

Homegoing Service for

Lucy W. Scott

Sunrise
February 19, 1918

Sunset
July 18, 2016



Friday, July 22, 2016 - 12:00 Noon

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

160 Oakwood Avenue
Orange, New Jersey 07050

Rev. William M. Freeman, Officiating
Yvonne Holmes, Organist

Obituary

Lucy Woodley Scott, was born on February 19, 1918 to Annie and Henry Woodley in Savannah, Georgia. She made her transition on July 18, 2016. She had one older sister, Estelle and three younger siblings, Samuel, Delores and Henry.

When Lucy was eight years old, she and her family moved to New Jersey. She attended both Morton St. and 18th Avenue Grammar School in Newark, New Jersey. In 1939, she graduated from Barringer High School in Newark, New Jersey. While attending Barringer High School, she met Theodore (Teddy) Scott, whom she married soon after graduation in 1940. From this union she gave birth to Beverly Ann (deceased February 7, 2000) and Cheryl Elaine.

Lucy was employed by the Federal Government during World War II for the Office of Dependents & Benefits. After the war she left federal service and was employed by Conmar Zippers, of Newark for twenty-five years. Lucy also graduated from Kean University earning a degree in Business Administration, in June of 1996. Soon after, she sought employment with Blue Cross & Blue Shield as a “Claims Examiner”. After retirement, Lucy began a new career as a substitute teacher in the Orange School District for many years.

Lucy received numerous awards and accolades during her life time for her volunteer services. She volunteered her services for the Essex County Board of Elections and United States Census Bureau. She was a Girl Scout Leader for Troop 74 at Union Baptist Church for forty-five years. She received the highest award “The Thanks Badge” for her service.

Lucy was a faithful member of Union Baptist Church in Orange for sixty-five years. She was a member of the “Willing Workers Club”. She had a knack for commanding motivational speakers for the socials. For example, Shirley Chisholm, first African American woman to be elected to the United States Congress, Ozzie Davis and Ruby Dee just to name a few. She was also a member of the “Flower Club”. She was known for planting the beautiful flowers on the church grounds.

Lucy is survived by: her daughter, Cheryl Sims (Robert); granddaughter, Erica Sims-Shelton; three great grandchildren, Gabrielle Nicole Barr (Darryl), Eric Lee and Justice Nasim; two great-great grandchildren, Jaiya Nicole and Violet Darrielle Barr. Lucy is loved by many and will surely be missed.

Order of Service

Prelude.....Sis. Yvonne Holmes

Call to Worship and Invocation.....Pastor Freeman

Hymn #7.....“Praise The Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him”

Scripture Readings

Old Testament: Psalm 23

New Testament: I Corinthians 15:51-58

Prayer of Comfort

Solo.....Tyrone Dunlap

Acknowledgments and Resolutions

Tribute to Great, Great Grandmother.....Jaiya Barr

Reading of the Obituary

Solo.....Robyn Burns

Message.....Pastor Freeman

Hymn #429.....“When We All Get To Heaven”

Recessional.....Clergy, Family, and Friends

Postlude.....Sis. Yvonne Holmes


Entombment
Hollywood Memorial Park
Union, New Jersey

A Letter From Heaven

*When tomorrow starts without me,
and I'm not here to see,
If the sun should rise and find your
eyes, filled with tears for me.*

*I wish so much you wouldn't cry,
the way you did today,
While thinking of the many things,
we didn't get to say.*

*I know how much you love me.
as much as I love you,
And each time you think of me.
I know you'll miss me too.*

*When tomorrow starts without me,
don't think we're far apart,
for every time you think of me,
I'm right there in your heart. *

Acknowledgement

*The family of **Lucy W. Scott** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to our family during our time of bereavement.*

May God bless and keep you.

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