

Home Going Celebration For



John L. Scott

Alpha
November 20, 1948

Omega
August 8, 2011

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you.
I do not give to you as the world gives.
Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.
John 14:27

Services

Monday, August 15, 2011 - 12:00 Noon

SAINT MATTHEW'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

283 South Orange Avenue
Newark, New Jersey 07103

Rev. Dr. Lloyd P. Terrell, Officiating

Obituary

Bro. John L. Scott was born on November 20, 1948 in Georgetown, South Carolina to loving parents, John and Lillian Scott. After much thought and consideration in 1953 the Scott family relocated to Newark, NJ. On August 8, 2011 God sent an Angel down and brought His beloved son, John home to his eternal rest.

John was educated in the Newark School system and received biblical training at Christian Bible Institute. He also received a United Methodist Lay Speaker License from Drew University.

John served in the U.S. Army where he was Honorably Discharged.

John was a faithful member of Saint Matthew's United Methodist Church, which is the church that he first received formal teaching about our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. As a Sunday School student over fifty years ago, John went on to serve as a Lay Speaker and Sunday School Teacher under the leadership of the late Rev. Calvin D. Price. After much prayer John was led to unite with the Metropolitan Baptist Church in Newark, NJ.

Prior to being employed at Overlook Hospital in Summit, NJ as a Transporter, John gave twenty faithful years of service to the Coach USA Bus Company as a top notch Driver. In July of 2011 John retired from Gateway/Prudential where he worked as a Supervisor and Driver.

John was raised in a loving sound Christian home. He was taught at an early age strong Christian values. John truly loved the Lord and confessed Jesus as his Lord and Savior.

John touched the hearts of many. He was a God fearing man that enjoyed spreading the good news of Jesus Christ with any and everyone that he came in contact with. To know John was to love John. He always had a kind word and a smile on his face which would lift your spirit.

John was blessed to find the love of his life in Diane, they enjoyed twenty and a half years of Holy Matrimony together where they have been able to demonstrate and encourage those around them about the Agape Love of God. They were married at Saint Matthew's United Methodist Church on October 7, 1990 by his brother, Elder Everett Scott.

Bro. John L. Scott of East Orange, NJ leaves to cherish his loving memory: his loving and devoted wife, Diane Scott of East Orange, NJ; three sons, John Jr. (Florence) of Hawaii, Tariq and Nashun of East Orange, NJ; one daughter, Elizabeth of East Orange, NJ; thirteen grandchildren, Ra-Jahn, Terrence, Elijah, Ishmil, Jonnita, Lillian, John, Da-Shawn, Nashun Jr., Korey, Tyree, Alexandria and Eliana; his loving parents, John & Lillian Scott of Charlotte, NC; three brothers, Steve Scott (Sharon) of Charlotte, NC, Elder Everett Scott (Elder Carolyn) of Manchester, NJ and Wendell Scott (Angela) of Newark, NJ; four sisters, Gwendolyn Smith of Bloomfield, NJ, Patricia McCoy (Melvin) of Charlotte, NC, June Eustache (Harold) of Harrisburg, NC and Michelle Bandy (Christopher) of Charlotte, NC; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, friends and church family.



*"The Love of My Life"
Until We Meet Again.*

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John L. Scott*

Officiant Rev. Dr. Lloyd P. Terrell
Pastor - Saint Matthew's United Methodist Church

Musical Prelude Emory Lee

Processional

Prayer of Comfort Bishop Eddie Bennett, Jr.
Sr. Pastor - Hallelujah Christian Fellowship • Union, NJ

Solo "I Won't Complain" - Tamika Scott

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 Dr. Yvonne M. Bennett
Pastor - Hallelujah Christian Fellowship • Union, NJ

New Testament - 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Sis. Francis Capers

Solo Tamika Scott - "I'm Going Up Yonder"

Acknowledgements/Obituary Sis. Barbara Williams

Reflections From Daughter & Son

Remarks (limit 2 minutes)

Solo Rev. Mattie Council
St. John U.A.M.E. • Bronx, NY

Eulogy Elder Everett I. Scott, Sr.
Sr. Elder - Hallelujah Christian Fellowship • Union, NJ

Final Viewing

Recessional "When We All Get To Heaven"

The Committal & Benediction Grave Side Fairmount Cemetery • Newark, NJ

*Friends are invited to join the family for a repast at
Saint Matthew's Church following the burial at Fairmount Cemetery.*

Pall Bearers

Brothers & Nephews

To My Dear Sweet Husband,

You already know how much I love you.

I miss you so much, and cannot
believe that you are gone.

I can't even begin to say Good-bye,
So I'll only say until we meet again.

Our life together was very good, I will

Treasure the memories,
and remember everything
You taught me about God,
and life, and I know
You will be with me
in my heart forever.

John, baby life will never
be the same, but I
will be strong in the Lord.

Is Paradise everything you
thought it would be?

I know it is!

Well I could go on and on. John just
rest in the Arms of our Lord and Savior
Jesus Christ, until we meet again, and
what a glorious day that will be!

You are the love of my life
Your Wife, Diane

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took His hand when I heard Him call*

I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.

*Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that place at the close of day.*

If my parting has left a void,

Then fill it with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,

Ah, yes these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much.

Good friends, good times,

a loved one's touch.

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.*

Lift up your heart and share with me,

God wanted me now, He set me free.

Acknowledgements

*The family of **John L. Scott** humbly acknowledges your kind expressions of love, support and sympathy during our time of bereavement. Your visits have strengthened us, your friendship has blessed us, your words have soothed us.*

You have been our balm, and for that we are most grateful.

Please keep us in your prayers as we rejoice in the memories of John L. Scott.

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