



## James M Scott

November 14, 1948 - July 12, 2016

James M. Scott, son of the late John and Christina Scott, was born November 14, 1948.

James received his education at Lockerman High School in Denton, Maryland and graduated in 1966. In 1968 he joined the United States Army and served two years in Vietnam where he earned the Vietnam Campaign Medal, Vietnam Service Ribbon and the Bronze Star. He received an Honorable Discharge in 1970. He was employed with the Capital School District as a Custodian from 1978, retiring December, 2008. In addition to this, James worked part-time as a Visiting Artist in Music at Faith Elementary and Middle School 1986-2011.

James was united in Holy Matrimony to Helen Delois Bordley on July 18, 1970. To this union was born one son, James Eric Scott. James enjoyed his family. He loved children and loved pinching the “cheeks” of his many nieces and nephews when they were babies.

James was well known in the community for his love of music, by which many have been blessed for the past 56 years. He began his music ministry at Ferrells Church, later at Mt. Zion U.M. Church where he formed a gospel ensemble the Zionettes. He was a member of New Beginnings U.M. Church in Ridgely, Maryland where he also served as a Certified Lay Servant, Church Treasurer, and Choir Director. James assisted over 30 singing groups, special programs, funerals, banquets, prayer breakfasts, etc. He also shared his music ministry with his wife, Helen, who assisted with concerts, traveling not

only the city of Dover but throughout the Delaware and Maryland areas. It has been said that, "if James could not find your key on the piano, then you just couldn't sing." He was a mentor to many young people and he had a gift for bringing out the hidden musical abilities of his students. James was the musician for Minus Funeral Home, Bennie Smith Funeral Home for a number of years and occasionally for Pippin Funeral Home until he became ill.

James departed this life on July 12, 2016. He was preceded in death by his father, John Scott and mother, Christina Scott; two brothers, Howard and Thomas; one sister, Karen.

James leaves to cherish his memory: his wife of 46 years, Helen Delois Scott; one son, Pastor Eric Scott (Okemah) of Chestertown, Maryland; two brothers, Samuel Scott (Faye) of Dover, Delaware, Matthew Scott (Jean) of Maryland; six grandchildren, Ezri, Sean, Eric, Jr., Lecia, Jaylin and Christian; mother-in-law, Gertrude Bordley; three goddaughters, LaTasha Scott, Tandi Cain and Kimberly Bordley; four sisters-in-law and four brothers-in-law; a host of other relatives, friends, and many who have adopted him as "Uncle James".

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# Tribute Wall

LC

“ To the Scott family. My deepest condolences for your lost. I remember being very young singing on the Chorus and Mr. James playing the piano. May you find comfort in knowing your love one is now in the arms of the Lord.

*Laura Carr( George and Alma's granddaughter)*

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**Laura Carr** - July 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one. The bible gives us hope of seeing our loved ones again during the resurrection of the dead. At Acts 24:15 it tells us that the dead will be resurrected. Please take comfort in the bible during your time of grief and may your entire family be strengthened and blessed at this time.

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**Doretha Sampson** - July 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ Extending deepest sympathy to family and friends in this time of sorrow. Please find comfort in knowing that soon all those in the memorial tombs will hear Jesus' voice and come out. (John 5:28,29) Until that blessed day, may the GOD of all comfort grant you peace while many fond memories warm your hearts.

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**A. Wingfield** - July 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ To the family you truly have my prayers love and sympathy. Brother James has left a mark of honor and example of true and untiring service to the Lord and all mankind. I enjoyed sharing a good laugh and firm hand shake with Brother James. Once again God has chosen a flower from Our church community and circle we feel the human loss but realize this parting is Heavens gain. Today he has the VICTORY In Christ Jesus. The church family of Jericho Faith Deliverance are lifting you in prayer. May God bless and strengthen you.

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**Pastor Phyllis Duckery** - July 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

YM

“ To the family; May the goodness of The Lord comfort you and my His loving presence in your life soothe your heart and ease your pain.

*With Deepest Sympathy  
Yvonne Mullen & Family*

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**Yvonne Mullen** - July 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Our Prayers are with the family. We know that God is our Refuge and know he is with you. God Bless You in Jesus Name.

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**Bro. And Sis Felton** - July 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ I share deeply in your loss. The Marydel and Mt. Zion hometown family has lost a dear and wonderful friend in James. He kept us abreast of whatever was happening at Mt. Zion Church. We loved James and he will be greatly missed. God's blessings and comfort to Helen, Eric and the entire Scott family. Love you all. Joyce Gibbs Seals & family

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**Joyce** - July 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ To the Scott family: James will be sorely missed. I really enjoyed working with him at William Henry Middle School. We go as far back as Lockerman High School. It was always a pleasure to see him and talk about the old days. Our prayers are with his lovely family. May GOD continue to bless the family.

*Ed & Aletha Hutchins*

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**edward hutchins** - July 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. To the family my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of sorrow.

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**Janet Coles** - July 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ 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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**M Jones** - July 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM