

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

*When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not here to see,
If the sun should rise and find your eyes, filled with tears for me.*

*I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today,
while thinking of the many things we didn't get to say.*

*I know how much you love me, as much as I love you,
and each time you think of me, I know you'll miss me too.*

*When tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand
That an angel came and called my name and took me by the
hand*

*The angel said my place was ready in heaven far above
And that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love.*

*But when I walked through Heaven's gate, I felt so much at
home
When God looked down and smiled at me from His great
golden throne.*

*He said, "This is eternity and all I've promised you."
Today my life on earth is past, but here it starts anew*

*I promise no tomorrow but today will always last
And since each day's the same day, there's no longing for the
past.*

*So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart,
For every time, you think of me, I'm right there in your heart.*

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

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Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mrs. Evelyn James Scott, would like to thank each of you for your prayers and support shown to us during the passing of our loved one. It is our prayer that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.

Homegoing Service Celebrating the Life of MRS. EVELYN JAMES SCOTT



FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2025
12:00 NOON

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH
5715 KOON ROAD
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

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Obituary of Mrs. Evelyn James Scott

Evelyn James Scott was born February 7, 1951, in Columbia, SC. She was the second child born to the late Robert David James, Jr. and Fannie Mae Williams James. She departed this life on Tuesday, May 6, 2025, at Lexington Community Hospice House.

Mrs. Scott was educated in the public schools of Richland County and graduated from Columbia High School, Class of 1969. She furthered her education by attending and graduating from Columbia Business College, Class of 1971.

She began her professional career in 1971 at the SC Department of Social Services (DSS). She later gained employment with the federal government, where she retired after a distinguished career that spanned for over thirty years.

Evelyn gave her life to Christ and was baptized at an early age and joined St. John Baptist Church. She later moved her membership to Antioch Baptist Church.

She was very active in her church until her health began to decline. She was a Lay Reader for morning worship service, Tutor in Antioch Tutorial Program, member of Antioch Women’s Auxiliary (AWA); as a member she served on the committee to revise the AWA Bylaws, served on the AWA committee spearheading the Thanksgiving Project on behalf of the church and purchased “Palms” for AWA to be distributed on Palm Sunday, Secretary for the Budget Committee. She assisted with Breast Cancer Awareness Seminars, and the annual Breast Cancer Walk for Life.” She also planned the Easter and Christmas programs for the Youth Ministry. “She was crowned Antioch Baptist Church 2024 “Woman of the Year.” Evelyn was always willing to serve whenever and wherever needed.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and her husband (Charles Ray Scott) of 45 years.

She leaves to cherish her memories: three sisters, Geraldine (Charlie) Banks, Columbia, SC, Christine (Cornelius) Eubanks, Columbia, SC, and Carolyn Delaine James, Chicago, IL; one brother, Michael Anthony James, Charlotte, NC; brother-in-law, Billy (Dixie) Scott, Los Angeles, CA; sister-in-law, Gladys Rollings, Huntsville, TX; nephews, Kendall (Kami) Adarrell Banks, Waldorf, MD, Darwin (Melissa) Eubanks, Taylors, SC; niece, Krystal Jewell Banks, Columbia, SC; great niece, Yanna Thurston, Upper Marlboro, MD, great nephews, Donte Ellis, Temple Hills, MD, Bryante Ellis, Waldorf, MD, and Kaiden Adarrell Banks, Columbia, SC; a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

Memories



Order of Service

Prelude.....Antioch Baptist Church Musical Choir
Processional
Viewing.....Funeral Directors
Selection.....Antioch Baptist Church Musical Choir
Old Testament.....Pastor Wayne Abney
New Testament.....Pastor Sammy Wade
Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor Byron Dixon
Solo.....Ms. Diane L. Currie
Remarks..... (Two Minutes, Please).....Mr. Roosevelt Banks
Mr. Kaiden A. Banks
Ms. Lillian Arnold
Deacon Wardell Epps, Jr.
Mr. Charlie W. Banks

Expressions of Gratitude.....Ms. Sharon D. Hopkins
Solo.....Deacon Robert Currie
Words of Comfort.....Reverend Aiken A. Neal
Recessional
Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

2:00 p.m.
Fort Jackson National Cemetery
4170 Percival Road
Columbia, South Carolina