

## Pallbearers

Grandsons and Cousins

Life is but a stopping place, a pause in what's to be,  
A resting place along the road, to sweet eternity.  
We all have different journeys, different paths along the way, We  
all are meant to learn some things, but never meant to stay...  
Our destination is a place far greater than we know.  
For some, the journey's quicker, for some, the journey's slow.  
And when the journey finally ends,  
we'll claim a great reward,  
And find an everlasting peace, together with the Lord.

## Floral Bearers

Missionaries of New Ebenezer Baptist Church,  
Grandchildren, and Great-grandchildren

### **Psalm 23**

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He makes me lie down in green pastures.  
He leads me beside still waters.  
He restores my soul.  
He leads me in paths of righteousness  
for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil,  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff,  
they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD AMEN.

## **Acknowledgement**

We, the family of Gracie W. Scott, wish to express our heartfelt appreciation for the thoughtfulness and concern shown to us during our bereavement. Your prayers, visits, cards, calls, and every act of kindness, have been comforting. Special thanks to her caregivers who loved and cared for her. May God bless each of you! Gracie left a permanent imprint within all our hearts, and we're so very grateful for the love of family and friends.

– Sincere appreciation the Family



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*In Loving Memory*  
**Mrs. Gracie White Scott**



**Saturday, April 18, 2026**  
1:00 p.m.

**New Ebenezer Baptist Church**  
1236 Gregg Street  
Columbia, South Carolina

**Reverend Dr. Michael Ross**  
-Pastor-

# A Celebration of Her Life

## Mrs. Gracie W. Scott

*Sunrise: June 11, 1933*

*Sunset: April 12, 2026*

How sweet it is at evening time after a long and well spent day, to close the eyes in slumber and rest from the toils of the day. It is doubly sweet at the close of a well-spent life, no matter the length, to turn one's face toward the sunset and quickly sink into rest that knows no waking except in the presence of God. Such describes the passing of Gracie W. Scott, who departed this life on Sunday, April 12, 2026, and entered eternal rest, after being blessed to live 92 beautiful years.

Gracie W. Scott was born June 11, 1933, in Fort Motte (Calhoun County), South Carolina. She was the daughter of the late George Milligan, Sr., and the late Wilhelmina "Clay" White Brooker. Gracie was married to the late John L. Scott, Sr., for over 60 years, to this union they were blessed with six children, one preceded her in death, Senator Dr. John L. Scott, Jr.

Gracie attended Booker T. Washington High School, and later received her GED from Richland School District One Adult Education Program. She was employed for 15 years by Shaw Industries Group, Inc. (formerly known as "Allied Chemicals") until retiring in 1980. Prior to that she was employed at the State of South Carolina Mental Hospital for many years. She was a pillar of the Harlem Heights Community, where she lived for over 70 years. Gracie and John were instrumental in helping families find affordable housing and provided food for those in need. Because of Gracie's love for helping others, she was honored as a Community Leader by the Columbia Canopy Project.

Gracie was a blessing from God; her faith in the Lord and her love for her family and friends will be felt in our hearts forever. She was a faithful member of New Ebenezer Baptist Church for over 75 years, where she served on the Missionary Ministry, Jubilee Choir, and the Cooperative Missionary Union. She was a genuine caring and loving person whose legacy will touch lives for generations to come.

Gracie W. Scott was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, John L. Scott Sr., her son, John L. Scott, Jr., and her grandson, Marion L. Berry, II. Those left to celebrate her life, mourn her passing, and cherish her memories are: three daughters: Alma S. Berry, Mable Scott, and Linda (David) Marshall, all of Columbia, SC.; two sons: Stanley (Saundra) Scott. of Columbia, SC and Carl (Ardella) Scott, of Charlotte, NC; additional siblings: Patricia (Ronald) Wagner, Loberta (Andrew) Gillam, Shirley Milligan, Jennifer Milligan, Varley Milligan, and Tony Milligan; 10 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, many other loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

*God saw that the road was getting rough, the hills were hard to climb, He gently closed those weary eyes and whispered, "Peace be Thine." The weary hours, the days of pain, the sleepless nights are past, the ever patient worn out frame has found sweet peace at last.*

# Memories



# A Service of Remembrance

Prelude..... "Total Praise" ..... Mr. Quentin Landrum  
Processional  
Opening Selection..... Ms. Angela Bryant  
Old Testament ..... Reverend Betty Morris  
New Testament ..... Deacon Craig Berry  
Prayer ..... Deacon J. B. Brown  
Selection..... Ms. Patrice Scott  
Remarks ..... Mr. Kevin Speaks  
Deacon Leroy Brown  
Ms. Ethel Weston  
Selection..... New Ebenezer Baptist Church Missionary  
Poem..... Ms. Crystal Marshall and Seyon Best  
Selection..... "I Won't Complain"... Reverend Dr. Michael Ross  
Words of Comfort ..... Reverend Dr. Michael Ross  
Viewing ..... *In the Vestibule*..... Funeral Directors  
Recessional  
Postlude



## Committal, Benediction and Interment

Crescent Hill Memorial Gardens  
2603 Two Notch Road  
Columbia, South Carolina 29204