

In Loving Memory of



Gwendolyn Patricia Scott

SUNRISE: December 9, 1946

SUNSET: December 1, 2021

Wednesday, December 22, 2021 - 4PM

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

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Obituary

On December 9, 1946, Mr. John B. Scott, Sr. and Mrs. Beatrice Patrick Hart Scott became the proud parents of a bouncing baby girl they named **Gwendolyn Patricia Scott**. After a sudden illness, she departed this life on December 1, 2021.

Gwendolyn's faith journey began as a young child. She attended Sidney Park CME Church in Columbia, South Carolina and later became a member of Riverside Church in New York, New York.

Gwendolyn, affectionately known as Gwen, attended the public schools of Columbia, SC. She was quite studious and received many school awards. She was a proud graduate of CA Johnson High School Class of 1965. Upon graduation, Gwen furthered her education and received a Bachelor's Degree from Benedict College in 1969. She remained in South Carolina for a few years where she taught at Vorhees College and worked for Southern Bell. Gwen soon realized that there were greater opportunities in New York City. Subsequently, in 1971, she joined her brother, John Scott, Jr. and relocated to New York where she has resided for the past fifty years. Gwen worked for several organizations which included The Harlem Urban Development Corporation, Columbia University and John Jay College to name a few. One of her greatest accomplishments while working for HUDC was the reopening of the well-known Apollo Theater. While working in New York, she understood the importance of education and furthered her studies to receive her Master's Degree.

Many words could be used to describe Gwendolyn: sister, aunt, leader, educator, confidant, friend and trailblazer. To know her was to love her. Gwen truly loved and committed her life to her family. She worked tirelessly in her church and her community. Ms. Gwen was one of the first tenants to reside in Cathedral Parkway Towers and was the first resident to hold the chairperson position at the Towers. She loved, treasured and dedicated her heart and soul to her favorite community organization, The Harlem Little League.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her sisters, Claretta Hill and Debra F. Richards and her brother, Clarence Hart, Jr.

Left to cherish her precious memories are two brothers: John B. (Cheryl) Scott, Jr. of New York, NY and Sebastian O. Scott of Chesapeake, VA; one sister, Frances H. (Albert) Bell of Columbia, SC; two nieces, Katrina and Tawanna; eight nephews, Clarence, Maurice, Terence, Ravi, Andre, Leamon, Sterling and Traven; nine grandnieces, five grandnephews, one great niece and two great nephews; a devoted friend, Darlene Hooks; and a host of other loving family, friends and community who will all miss her dearly.

Order of Service

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Musical Selection..... “Amazing Grace”

Prayer

Old Testament.....Psalm 46

New Testament.....Revelation 21:1-7

Expressions

Musical Selection.....“If I Can Help Somebody”

Eulogy.....Reverend Debra Northern
Riverside Church

Committal

Benediction

Recessional.....“Oh Happy Day”

FINAL DISPOSITION:

Rosehill Crematory
Linden, New Jersey

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father which art in
heaven, Hallowed be thy
name. Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done in earth, as it
is in heaven. Give us this day
our daily bread. And forgive
us our debts, as we forgive
our debtors. And lead us not
into temptation, but deliver us
from evil: For Thine is the
kingdom, and the power, and
the glory, for ever. Amen.

EXPRESSIONS OF GRATITUDE

We, the family of Gwendolyn Patricia Scott are grateful to our many friends and extended family members for the love and support during this difficult period. The many ways that you have shown sympathy and love reminds us of God's blessings. We are grateful for each call, card and visit that has been shared during the loss of our beloved Gwen. Your kindness will never be forgotten.

At the family's request, in loving memory of Gwendolyn P. Scott, please consider a donation to: The Harlem Little League.

*Please mail funds to:
Jim Hudgins
C/O Harlem Little League
94 Grand Avenue Englewood, NJ 07631*

Thanking all in advance for contributions.

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