



Helen Delois Scott (Bordley)

September 25, 1946 - March 13, 2021

Helen D. Scott, daughter of the late Elder Fred and Gertrude Bordley, was born September 25, 1946.

Helen received her education at William Henry High School. She worked as a senior secretary in the Athletics Department at Delaware State University, from which she retired after 32 years of dedicated service.

Helen was united in Holy Matrimony to James M. Scott on July 18, 1970. To this union was born one son, James Eric Scott.

Helen enjoyed baking, singing and family gatherings. She adored her grandchildren. Any chance she got, she gave them a few dollars – often without Eric knowing (so she thought).

Helen was known by many in the family and community for her cake baking. The house was often filled with the aroma of freshly baked cakes. She would have to remind James and Eric, “Don’t touch that, it’s not for home!” Eric was caught on several occasions, sneaking icing from the refrigerator. Then came grandchildren – Jaylin swiped a whole edible flower from a decorated cake.

Helen was very devoted to her church, New Beginnings United Methodist Church. She served as Church Secretary, and on various ministries (Good

Samaritan, Ridgely Meadows Outreach, Faithful Harvest & Culinary), Membership Committee, Women's Gospel Choir and Combined Choir. She also served as secretary for the Building Board Committee. Together, James and Helen sang and rendered concerts for more than 40 years, traveling wherever and whenever they were asked. They had concerts in PA, VA, MD, DE and surrounding areas and were glad to lift their voices in praise to the Lord whenever they were asked to sing.

Helen departed this life on Saturday, March 13, 2021. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, James M. Scott; father, Fred Bordley; mother, Gertrude Bordley; a brother, John Bordley; and two sisters, Beatrice Tolson and Dorothy Moore.

Helen leaves to cherish her memory: her son, Pastor James Eric Scott, Sr. (Okemah) of Chestertown, MD; six grandchildren, Ezri (Desirae), Sean, Eric, Jr., Lecia, Jaylin and Christian; two brothers, William Bordley (Lillian) of Wyoming, DE and David Bordley (Linda) of Dover, DE; two sisters, Anna Quail of Dover, DE and Doris Watson (Herb) of Hockessin, DE; two brothers-in-law; two sisters-in-law; three goddaughters, LaTasha Scott, Tandi Cain and Kimberly Bordley; as well as a host of other relatives and friends, many of whom have adopted her as, "Aunt Helen".

Tribute Wall



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Bennie Smith Funeral Home - July 01, 2021 at 04:16 PM

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“ *Eric Scott and to my cousin's I am so sorry for your loss. Mrs. Helen Scott was a beautiful woman with a smile that would light up a room. And a singing voice that was incredible. I loved to hear her sing when I was a kid. I remember she would bring by a coconut cake to my grandmother. She made the best cakes. Mrs. Helen Scott will be greatly missed by many.*

Ramona Murray - March 20, 2021 at 09:54 AM

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“ *We will always cherish our memories of great times spent around the dining room table.*

Doris, Dawn, Joyce, Rhonda and Melissa - March 19, 2021 at 07:41 PM

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“ *Sending our thoughts and prayers to the entire Scott and Bordley family. Wishing you peace and comfort as you grieve the loss of your loved one. God bless you all. Larry and Linda Evans*

LARRY f EVANS - March 19, 2021 at 11:32 AM

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“ *My condolences go out to your family. Praying for strength and comfort during this difficult time. Sending love, hugs, and prayers!*

Alynn Wilson and Family - March 19, 2021 at 09:13 AM

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“ The William Henry High School Alumni Association mourn the passing of our former classmate, Helen B. Scott. Praying for you now and asking that God will strengthen and comfort her family. We trust that the treasured memories you have will be kept in your hearts. Those who knew Helen at Henry will remember the good times experienced when she comes to mind. "I go to prepare a place for you." (John 14:2)

William Henry High School Alumni Association - March 18, 2021 at 02:14 PM