

## *Issie's Message*

Do not stand at my grave and weep

I am not there – I do not sleep

I am part of the thousand winds that blow,

I am part of the diamond glints of snow,

I am part of the sunlight on ripening grain,

I am part of the gentle autumn rain.

When you awake in the morning's hush,

I am the swift uplifting rush

of quiet birds in circled flight.

I am part of the stars that shine at night.

Do not stand at my grave and cry,

I am not there; I did not die.

I am with you in all these things,

Forever, and ever, and ever.

Written by:  
Isabel M. Hickey

## Pallbearers

Family and Friends

## Floral Bearers

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## Acknowledgement

We, the family of Ms. Gloria Magbee Scott, would like to thank each of you for your thoughts, prayers, and expressions of love shown to us during the passing of our loved one. We pray that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way. A special thank you to the staff of Harbison Shores and All Seasons Hospice for tending to her needs and comfort during her last days.

## Services Entrusted To:

<b>Taylor Street Chapel</b> 1831 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803)771-7799 I. S. Leevy Johnson -Owner & Director-	<b>Leevy's</b> FUNERAL HOME Chris Leevy Johnson -President & Managing Director-	<b>Lower Richland Chapel</b> 9120 Garners Ferry Road Hopkins, SC 29061 (803)776-6922 Leverette A. Williams, II -General Manager-
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# Home Going Services In Loving Memory of Ms. Gloria Magbee Scott



Wednesday, January 24, 2024  
1:00 p.m.

**Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel**  
1831 Taylor Street  
Columbia, South Carolina

**Reverend Nicky Wilson**  
-Officiating-

# Obituary of Ms. Gloria Magbee Scott

Ms. Gloria Magbee Scott was born March 15, 1929, in New York City, New York. She was one of four children born to the late Augustus B. Magbee and Eunice Stinson Magbee. She departed this life at the age of 94, on Tuesday, January 16, 2024, at Harbison Shores Assisted Living Facility, in Irmo, South Carolina, where she resided for the last two and a half years.

Born during the era of the Great Depression, The Harlem Renaissance, and the Civil Rights Movement, Gloria participated in many activities throughout her life as an activist. She loved music. Some of her favorites included: Mahalia Jackson, Billie Holliday, Ella Fitzgerald, Jackie Wilson, Michael Jackson, Jay-Z and Beyonce. Gloria enjoyed different genres of dance which included: soul, ballet, modern, and African beats, to name a few. She was an honorary member of Bettie and the Bushwackers, "Go Gloria, Go Gloria," is what you would hear as she took the dance floor. Gloria loved to laugh and tell jokes. Most of all, she loved her family.

Gloria was educated in the public school system of New York, graduating from Washington Irving High School in 1948. She later matriculated to Bronx Community College, earning an associate of arts degree in 1976. Gloria retired from the New York Department of Social Services. Upon retirement, she began volunteering with the Nassau County Department of Social Services in their Child and Family Services Division. She received several Merit Awards for her distinguished service.

Her father introduced her and her siblings to God at an early age. Gloria was baptized and a long-time-parishioner of Abyssinian Baptist Church, in Harlem, New York, under the auspices of Adam Clayton Powell, Sr. She was active in the Sunday School Ministry and the Youth Choir under the direction of Howard T. Dobson. Upon moving to Columbia, South Carolina in 2006, she joined the Brookland Baptist Church, West Columbia, under the spiritual guidance and tutelage of Reverend Charles B. Jackson, Sr. She attended Sunday School and volunteered with Brookland's Noah's Ark Nursery. Gloria was a proud member of the Brookland Lakeview Empowerment Center Senior Warriors.

In addition to her parents, Gloria was preceded in death by her brother, James (Constance) Magbee; two sisters, Baby Margaret J. Magbee and Dorothy (Raymond) Harrigan; her daughters, Sharon E. Scott and Denise V. (Lafayette) Jones; a niece, Brenda (Basil) Nias; nephew, Charles Stokes; and grandson, Danuel E. Scott.

Ms. Gloria Magbee Scott leaves to cherish her memory one daughter, Karen L. Scott; six grandchildren, Shawn E. (Jennifer) Toledo, Donnell L. (Temeka) Gibson, Tyisha S. Taylor, Maurice R. Hodges, Jaey (Coco) Jones, and Kintelle S. (Damein) Davis; seven great-grandchildren, Layla R. Hodges, Avia R. and Adain E. Toledo, Destiny T. Haynesworth, Trinity S. Eggleston, and Toya (Marcellus) Harris; ten great-great-grandchildren including; Kazimir A. Haynesworth; two nieces, Imani Downing and Maryanne (David) Sams; three great-nieces, Whitney S. Downing, Blair Nias, and Tiffany (Darrin) Dinkins; one great-nephew, Carrington Downing; four great-nieces and great-nephews, Talaya Downing, Olive D. and Wolfgang H. Van Genderen, and Christopher Dinkins; her beloved first cousin, Barry T. Stinson; a host of extended family and friends who loved her and thought the world of her.

## Memories



## A Service of Remembrance

- Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Hymn of Praise
- Old Testament.....Minister
- New Testament.....Minister
- Prayer.....Minister
- Musical Selection
- Reflections.....Deacon Thomas Johnson  
Mr. Shawn E. Toldeo, Grandson
- Musical Selection
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Nicky Wilson
- Recessional
- Postlude



## Committal, Benediction and Interment

Celestial Memorial Gardens  
3111 Delree Street  
West Columbia, South Carolina