 at 07:48 AM

MB

“ Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bernice H. Scott



Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds - January 25, 2018 at 07:38 AM

MH

“ Mary Hannibal sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bernice H. Scott



Mary Hannibal - January 25, 2018 at 01:20 AM

LP

“ Lola Peterson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice H. Scott



Lola Peterson - January 24, 2018 at 11:13 PM

GB

“ Gerri Lynn & Jeff Bowen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice H. Scott



Gerri Lynn & Jeff Bowen - January 24, 2018 at 09:50 PM

BH

“ Barbara Hollis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice H. Scott



Barbara Hollis - January 24, 2018 at 12:51 PM

SP

“ Sam Willams Pittsburgh Pa sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bernice H. Scott



Sam Willams Pittsburgh Pa - January 24, 2018 at 11:49 AM

MO

“ To my dear friend Cindy and family , I'm so sorry to hear about your mother another wonderful flower picked from the boquet of beautiful mothers in Carrollton.

Love,
Your sister
Mollie

Mollie - January 24, 2018 at 11:36 AM

LN

“ *Linda Nickerson-Draine sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bernice H. Scott*



Linda Nickerson-Draine - January 24, 2018 at 11:25 AM

RS

“ *Blessings unto the Scott Family.*



Roy & Rosalind Stewart - January 24, 2018 at 06:34 AM

BM

“ *Bernice McGlothin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice H. Scott*



Bernice McGlothin - January 24, 2018 at 06:19 AM

AB

“ *Sister Scott was more than just a member of our church. My first heart felt memory of her were the words of comfort she gave me after my Grandma Velma Hall passed. She said, "Just think of how happy she is to always be with you, no matter where you go." To the entire family, how happy she is to always be with you, no matter where you go. God bless and comfort you all.*

Anitra Burnell - January 23, 2018 at 11:35 PM

MM

“ *Mary McDonald lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice H. Scott*



Mary McDonald - January 23, 2018 at 11:33 PM

AB

“ *Anitra Burnell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice H. Scott*



Anitra Burnell - January 23, 2018 at 11:31 PM

JA

“ *The Wicker Family sends our deepest condolences*



Janel Arnett - January 23, 2018 at 09:39 PM

CL

“ *Mrs. Scott has been a pillar in the Carrollton community, she will be greatly missed, Our loss is Heavens Gain, May God continue to strengthen the Scott family during their time of bereavement. She hold a special place in my Heart. Cathy (Hill) Linton*

Cathy (Hill) Linton - January 23, 2018 at 06:12 PM

SE

“ *Shaunter Ezell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice H. Scott*



Shaunter Ezell - January 23, 2018 at 05:40 PM

CG

“ *Carl Gordon sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bernice H. Scott*



Carl Gordon - January 23, 2018 at 03:00 PM

GF

“ *Gordon Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bernice H. Scott*



Gordon Family - January 23, 2018 at 02:55 PM

RG

“ *Renail Gordon sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bernice H. Scott*



Renail Gordon - January 23, 2018 at 02:52 PM

RG

“ *Renail Gordon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice H. Scott*



Renail Gordon - January 23, 2018 at 02:50 PM

DM

“ *DIANA (COLEMAN) MIREE sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bernice H. Scott*



DIANA (COLEMAN) MIREE - January 22, 2018 at 11:55 PM

MT

“ *Margo Tyus sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bernice H. Scott*



Margo Tyus - January 22, 2018 at 11:40 PM

JG

“ *Joann Gordon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice H. Scott*



Joann Gordon - January 22, 2018 at 11:14 PM

SN

“ *Stella Taylor - Las Vegas, NV lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice H. Scott*



Stella Taylor - Las Vegas, NV - January 22, 2018 at 10:59 PM

MG

“ *Ms Carolyn Griffin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice H. Scott*



Ms Carolyn Griffin - January 22, 2018 at 10:09 PM

MC

“ *Myrtle Collier sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bernice H. Scott*



Myrtle Collier - January 22, 2018 at 06:59 PM

DF

“ *Dr LaClair, Brook and your CPS Family purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Mrs. Bernice H. Scott.*



Dr LaClair, Brook and your CPS Family - January 22, 2018 at 01:29 PM

ES

“ Aunt Berniece is dearly loved and will be greatly missed. We thank God for blessing our family with the gift of longevity 💜 95 years.



Ethelind Scott - January 22, 2018 at 01:20 PM

GW

“ Sending heartfelt condolences to Scott, Jones family. Praying that God gives you strength that surpasses all understanding at this low point in your life.



Geri Bowen Walker - January 22, 2018 at 12:34 PM

PS

“ Pastor William And Vivian Scott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice H. Scott



Pastor William and Vivian Scott - January 22, 2018 at 12:25 PM

BJ

“ I've known the Scott family as long as I have been in Michigan. They are have all been a joy to be around. The matriarch Mrs Scott will surely be missed by all that knew her. Our loss is Heavens gain.
RIP

Brenda Jones - January 22, 2018 at 12:18 PM

HJ

“ *Our Sincere Sympathy To The Scott Family & Friends. Ms. Bernice was a joy to be around. She will be missed. An Angel has received Her "Wings." "To God Be The Glory!!!"*



Houston and Elaine Jackson, Jr. - January 22, 2018 at 10:19 AM