

Obituary

Missionary Julia Mae Scott Gantt was born on November 25, 1937. She was the second daughter born to the late Burrell "Big Daddy" Scott, Sr. and Inez Taylor Scott. She departed this life on Tuesday, September 16, 2025.

Missionary Gantt attended Booker T. Washington and C.A Johnson High Schools. As the story has been told countless times, this is where she met her future husband, Joseph Gantt. They were enrolled in a class together and he asked her for that now infamous piece of paper; although, he had already had his own. After high school graduation and Joseph's return from the Korean War, they were married on June 14, 1958.

Missionary Gantt was employed by the South Carolina Department of Mental Health at Crafts Farrow State Hospital as a supervisor for Environmental Services for 15+ years. She attended Friendship Baptist Church and gave her life to Christ at an early age. She was a faithful member of New Testament Holiness Church, in Columbia, South Carolina, where she was the organist, songstress and Director of Missionary Services. She helped lead countless people to Christ and along with Joseph, traveled to the hospitals of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia praying for and ministering to the sick. Julia had a God-gifted talent to play the piano and the organ by ear being able to "catch" the tune of the song and usher in the Holy Spirit throughout the church. She was also known for her amazing cooking, care for her husband and family, generosity, wisdom, big hugs, and service to others.

She leaves to cherish her memory; four children: Morris L. (Jacqueline Wright) Gantt, Joseph (Bernadine) Gantt, Jr., Christopher Alonzo Gantt, and LaChandra Gantt all of Columbia, SC; eleven grandchildren, Demetrius M. (Latasha) Wilson of Willow Spring, NC, Jae P. (Stephen) Onassis-Smith of San Antonio, TX, Jamie Dixon of Spartanburg, SC, Stefani Gantt, Marquise (Ashley) Gantt, Nichole (Algernon) Goddard, Shenetra (Yani) Harbour, Shaquilla Gantt, Joseph Gantt, III, Alexis Gantt and Nehemiah Gantt, all of Columbia, SC; fourteen great-grands, Jaylen and Briyana Wilson of Willow Spring, NC, K'Liyah Taylor of Austin, TX, Little Miss Autumn Reign Goddard, Adonis Harbour, Ezra O'Neal, Maverick O'Neal, Ma'Khai Gantt, Ka'Niah Gantt, Malaya Gantt, Amari Gantt, Ashton Gantt and Demari Gantt all of Columbia, SC, Jatavia Dixon of Spartanburg, SC, one sister, Shirley Ann Scott of Columbia, SC; a special daughter-in-love, Jacqueline Gantt of Columbia, SC; countless nieces, nephews, cousins, brothers and sisters in Christ, and friends.

Julia was preceded in death by her parents Burrell and Inez Scott, her husband Bishop Joseph Gantt, Sr., a granddaughter, Jasmine A. Gantt, one sister, Elizabeth "Jackie" Hayes and her brother, Burrell Scott, Jr.

Memories



Order of Service

The Call to Worship

Opening Selection
Minister Chris Simpson

Prayer
Bishop Arnold Williams

Solo
Pastor Ivory Roseboro

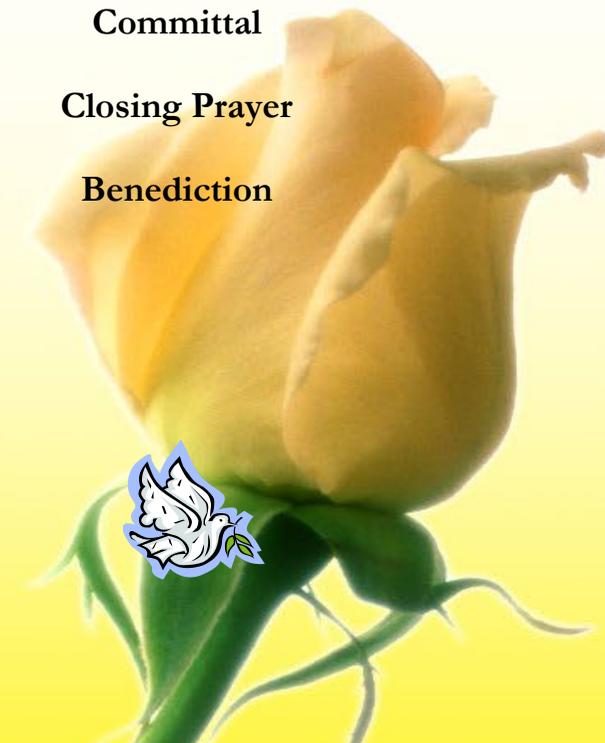
Remarks
Mr. Demetrius Wilson

Words of Comfort
Pastor Roy Lee Simpson

Committal

Closing Prayer

Benediction



God's Garden

God looked around his garden
And found an empty place.
He then looked down upon the earth,
And saw your tired face.

He put His arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
He always takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering,
He knew that you were in pain.
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.

He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb.
So He closed your weary eyelids
And whispered "Peace be thine."

It broke our hearts to lose you
But you did not go alone...
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.

Julia truly exemplified her favorite Bible verses in her everyday living.

-Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled (John 14:27)

-Trust In The Lord With All Thine Heart and Lean Not On Your Own Understanding (Proverbs 3:5),

- I Can Do All Things Through Christ Who Strengthens Me (Philippians 4:13)

-No Weapon Formed Against You Shall Prosper (Isaiah 54:17).

Her faith was unshakable, and she was truly a staunch soldier for the Lord.

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Missionary Julia Scott Gantt, would like to thank each of you for your love, 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.

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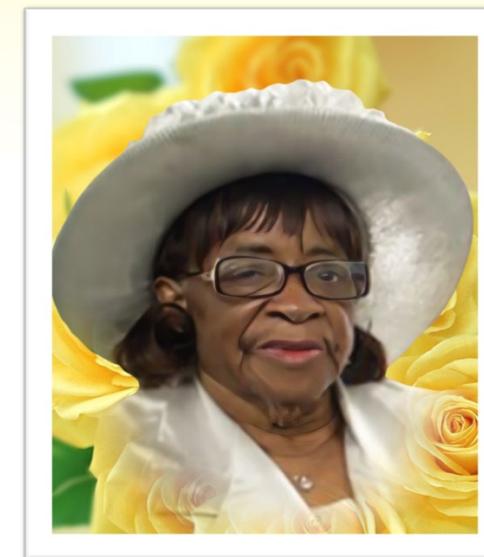
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A Service of Remembrance Celebrating the Life of Missionary Julia Scott Gantt



Tuesday, September 23, 2025
11:00 a.m.

Fort Jackson National Cemetery
4170 Percival Road
Columbia, South Carolina

Pastor Roy Lee Simpson
-Officiating-