



## Rev. James P. Scott, Sr.

October 5, 1928 - January 25, 2025

James P. Scott, Sr. (affectionately known to his family as "King James"), age 96, of Saginaw, Michigan, passed away peacefully on January 25, 2025. He was born on October 5, 1928, in Boligee, Alabama, to the late Emma Rogers and Spencer Hamilton. James was a dedicated family man, a faithful servant, and an accomplished member of his community.

In 1946, James met the love of his life, Rosie Mae Simpson. They were united in Holy Matrimony in 1952 and quickly started their family together. To this union was born five daughters and four sons. James was a loving husband and committed father, who worked hard to provide for his family. Even though he worked long hours, he still found time to make countless memories with his family by taking them on family drives, visits to the park and doing something special with them nearly every Friday.

James worked tirelessly throughout his life, spending over 40 years with General Motors before retiring in 1988. His work ethic was unparalleled, and at one point, he managed three jobs, including positions at Pioneer Sugar and as a night security guard at Colette's Grocery Store. His commitment to hard work and service was the cornerstone of his life, reflecting the strength and resilience he passed down to his children and loved ones.

A proud and active member of his community, James was a 33rd-degree

Mason with the International Free and Accepted Modern Masons of King James Lodge #109 in Saginaw for over 60 years. His devotion to his faith and ministry was equally profound. James began his spiritual journey as a deacon and was called to ministry in 1975 after delivering his Trial Sermon at St. Paul Baptist Church. Over the next 40 years, he served as a minister, sharing his wisdom and love for God with all who knew him. His kindness and dedication extended beyond the pulpit as he also drove the church bus for Sunday School, ensuring that others could worship and learn.

James had a great passion for sports, particularly baseball and bowling. He was an exceptional bowler, receiving many accolades throughout his life, including a highlight in the Saginaw News for a perfect 300 game in his early 80's. James continued to bowl until the age of 94. His love for sports also extended to blooper ball, a hobby he mastered with enthusiasm. He was once considered for professional baseball, a testament to his athleticism and dedication to the game.

James was a devoted father and grandfather, leaving behind a legacy of love and service. He is survived by his children, James G. Scott, Jr., Spencer (Lisa) Scott, Dr. Wanda Lewis, Emma Hargrove, Ronnie (Donetta) Scott, Janice (Jerome) Wilson, and Lesia Kight. He was also the proud grandfather of 13 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. In addition, James leaves behind his son-in-law, Dan Essex; godson, Patrick Carter; nephew, Patrick Scott; niece, Dorothy Richardson; sister-in-law, Clotea Thomas; cousin, Kareemah Amir; close family friend, Irene Conner and his special friend, Gladys Vick.

Rev. James P. Scott was preceded in death by his parents, his loving wife, Rosie Mae Scott; son, Derrick and devoted daughter, Eva; siblings, Roosevelt, Christine, Lorenzo, Lewis, Willie, Jack, Jessie Lee and Sid; sons-in-law, Kenny, Calvin and Rodney; daughter-in-law, Charlene; and two nieces, Willie

Mae and Gladys. He will be greatly missed by all who had the honor of knowing him. His legacy of faith, work ethic, and love for his family and community will continue to inspire those who follow in his footsteps.

Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, February 8, 2025, at St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, 120 N. 15th St., Saginaw, MI 48601, with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Dr. Vincent McMillon officiating. Entombment Oakwood Memorial Mausoleum, 6100 Gratiot Rd., Saginaw, MI 48638. Visitation will take from 2:00 PM-6:00 PM Friday, February 7, 2025.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

6100 Gratiot Road  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 7. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Family Hour

FEB 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul Baptist Church  
120 North 15th Street  
Saginaw, MI 48601

## Funeral Service

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FEB 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul Baptist Church  
120 North 15th Street  
Saginaw, MI 48601

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ *Jerrold Rance Sr. lit a candle in memory of Rev. James P. Scott, Sr.*



jerrold rance sr. - March 17, 2025 at 09:12 AM

SH

“ *Stephanie Hall lit a candle in memory of Rev. James P. Scott, Sr.*



Stephanie Hall - February 12, 2025 at 09:49 AM



“ *MB MB lit a candle in memory of Rev. James P. Scott, Sr.*



MB MB - February 11, 2025 at 09:37 AM

GL

“ *Glendorah Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Rev. James P. Scott, Sr.*



Glendorah Lawrence - February 10, 2025 at 04:45 PM

VF

“ Valerie Foster lit a candle in memory of Rev. James P. Scott, Sr.



Valerie Foster - February 10, 2025 at 11:56 AM



“ James Johnson lit a candle in memory of Rev. James P. Scott, Sr.



James Johnson - February 09, 2025 at 12:05 PM

AC

“ Remembering Rev. Scott at St. Paul years ago with Pastor Moseley. Prayers for the family



Arwanda Conner - February 08, 2025 at 11:36 AM

CM

“ Cheryl D. Moore lit a candle in memory of Rev. James P. Scott, Sr.



Cheryl D. Moore - February 07, 2025 at 11:11 PM

BJ

“ *Buford Gaiter Jr lit a candle in memory of Rev. James P. Scott, Sr.*



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**Buford Gaiter Jr** - February 07, 2025 at 10:09 PM

HS

“ *HERMAN & CATHY SIMS lit a candle in memory of Rev. James P. Scott, Sr.*



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**HERMAN & CATHY SIMS** - February 07, 2025 at 07:30 PM

DM

“ *Dorothy Haire (Dot Moten) sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. James P. Scott, Sr.*



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**Dorothy Haire (Dot Moten)** - February 07, 2025 at 02:01 PM

BT

“ *Sending my prayers and condolences to the family from Belinda Tucker and Family*



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**belinda tucker** - February 07, 2025 at 01:10 PM

MJ

“ *Mattie Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. James P. Scott, Sr.*



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**Mattie Johnson** - February 06, 2025 at 06:55 PM

CT

“ *Cynthia Thomas purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Rev. James P. Scott, Sr..*



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**Cynthia Thomas** - February 06, 2025 at 06:07 PM

EM

“ *Ebony McNair lit a candle in memory of Rev. James P. Scott, Sr.*



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**Ebony McNair** - February 06, 2025 at 05:03 PM

JP

“ *James Ray Pearson lit a candle in memory of Rev. James P. Scott, Sr.*



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**James Ray Pearson** - February 06, 2025 at 01:06 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Rev. James P. Scott, Sr..*



February 06, 2025 at 12:02 AM



“ *Sending heartfelt condolence. Sincerely Gregory, Donna Shipman and family* ❤️🙏❤️



**Donna Shipman** - February 05, 2025 at 08:39 PM



“ *Our prayer for God's comfort and peace would be upon the Scott family in this season of bereavement. Absent from the body, present with the LORD.*



**George Dorsey Jr** - February 05, 2025 at 08:25 PM



“ *Curtis and Richette Cole and Family purchased the Healing Tears - Lavender and White for the family of Rev. James P. Scott, Sr..*



**Curtis and Richette Cole and Family** - February 05, 2025 at 03:25 PM

MJ

“ Margaret Jones lit a candle in memory of Rev. James P. Scott, Sr.



Margaret Jones - February 05, 2025 at 01:47 PM

DK

“ Sending Our Deepest Sympathy And Heartfelt Condolences To The Families.



Deacon Bobby & Thelma (Moten) Kelley - February 04, 2025 at 07:29 PM

CP

“ Cheryl Kay Payton sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. James P. Scott, Sr.



Cheryl Kay Payton - February 04, 2025 at 02:35 PM



“ Love you Pops, see you on the other side. You and Mama Scott, will always be apart of my life. Family you have my deepest condolences.



Bernadette Tinsley - February 03, 2025 at 05:28 AM

WC

“ Blessings to the Scott family. Rev. Scott will always be remembered for his kindness and willingness to help others find the knowledge of God. He was faithful to his call to ministry. Rev. Dr. W. F. Casey

Willie Frazier Casey - February 02, 2025 at 02:10 PM

TF

“ The Miller family purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Rev. James P. Scott, Sr..



The Miller family - February 02, 2025 at 12:56 PM

TF

“ The Miller family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rev. James P. Scott, Sr..

The Miller family. - February 02, 2025 at 12:45 PM

TF

“ The Miller family. purchased the Wings of a Dove Tribute Blanket for the family of Rev. James P. Scott, Sr..



The Miller family. - February 02, 2025 at 12:45 PM

TF

“ *The Miller family. purchased the Wings of a Dove Tribute Blanket for the family of Rev. James P. Scott, Sr..*



**The Miller family.** - February 02, 2025 at 12:35 PM

AS

“ *Audrey Savage sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. James P. Scott, Sr.*



**Audrey Savage** - February 01, 2025 at 01:18 PM

MW

“ *MIMI WILLIAMS lit a candle in memory of Rev. James P. Scott, Sr.*



**MIMI WILLIAMS** - February 01, 2025 at 07:48 AM

SL

“ *Sandra JANETTA LOWERY lit a candle in memory of Rev. James P. Scott, Sr.*



**Sandra JANETTA LOWERY** - February 01, 2025 at 04:28 AM

AB

“ Anthony Boulware sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. James P. Scott, Sr.



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**Anthony Boulware** - February 01, 2025 at 12:07 AM

BP

“ Prayers of comfort for the family of Rev James Scott. Jessie Payton and family



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**Barbara Payton** - January 31, 2025 at 06:22 PM

DP

“ Dennis And Gail Porter sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. James P. Scott, Sr.



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**Dennis and Gail Porter** - January 31, 2025 at 12:29 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rev. James P. Scott, Sr..

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January 31, 2025 at 10:29 AM



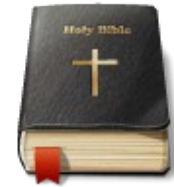
“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Rev. James P. Scott, Sr..



January 31, 2025 at 10:29 AM



“ Dr.Willie Earl & Carrie Thomas, Sr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. James P. Scott, Sr.



**Dr.Willie Earl & Carrie Thomas, Sr.** - January 31, 2025 at 12:25 AM



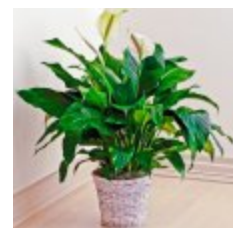
“ To my godbrother Spencer I am so sorry about your dad I remember him at St. Paul church he was a nice person I am very sorry that we have not kept in touch with each other's prayers to your family I wish I could have been there to give you a hug for you and tell you that I love you like you were my brother



**Valerie D Robinson** - January 30, 2025 at 10:48 PM



“ LC Johnson Family purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Rev. James P. Scott, Sr..



**LC Johnson Family** - January 30, 2025 at 10:44 PM

BC

“ *Scott Family...my prayers are with you all.  
Rev. Scott was truly a wonderful man.*



**Barbara Carson-Shells** - January 30, 2025 at 07:12 PM

EA

“ *Ethel Marie Adkins lit a candle in memory of  
Rev. James P. Scott, Sr.*



**Ethel Marie Adkins** - January 30, 2025 at 05:49 PM

MW

“ *Love has a beginning, but it truly has no end, I send my  
condolences to the Scott family , but my heart ❤️ is with Rev Scott  
celebrating his home going. All of you embraced me as one of  
yours. It was an honor spending time with your father, the kindness I  
will never forget.family is everything sending love and prayers*

*Margo Winfield and Family*

**Margo Winfield** - January 30, 2025 at 03:19 PM

HF

“ *Helton Family lit a candle in memory of Rev.  
James P. Scott, Sr.*



**Helton Family** - January 30, 2025 at 02:48 PM

MG

“ *May the love that surpasses all understanding be with each of you. Granddad was a joy to be around and left a beautiful legacy. You all are continually in my prayers! Makeba & David Garrison*

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**makeba garrison** - January 30, 2025 at 01:07 PM

MD

“ *Our prayers to the Scott Family. May our Lord give you peace and comfort your hearts. RIH, greatan of God.  
The Davis Stanton Family.*



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**Marquetta Davis** - January 30, 2025 at 12:02 AM

CB

“ *Christie Barker lit a candle in memory of Rev. James P. Scott, Sr.*



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**Christie Barker** - January 29, 2025 at 10:23 PM

DP

“ *Dennis And Gail Porter sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. James P. Scott, Sr.*



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**Dennis and Gail Porter** - January 28, 2025 at 07:57 PM

DH

“ Deidre Hunter sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. James P. Scott, Sr.



Deidre Hunter - January 28, 2025 at 05:40 PM

LW

“ LaToya White lit a candle in memory of Rev. James P. Scott, Sr.



LaToya White - January 28, 2025 at 02:19 PM

HJ

“ Houston & Elaine Jackson Jr lit a candle in memory of Rev. James P. Scott, Sr.



Houston & Elaine Jackson Jr - January 28, 2025 at 01:31 PM

JP

“ James Ray Pearson lit a candle in memory of Rev. James P. Scott, Sr.



James Ray Pearson - January 27, 2025 at 03:01 PM