

Donald Richard Scott

August 6, 1943 - May 4, 2015

Donald R. Scott went home to be with the Lord on May 4, 2015 at the age of 71 years. He was born August 6, 1943 in Saginaw, Michigan to John B. and Margaret (Wesley) Scott. His parents preceded him in death.

He graduated from Saginaw High School in 1961, then went on to earn a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1965, a Master of Arts degree in Education in 1968, and pursued PhD studies in Education Administration at Michigan State University.

Donald R. Scott began his career in education as an English teacher at Saginaw High School in 1965, and he worked for the Saginaw Public Schools for over 30 years. He served as Principal of Houghton Elementary School, then Director of Community Education, and in 1977 he became Assistant Superintendent—eventually of Adult and Continuing Education. He was motivated to dedicate his working life to education after his own experience in the Saginaw Public Schools, which led him to want to see improvement in urban education. He was also deeply concerned and involved in the Saginaw community—which led him to develop the Growth and Afrocentric Program (G.A.P.) for the encouragement and mentorship of young people. Over the years Donald R. Scott received many awards and honors for his community work.

He leaves to cherish his memory two loving daughters, MarShondra (David) Lawrence and Donya (Edward) Jones, and a beloved granddaughter, Kendall Scott. He also leaves a sister, Clara (Ralph) Turner, of Chicago, Illinois; along with many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Five sisters—Lucy Welch, Lucille Petty, Marie Petty, Rosie Marie Scott and Margaret Frierson, five brothers—John Scott, Charles Scott, William Scott, Robert Scott and Joseph Scott, and his former spouse—Mary A. Scott, preceded him in death.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, May 9, 2015 at Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church, 1114 North 6th Street. Dr. Marvin T. Smith will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue on Friday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. where the family will be present to greet friends from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 8. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 N. Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607
(989) 754-0481
evansbrownes@gmail.com
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

MAY 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church
1114 North 6th Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald Richard Scott*



Browne's Mortuary - May 22, 2015 at 07:18 AM

LW

“ *Lillie Williams lit a candle in memory of Donald Richard Scott*



Lillie Williams - May 18, 2015 at 10:23 PM

CT

“ *Craig Tatum lit a candle in memory of Donald Richard Scott*



Craig Tatum - May 14, 2015 at 09:55 AM



“ *Dene'e' (Sissae) Young-Ivey lit a candle in memory of Donald Richard Scott*



Dene'e' (Sissae) Young-Ivey - May 12, 2015 at 05:50 PM



I met Mr. Scott while working for the AmeriCorps. I was a part of the G.A.P. Mr. Scott was a very knowledgeable person who enjoyed working with the youth. Thank you Mr. Scott for all the great stories. RIH my prayers goes out to his family, to God be the Glory....rest on Mr. Scott! 😭

Dene'e' (Sissae) Young-Ivey - May 12, 2015 at 05:55 PM

TS

“ *Tyler Family Of Las Vegas And Saginaw lit a candle in memory of Donald Richard Scott*



Tyler family of Las Vegas and Saginaw - May 12, 2015 at 12:20 PM

SH

“ To Mr. Donald Scott's Family, I send sincere condolences to your family on behalf of my son Sidney Bandy. Sidney was one of the many students you encouraged to learn about his heritage and to further his education. Sidney, went to Africa with Mr. Scott, and continues to travel and explore the world because of Mr. Scott.



May God be with you during this difficult time and uplift you in your time of need.

Ms. S. Hall & S. Bandy

S. Hall - May 09, 2015 at 02:41 PM

LC

“ To the Scott girls
Winnie and I lived across the street from Don and Mary. We raised our children on the same street. I will always miss the many hours we spent traveling to Piston and Saginaw High games. Don was a extremely intelligent friend. Love and piece to the family. Saginaw has lost a great citizen



Lawrence D. Crawford and family

lawrence d crawford - May 09, 2015 at 04:56 AM

DM

“ Derrell Martin lit a candle in memory of Donald Richard Scott



Derrell Martin - May 08, 2015 at 06:07 PM

DM

A life well lived who touched so many in such a positive way. God blessed us with you.

Derrell Martin - May 08, 2015 at 06:09 PM

GS

To The Scott Family....So very sorry for your Loss may the God of Comfort be with your family at this time...Rev. 21:3,4

Former student George Smith and Family

George Smith - May 10, 2015 at 10:48 AM

ZJ

Mr. Scott always gave words of wisdom to young people in his presence. A man that presented "Food for the Thought process". I truly feel benefited from these experiences and time spent with this great mentor. May you Rest in Peace. Zebedee McCall Jr.

Zebedee McCall Jr. - May 11, 2015 at 08:27 AM

DC

“ Thank you so much for all you did for the youth of Saginaw Public Schools. GAP was a very important part of their lives. As an adult I would not have had the chance to travel to Africa had it not been for that program. May you rest in peace



Darlean Carpenter - May 08, 2015 at 01:44 AM

SG

“ To the family of Mr. Donald R. Scott:

I was one of his students at Houghton Elementary School and you use to tell me that there was no way I should ever be late cause I lived across the street and I was never late either. He told me some years later when I would see him that he was proud that I kept my promise to him and was never late for school.

He was a very humble man and he is now at rest in the Father's arms. May his family find peace in knowing that he will be remembered as a great man.

May God keep you and give you strength as you endure the days ahead.

*With Sincere Sympathy,
Ms. Sylvia George
Former Houghton School Student*



Sylvia George - May 07, 2015 at 11:20 AM

OS

“ I was a student at Houghton when Mr. Scott became the principal he had the patients of Job! My prayers to his family.

Ollie Sharper - May 06, 2015 at 11:39 PM

SS

“ Sue Surles-McDole lit a candle in memory of Donald Richard Scott



Sue Surles-McDole - May 06, 2015 at 05:03 PM

TH

“ Tommy&Rhonda Henderson-Atkins lit a candle in memory of Donald Richard Scott



Tommy&Rhonda Henderson-Atkins - May 06, 2015 at 12:20 PM

MF

“ Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald Richard Scott



Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family - May 06, 2015 at 11:53 AM

VF

“ Valerie Foster-Baker lit a candle in memory of Donald Richard Scott



Valerie Foster-Baker - May 06, 2015 at 07:41 AM

HJ

“ Houston And Elaine Jackson, Jr. lit a candle in memory of Donald Richard Scott



Houston and Elaine Jackson, Jr. - May 06, 2015 at 06:49 AM

ML

“ So very sorry for your loss



Mary Lawrence - May 06, 2015 at 05:50 AM

ML

“ Mary L. Lawrence



Mary Lawrence - May 06, 2015 at 05:46 AM

JC

“ Judge Terry L. Clark lit a candle in memory of Donald Richard Scott



Judge Terry L. Clark - May 05, 2015 at 07:34 PM

CJ

“ Carrie Jachson-Zackrie lit a candle in memory of Donald Richard Scott



Carrie Jachson-Zackrie - May 05, 2015 at 07:30 PM

DF

“ Dixon Family lit a candle in memory of Donald Richard Scott



Dixon Family - May 05, 2015 at 04:55 PM

MB

“ Michelle Blair lit a candle in memory of Donald Richard Scott



Michelle Blair - May 05, 2015 at 04:43 PM

CF

“ CHISM FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Donald Richard Scott



CHISM FAMILY - May 05, 2015 at 04:16 PM

DW

“ Deborah Williams lit a candle in memory of Donald Richard Scott



Deborah Williams - May 05, 2015 at 12:54 PM

JS

“ *Janie Surles-Cork lit a candle in memory of Donald Richard Scott*



Janie Surles-Cork - May 05, 2015 at 10:44 AM

SP

“ *Shelaine Parrish lit a candle in memory of Donald Richard Scott*



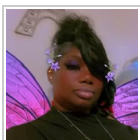
Shelaine Parrish - May 05, 2015 at 09:02 AM

TG

“ *The Guster's lit a candle in memory of Donald Richard Scott*



The Guster's - May 05, 2015 at 07:09 AM



“ *LaShonda McGill lit a candle in memory of Donald Richard Scott*



LaShonda McGill - May 05, 2015 at 04:51 AM

TF

“ *The Hollis Family lit a candle in memory of Donald Richard Scott*



the Hollis family - May 04, 2015 at 05:43 PM

WB

“ *WALSEZETTA BENNETT lit a candle in memory of Donald Richard Scott*



WALSEZETTA BENNETT - May 04, 2015 at 04:47 PM