



## Mrs. Patricia Ann Scott

July 20, 1937 - February 4, 2021

Mrs. Patricia Ann Scott, affectionately known as 'Pat,' passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her family. She received her angel wings as her soul ascended into Heaven on Thursday, February 4, 2021 at the age of 83 years.

The eldest of five children born to Ann McKenzie Jones and Gilbert Jones, Patricia was born on July 20, 1937 in London, West Virginia.

Pat was a resident of Saginaw, Michigan (Buena Vista Township). She was baptized as a Jehovah's Witness at an early age. After becoming an adult and a studier of many faiths and religions with a sincere love for God, Mrs. Scott attended the Ninth Street Community Church under the leadership of her nephews, the late Pastor William L. Scott, Jr, and the late Pastor Rex A. Jones, Sr. After their passing she attended Bethel A.M.E. Church.

A graduate of Washington High School in West Virginia, Pat graduated at the age of 15 having earned the honor of being named the class Valedictorian. After graduation, Pat received several scholarship offers from various universities from across the country. Due to her age, her parents wanted her to stay in state. So, she then chose one of the two colleges that accepted black students; West Virginia State College. While attending West Virginia State College she met her future husband, Robert Lee Scott and they were married on June 3, 1956. Following their marriage in 1956, they relocated to

Saginaw, Michigan where she was offered a teaching position at Downes Elementary School in Buena Vista School District at the age of 19.

As known by most who met her, Mrs. Scott had a no-nonsense personality. She was a “get to the point” type of person who did not believe in beating around the bush. She gave respect, and in return she expected to receive respect. Pat lived a life of excellence by striving to be always her best. Pat’s motto was, “Education and Teachers can make a difference.” She truly made a difference in the Buena Vista School District as a pioneer of year-round schools, her work with the Saginaw Growth, the Afrocentric Program (GAP), and the Reserve Officers Training (ROTC) program. Pat enjoyed nurturing young people and making learning worthwhile for all students. As she prepared students for obtaining higher education, she continued her own education receiving both her Bachelor’s and Master’s Degrees in Administration from Saginaw Valley State University. She was rightfully proud of her work experience as teacher, principal, Central Office Administrator, Consultant to Superintendents T.C. Wallace – Lansing Schools, Mildred Mason – Pontiac Schools, & James Smith – Buena Vista Public Schools, and Interim Superintendent of The Buena Vista School District. During her tenure, Patricia was employed at Downes, Henry Doerr, Archer A. Claytor, Ricker Jr. High, Buena Vista High School and as an Adjunct Professor at Saginaw Valley State University where she was instrumental in the development of the Black Studies Program.

Mrs. Scott formerly served as Vice President of the Michigan Education Association and President of the Michigan Association of Superintendents & Administrators.

Patricia had a case of wanderlust regarding international travel by flying to many different places including The Continent of Africa on numerous occasions. Patricia enjoyed memberships and affiliations with Sigma Gamma

Rho Sorority, Incorporated, Gamma Psi Sigma Chapter, the Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc, the Michigan Education Association & National Association of Elementary Principals, the Buena Vista Education Association, the Buena Vista Administrators Association, and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).

Patricia was the recipient of many awards and accolades to include, The Sojourner Truth Award presented by the Negro Business and Professional Women; The Superintendent Leadership Award 1993-1994, The Meritorious Service Award 1983, The Equity Award, The Daring to Be Positive Award 1999, and the Special Retirement Award to name a few.

Patricia leaves to cherish her legacy, her three sons, Ivan (Amy) Scott, N’Gai A. Scott, and David A. Scott; 8 grandchildren, Dominic and Doreen Scott, Lansing, MI; N’Gai Medel, San Antonio, TX; Megan (Dontaye) Harris, Saginaw, MI; Justice Byas, Nashville, TN; David Aaron, Atlanta, GA, MyAsia Parrish, MI; Tania, Atlanta, GA and Danielle, Saginaw, MI; four great-grandchildren, Taylor Marie, Dontaye Jr. and Ahmir; 2 Sisters, Mrs. Barbara (Freddie) Riley, Carmel, IN; Debra (Daniel) Parish, Bay Mills, MI. 4 Sisters in Law; Roberta Johnson & Pearl Heilig, Saginaw, MI, and Barbara Jones and Special niece, Ethelind Scott, Saginaw, MI.

She leaves to cherish her memory many friends & colleagues including special friends, Mrs. Brenda (James) Harris, Mr. Roy Erndt, Mrs. Marva June Gordon, Connie Medel, Michelle Valentine, Ella McCoy, James Chaney and her incredibly special friend and caregiver, Thalia “Nette” Cooper and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives. Mrs. Scott and her husband Robert became a caretaker and unofficially adopted Archie Joel Tullos, Los Angeles, CA, into their family on December 25th, 1976.

Mrs. Scott was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Mother & Father in-law Lewis & Zophery Scott; 2 brothers John Taylor Jones & Stanley Jones, 4 brothers in law, and 2 sisters in law.

The family wishes to extend a special thank you to the staff at Covenant VNA Hospice, the Doctors and Staff of Covenant Medical Center, and to the friends, neighbors, and colleagues from whom they have received phone calls, cards, prayers and whatever was done to ease their burden during their time of bereavement.

At the request of Mrs. Scott, Cremation has already taken place. Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic restrictions, a memorial service will be held on a later date.

# Tribute Wall

MC

“ To the Scott family my deepest sympathy, Mrs. Scott was my teacher at Downes ,she was a wonderful person, Sghe taught me and my children . God bless and keep you all my prayers are with yiu.



Mary Harrison Carter - March 25, 2021 at 08:33 AM

KH

“ Kim Harrold lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Ann Scott



Kim Harrold - February 24, 2021 at 12:27 PM

PW

“ Priscilla Willis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Ann Scott



Priscilla Willis - February 21, 2021 at 12:31 AM

LO

“ Leah O'Daniels lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Ann Scott



Leah O'Daniels - February 19, 2021 at 06:08 PM

TT

“ Trent And Victoria Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Ann Scott



Trent and Victoria Taylor - February 19, 2021 at 11:36 AM

DL

“ Debra Hatfield- Lane sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Patricia Ann Scott



Debra Hatfield- Lane - February 19, 2021 at 10:42 AM

TB

“ Tyretha Baston lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Ann Scott



Tyretha Baston - February 17, 2021 at 12:35 PM



“ My condolences to the Scott family. Mrs. Scott provided me with an opportunity to serve as principal of Buena Vista H.S.. It was my 1st principalship. I will forever be grateful to her for entrusting me with the opportunity. R.I.P.

R Shaw - February 16, 2021 at 08:08 AM

CC

“ Cheryl Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Ann Scott



Cheryl Cooper - February 16, 2021 at 08:08 AM

DH

“ Dawn Hughey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Ann Scott



Dawn Hughey - February 16, 2021 at 12:20 AM

JS

“ Jackie Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Ann Scott



Jackie Sanders - February 15, 2021 at 07:19 PM

BF

“ Beverley Ford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Ann Scott



Beverley Ford - February 15, 2021 at 02:10 PM

JH

“ *Judy Holloway-Mayes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Ann Scott*



**Judy Holloway-Mayes** - February 14, 2021 at 04:56 PM

MT

“ *Mark And Carla Thomas sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Patricia Ann Scott*



**Mark and Carla Thomas** - February 14, 2021 at 09:52 AM

MT

“ *Mark & Carla Thomas sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Patricia Ann Scott*



**Mark & Carla Thomas** - February 14, 2021 at 09:50 AM

MW

“ *Bishops McKinley and Karen Williams*



**McKinley and Karen Williams** - February 13, 2021 at 09:23 PM

DJ

“ *Dr. Lillian Jones-Thomas sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Patricia Ann Scott*



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**Dr. Lillian Jones-Thomas** - February 13, 2021 at 03:28 PM

LW

“ *My deepest condolences to the Scott family who I met in the 2nd grade. She will be missed.*  
*Latrice Chandler*

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**Latrice Williams** - February 13, 2021 at 09:02 AM

MM

“ *Melleretha Moses-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Ann Scott*



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**Melleretha Moses-Johnson** - February 13, 2021 at 08:08 AM



“ *Joanie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Patricia Ann Scott*



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**Joanie Williams** - February 12, 2021 at 10:13 PM

TR

“ *Tasha Redeemar sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Patricia Ann Scott*



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**Tasha Redeemar** - February 12, 2021 at 03:22 PM



“ *Lorman Heilig lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Ann Scott*



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**Lorman Heilig** - February 12, 2021 at 08:18 AM

WR

“ *Wanda Faye Reynolds & ReynoldsFamily lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Ann Scott*



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**Wanda Faye Reynolds & ReynoldsFamily** - February 12, 2021 at 08:10 AM

RW

“ *Rest in Peace Ms. Scott. Thank you for everything you worked to instill in me.*

*Rod W.*

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**Rod Wettlin** - February 11, 2021 at 08:37 PM



“ *I had Mrs. Scott as an elementary teacher and then worked with her in Buena Vista. She was a very wise person.*



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**Chan Lynne** - February 11, 2021 at 01:49 PM



“ *Velissa Batts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Ann Scott*



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**Velissa Batts** - February 10, 2021 at 07:43 PM



“ *Soror Shirley Sangster lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Ann Scott*



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**Soror Shirley Sangster** - February 10, 2021 at 02:31 PM



“ *Please accept our most sincere condolences. We are so sorry for your loss.*  
*Chaplain Jason - Covenant Visiting Nurses Association*

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**Jason Jackson** - February 09, 2021 at 08:30 PM



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**Jacqueline Thomas** - February 10, 2021 at 03:43 PM



“ *Yvette Wofford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Ann Scott*



**Yvette Wofford** - February 09, 2021 at 06:41 PM



“ *DEBORAH FINCH lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Ann Scott*



**DEBORAH FINCH** - February 09, 2021 at 06:02 PM



“ *Larry&Gwen Conway sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Patricia Ann Scott*



**Larry&Gwen Conway** - February 09, 2021 at 03:36 PM



“ *Katrina Clark lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Ann Scott*



**Katrina Clark** - February 09, 2021 at 02:50 PM

KT

“ To Ivan, NGai and David, rest of Scott/Heilig family: Pat was a wonderful and strong woman. At least now she is at peace. May God comfort you at this time of sorrow. You have mine and my mother's sympathy.

Kay Curry (Tafel) and Carol Tafel - February 09, 2021 at 12:41 PM

CS

“ Colleen Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Ann Scott



colleen smith - February 09, 2021 at 12:31 PM

SM

“ Shender Mckinney lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Ann Scott



Shender Mckinney - February 09, 2021 at 11:49 AM

RE

“ As an educator, Mrs. Scott was a voice of strength for the many lives she touched and inspired. Her memory will live on through all of those who knew her.  
We extend our sincerest sympathy to the members of her family.

Roy & Nancy Erndt



Roy Erndt - February 09, 2021 at 10:49 AM

SS

“ Sue Surles-McDole sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Patricia Ann Scott



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**Sue Surles-McDole** - February 09, 2021 at 09:14 AM

LE

“ LUCY ERBY lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Ann Scott



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**LUCY ERBY** - February 09, 2021 at 09:05 AM

GW

“ Gracie Witherspoon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Ann Scott



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**Gracie Witherspoon** - February 09, 2021 at 01:48 AM

MC

“ We the members of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.-Gamma Psi Sigma Chapter of Saginaw express our deepest condolences to our Soror Patricia Scott. We pray for peace and comfort for the family.

*Marlana Cork*

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**Marlana Cork** - February 08, 2021 at 10:06 PM

CS

“ *Connie J Sanders sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Patricia Ann Scott*



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**Connie J Sanders** - February 08, 2021 at 06:41 PM

RW

“ *Rhonda L. Warren lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Ann Scott*



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**Rhonda L. Warren** - February 08, 2021 at 02:31 PM

JR

“ *Janice Ruffin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Ann Scott*



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**Janice Ruffin** - February 08, 2021 at 01:34 PM

MP

“ *Our sincere condolences to the Family of Mrs. Scott. Mrs. Scott was a positive influence in our Community. She instilled in our youth the value and importance of getting a education. Continued prayers.*



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**Mrs. Ann M. (McKether) Patrick** - February 08, 2021 at 11:09 AM

GW

“ *Gracie Witherspoon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Ann Scott*



Gracie Witherspoon - February 08, 2021 at 04:21 AM

TB

“ *Tonja Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Ann Scott*



Tonja Brown - February 08, 2021 at 04:19 AM

AC

“ *My condolences to the family. Worked with Pat many years in Buena Vista. She touched the lives of so many students, parents, staff and the community.*



Arwanda Conner - February 08, 2021 at 12:14 AM

SP

“ *Sharon E. Petty lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Ann Scott*



Sharon E. Petty - February 07, 2021 at 06:46 PM



“ *Jacqueline Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Ann Scott*



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**Jacqueline Brown** - February 07, 2021 at 05:32 PM



“ *Amazing mother, educator and friend. Over 60 years my BV neighbor. May his hand be the one that guides you and his love the light that warms you. Now receive your deserved rest. Praying God’s strength be upon the family.*



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**Janice Ruffin** - February 07, 2021 at 12:38 PM



“ *Lonnie & Londia Langston lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Ann Scott*



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**Lonnie & Londia Langston** - February 07, 2021 at 12:25 PM



“ *RIH Mrs Scott*



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**Sharon Denise** - February 07, 2021 at 09:01 AM

DH

“ Debra Hatfield-Lane sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Patricia Ann Scott



Debra Hatfield-Lane - February 07, 2021 at 12:55 AM

MT

“ Mary Hannibal, Fort Worth, Texas lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Ann Scott



Mary Hannibal, Fort Worth, Texas - February 06, 2021 at 10:08 PM

DH

“ DANITA HOLLOWELL sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Patricia Ann Scott



DANITA HOLLOWELL - February 06, 2021 at 06:05 PM

M?

“ Ms. Scott, rest my warrior friend. Thank you for taking the time to guide me during my career. Thank you for believing in the struggle of being gifted Black woman in this world, and sharing your gifts with all who came behind you. Rest in power my warrior friend 🇳🇮🇪🇵🇵🇵

Ms. Dolores Hill Sneed 🇳🇮🇪🇵🇵🇵 AFMW - February 06, 2021 at 04:54 PM

AF

“ Annie L. Jackson Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Ann Scott



Annie L. Jackson Family - February 06, 2021 at 04:43 PM

KJ

“ Kimberly F Jackson-Woodley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Ann Scott



Kimberly F Jackson-Woodley - February 06, 2021 at 04:43 PM

M?

“ Ms. Dolores Hill Sneed 🙏🏻🙏🏻🇵🇷🇲🇳 sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Patricia Ann Scott



Ms. Dolores Hill Sneed 🙏🏻🙏🏻 AFMW - February 06, 2021 at 04:42 PM

M?

“ Ms. Dolores Hill Sneed 🙏🏻🙏🏻🇵🇷🇲🇳 sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Patricia Ann Scott



Ms. Dolores Hill Sneed 🙏🏻🙏🏻 AFMW - February 06, 2021 at 04:29 PM



“ *Condolences* 🙏🙏🙏



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**Charline Bodiford** - February 06, 2021 at 03:43 PM

AJ

“ *Amelia Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Ann Scott*



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**Amelia Johnson** - February 06, 2021 at 02:17 PM

RW

“ *Rev. Jodie And Patricia Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Ann Scott*



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**Rev. Jodie and Patricia Williams** - February 06, 2021 at 01:01 PM

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“ *Marcella Fletcher -Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Ann Scott*



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**Marcella Fletcher -Jones** - February 06, 2021 at 08:16 AM

OC

“ *Ona Chaney lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Ann Scott*



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**Ona Chaney** - February 06, 2021 at 07:45 AM

JC

“ *James & Betty Chaney lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Ann Scott*



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**James & Betty Chaney** - February 06, 2021 at 07:44 AM

VB

“ *Vivian Keys Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Ann Scott*



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**Vivian Keys Brown** - February 05, 2021 at 11:18 PM

OC

“ *Ona Chaney lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Ann Scott*



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**Ona Chaney** - February 05, 2021 at 10:30 PM

JC

“ James & Betty Chaney lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Ann Scott



James & Betty Chaney - February 05, 2021 at 10:29 PM

ES

“ Aunt Pat, I will miss our trips to Mt Pleasant, our discussions from the basics to the Bible and our debates on Black culture in today's world. Thank you for instilling in everyone around you the value and importance of higher education. I love you and I will continue to share the legacy that you left behind with our future generations.



Ethelind Scott - February 05, 2021 at 07:09 PM



“ Estrella McRae lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Ann Scott



Estrella McRae - February 05, 2021 at 06:21 PM

CP

“ Cheryl Payton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Ann Scott



Cheryl Payton - February 05, 2021 at 01:39 PM

BH

“ *Brenda Harris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Ann Scott*



**Brenda Harris** - February 05, 2021 at 11:30 AM

EL

“ *Edith Delphine Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Ann Scott*



**Edith Delphine Lewis** - February 05, 2021 at 11:27 AM

CS

“ *Colleen Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Ann Scott*



**colleen smith** - February 05, 2021 at 10:50 AM

JC

“ *Judge Terry L. Clark lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Patricia Ann Scott*



**Judge Terry L. Clark** - February 05, 2021 at 09:18 AM