



## Elder Earl Gilbert Scott

October 5, 1930 - February 23, 2017

### Obituary

(Son, husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, counselor, Pastor, Elder, and friend)

Elder E. G. Scott, Sr., the first of 7 children born October 5, 1930 to the late Bishop Nathaniel Scott and Mrs. Myrtle A. Hammond Scott in South Jacksonville, FL. He departed this life Thursday, February 23, 2017 at Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury, Maryland.

He was educated in the Duval County public school system and continued his education at Garden State Bible College in New Jersey and Philadelphia College of Bible in Philadelphia, PA, graduating with honors with a degree in Biblical Studies. In 2006 he was appointed General Secretary of the Fire Baptized Holiness Church of God of the Americas.

Raised in a Godly home, Elder Scott accepted Christ at the early age of 13 and was a faithful and dedicated member of True Vine FBH Church in Jacksonville, serving in many different capacities. He was very active in his church; he faithfully attended Sunday School and enjoyed teaching.

Elder Scott was called to the ministry and began preaching at age 17 and has been preaching every since. While serving at True Vine he met and married the late Mayola Medlock, and to this union six children were born. In 1958

after the passing of Mayola he migrated to Atlantic City, NJ. and joined New Bethel FBH Church. Again he served faithfully wherever he was needed. It was at New Bethel he met and married the late Eva Mae Dorn and from this union one child was born. While at New Bethel Elder Scott was asked to go to True Vine FBH Church in Vineland, NJ and be an assistant the pastor.

His first pastoral assignment was St. Peter FBH Church, Philadelphia, PA. Pastor Scott remained at St. Peter for seven years and was appointed Pastor of Mt. Zion FBH Church in North Philadelphia, PA. He remained at Mt. Zion for seven years. We will never forget that year, the Bishops looked at him and said, and "Rev. Scott follow us or meet us in Shelby, NC." In Shelby he was ordained the Presiding Elder of the Tennessee District and pastored Antioch FBH Church in Knoxville, TN. He served in TN and was later assigned to Tried Stone FBH Church in Washington, DC. He remained at Tried Stone until he was assigned Presiding Elder of the NY district and he remained in NY for 21 years. While serving in NY he met and married Thelma Simmons Scott and she was by his side until his passing. After 66-years of faithful service in the Fire Baptized Organization he retired from Presiding Elder and Pastoring on October 10, 2010. He and his lovely wife resided in Fruitland, MD; they both attended New Shiloh FBH Church in Ellendale, DE under the leadership of Pastor Miriam Harris. He remained a faithful active and devoted member serving wherever needed. He taught Sunday School and preached whenever he was asked.

Elder Scott stirred our spirits by preaching heartfelt messages such as: "I Can See Clearly Now the Rain is Gone" "I Was in the Spirit on the Lord's Day," "The Bucket's got a Hole in it," "What's Love Got to do with It?" and "Reaching for the Roses." These sermons left the church on fire. He was a preacher! He received numerous awards, plaques, and citations for his outstanding service in the Fire Baptized Holiness Church of God of the Americas.

Two brothers, Larry and Leonard Scott, two sisters, Myrtle and Shirley Scott, one daughter, Maxine Hackley and one granddaughter Kindall Scott preceded him in death.

He leaves to cherish precious and loving memories: a loving and devoted wife Thelma, seven sons: Elder E. G. Scott, Jr. (Juanita), of Atco, NJ, Philip Hackley (Debbie), of Pleasantville, NJ, Greg Scott (Norma) of Hammonton, New Jersey; Rev. Ronald Scott (Linda) of Austin, TX, Rev. David Hackley (Darlene) of Charlotte, North Carolina, Eric Hackley of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, Jeff Scott( Vanessa) of Charlestown, West Virginia. Five daughters: Lynette Dixon(Karl) of Germantown, Maryland, Sharon Mosley-Blake (Larry), of Atlantic City, NJ, Deborah Hackley of Atco, NJ, Michelle Scott of Atlantic City, NJ, & Sharon Little, of Princess Anne, MD. Two Brothers, Beverly (Peggye) of Jacksonville FL, and Lockland (Thelma) of Pleasantville, NJ; five sister-in-law's, Mrs. Otha Lee Collier, Fruitland, MD, Mrs. Janie Johnson of Manokin, MD; Mrs. Doris Williams, Ms. Mary Norwood & Ms. Barbara A, Dorn, all of New Jersey; Five brother-in-law's, John Harris (Cynthia) Paterson, NJ, Elder Lee Harris (Betty) Jacksonville, FL, Allen Dorn (Susan), John Dorn both of Atlantic City, NJ, and Isaac Dorn (Jean) of Washington, DC, Twenty-nine grandchildren, 40 great grandchildren, and 28 great-great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Elder Earl Gilbert Scott, please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

# Tribute Wall

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“ To all family and friends,  
Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. Many have found true comfort in the pages of God's word the Bible (2 Corinthians 1:3, 4). In God's word we find the promise that we can be reunited with our loved ones (John 5:28,29; Acts 24:15). The Bible tells us where this happy reunion will take place (Psalm 37:11, 29; Matthew 5:5). We are told why we die (Genesis 3:17-19; Romans 5:12), and that Jehovah, the God of the Bible (Psalm 83:18), will end death forever (Isaiah 25:8; Revelation 21:3,4). At John 8:32 Jesus said " and you will know the truth and the truth will set you free". For more information please visit the website [jw.org](http://jw.org).

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**A Friend** - March 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ I am sorry for your loss, please accept my sincere condolences. I hope the family will find some comfort and strength in Jesus promise of the earthly resurrection(Acts 24:15)and the renewed Paradise earth, where death will be no more and no family will mourn the death of a loved one.-Revelation 21:3,4;John 5:28,29;Luke 23:43. may GOD(Psalms 83:18)grant you peace and comfort now, during this grievous time.-Matthew 5:4.

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**Gertrude Williams** - March 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

HD

“ *Dear Scott Family*

*Thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time in your life. May it comfort you to know that your love one is resting in the care of our Lord awaiting for when "...the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ, shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.....1 Thess. 4:16, 17*

*Pastor Henry Duncan Sr and the ST. John FBH Church family,  
Kingstree, SC*

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**Henry Duncan** - March 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

J.

“ *My sincere condolences to the family. I am sorry for your loss. May you find comfort and peace through the happy memories of your beloved Earl.*

*May our loving Heavenly Father, who is the God of all comfort, sustain you during this very sad time. (2 Corinthians 1:3,4, Psalms 83:18)*

*He promises us that soon, "He will wipe out every tear from our eyes and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain will be anymore." Revelation 21:3,4.*

*May all His promises give you a measure of peace and comfort.*

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**J.Reid** - February 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM