



CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

*Esther L. Scott*

July 20, 1957 - February 24, 2025

Friday, March 7, 2025

Viewing: 4pm - 7pm

Service: 7pm

Second Canaan Baptist Church

12 Malcolm X Blvd.

New York, NY 10026

# Esther L. Scott

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**Esther Lounetta Scott** was born in New York City on July 20, 1957, to the late Azzie Scott and James Wallace. She received her early education in the New York City Public School system and later obtained her high school equivalency diploma from the Educational Opportunity Center (EOC) at the Harlem State Office Building.

Her passion for doing hair began at a very young age, a love she inherited from her mother. In 1984, she pursued this passion by enrolling in **Wilfred Beauty Academy**, where she earned her Cosmetology license. She worked as a hairstylist for a few years after obtaining her license, but eventually decided to explore other career opportunities. In 1992, she joined the New York City Department of Transportation, and within a few years, she was promoted to Office Manager, a role she held until her passing.

**On February 24, 2025**, Esther went to be with the Lord to join her mother Azzie, her grandson Geonny, her sisters Ruth, Robin, and Cassandra, her brothers James “Rudy”, Tyrone, James “Stephon”, nephew David and niece Tamika.

As a young girl, **Esther** loved doing hair and dressing up. She loved helping anyone get ready for any affair, whether it was doing their hair or helping them shop for or put together an outfit. Anyone who knew **Esther** knew she loved to shop, adored clothes and glasses, and especially loved hats. She wore plenty of them in more ways than one. She was a mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin, and friend, and she wore these hats well. If she was any of these to you, you could truly believe she was loyal, non-judgmental, and someone you could depend on, who would keep secrets entrusted to her. If she loved you, you knew it—even if she had to curse you out on occasion (and she would curse you out). Betrayal was unacceptable to her, and for that reason, she would cut you off completely.

**Esther** never married, but she had three amazing children: Eboni, Patrece, and Chazz, who were the wind beneath her wings. Nothing meant as much or more to her than her grandchildren and God. She loved being a mother, but those grandchildren were a whole different world for her. She wanted them to know her and make sure they knew she was there for them (though they could also get lovingly cursed out for doing the wrong thing). God kept her grounded, and she woke up every morning thanking Him for all she had.

**Esther** had a great sense of humor. She joked with everyone and had a way of making you laugh, even during some of your toughest times. She loved poetry and music, especially oldies. It seemed as though she knew the words to any old song that played. There were even times when she wrote a poem or two. She will be sorely missed by all who knew and loved her.

She leaves to cherish her memories: **Daughters:** Eboni (Edwin) and Patrece. **Son:** Chazz (Tameika). **Grandchildren:** Nishaun, Exavier, Azzurrae, Essynce, Tyra, Tory & Chazz Jr. **Sisters:** Zelda and Olinthia. **Brother:** Albert (Amesha), Anthony, Donnell. **Goddaughter:** Stacey McCray. **Bonus Children:** Serina and Lamar Robinson. **Nieces:** Bridgette, Destini, Camesha, Keeshawn, Kayla, Candace, Carla, Destiny, Deja, Napheissa, Sadiyyah, **Nephews:** Douglas (Michelle), Robert Daryl, Leon, Michael, Raheem, Khalil, Kyle, Kyni, Kytæ, Jahky, Taelin, Anthony Jr., Dajahn, Tariq and a host of great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, friends & extended family.

**Special people in her life family & friends (Her Army):** Joyce Washington, Laura Shaheed, Walda Jefferson, Sabrina McCoy, Charisse Powell, Gwen Frierson, Dorothy Chever-Stout, Sheila Gary, Elvoid Bradley, The Murray's, Margaret White, Kizzy Dorch, Najjia Johnson, Michael Campbell, Ralph Henry, Jephthalin Scott, Kevin Cherry and Cowana Paige.



# ORDER OF SERVICE

Pastor Deborah L. Smith, Officiating

Processional .....	Pastor Deborah L. Smith
Prayer .....	Pastor Deborah L. Smith
Scriptures	
Old Testament & New Testament .....	Pastor Deborah L. Smith
Song of Comfort: “The Lord’s Prayer” ...	Deaconess Lynette Huger
Reflections (2 min limit) .....	Family & Friends
Selection (Solo) .....	Deaconess Lynette Huger
Reading of Obituary .....	Pastor Deborah L. Smith
Eulogy.....	Pastor Deborah L. Smith
Prayer of Comfort .....	Minister Connors
Song of Celebration “Precious Lord” .....	Angie Ward
Benediction .....	Pastor Deborah L. Smith
Recessional .....	Pastor Deborah L. Smith

## **INTERMENT:**

*Saturday, March 8, 2025*  
Forest Green Park Cemetery  
535 Texas Road, Morganville, NJ 07751  
**\*Dove Release\***

## **REPASS:**

*Saturday, March 8, 2025 - 3pm - 9pm*  
1890 Lexington Avenue (Corner of 118th Street)



# *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

## *Acknowledgments*

Perhaps you sent a lovely card,  
Or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a flowers piece  
If so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you said the kindest words  
That any friend could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all,  
Just thought of us that day.  
Whatever you did to console out hearts,  
We thank you so much  
Whatever the part.

The Family of Esther L. Scott

