

Obituary

Mr. James Ernest Scott, affectionately known as “Pop”/“Chuck,” was born September 25, 1942, in Eastover, South Carolina. He was the son of the late Junior and Creasy Scott. James was called to be with the Lord on Tuesday, June 9, 2026, at Martha Franks Senior Community, Laurens, South Carolina.

James accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior early in life, and was baptized at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, in Gadsden, South Carolina. He served on the Musical Choir, Chairman of the Trustee Board, and Food Pantry Ministry.

He was educated in Richland County School District One. James was a 1960 graduate of Webber High School. He was a server for the Lord first and foremost, not only for his family but for the community as well. James started his career journey in the United States Army. Later becoming a Bus driver for SCE&G. He was also the President of the Union for SCE&G, and he was recognized for his Team Spirit, Job Performance, and Outstanding Service from SCE&G, all while owning his janitorial business, Scott General Cleaning. James was an active member of the Wateree Association and the Webber Alumni Association. He was also a Community Leader for the Edgewood Community.

James had the heart of a server. He never met a stranger, family, or friend that he wasn't trying to help in some way. He loved to cook and everyone loved to come fellowship with him.

James was a loving father, brother, uncle, and friend. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Andrea Elmore; his parents, Junior and Creasy Scott; six sisters, Pearl Garrick, Bernice Haynes, Ethel Mae Scott, Josephine Scott, Jeanette Scott Johnson, Jacqueline Scott-Moses, and Alice Wyatt; three brothers, John Louis Scott, Nathaniel Scott, and Benjamin Jeffrey Scott.

Mr. James Ernest Scott leaves to cherish and honor in his memory: his son, LaRenzo Harts; his daughter, Hattie Lee (Kelvin); his siblings, Miriam Scott, Marion Scott (Sandra), Alexander Scott, Christopher Scott (Amanda), and Muriel McLaughlin; special friend, Luise Johnson; a host of grands, great-grands, nieces, nephews, other loving relatives, and very dear friends, too many to name, all of whom joined the family in sharing the grief caused by his sudden departure, but rejoice that he is now resting with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

Memories



Order of Service

- Prelude
- Processional
- Opening
- Hymn.....Musician
- Scripture Readings.....Reverend Dr. Blakely N. Scott
- Prayer.....Deacon Robert Parker
- Selection.....Musician
“Oh I Want To See Him”
- Remarks.....(Two minutes, Please).....Mr. Albert T. Garrick
A Relative
A Family Friend
- Selection.....Musician
“The King Will Come”
- Words of Comfort
- Recessional.....Musician
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction, and Interment

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Cemetery
1129 Congaree Church Road
Gadsden, South Carolina

Tribute

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard him call,
I turned my back and left it all

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of day

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow
My life's been full, I've savored much,
Good friends, good times, my loved one's
touch

If my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief
Lift up your heart, rejoice with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

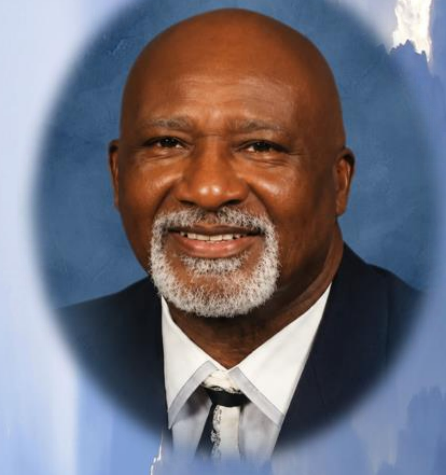
Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. James Ernest Scott, would like to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to all who have shown comforting expressions of love, sympathy, and prayers during the passing of our loved one. Our hearts will always be grateful for your kindness, as we pray for a special blessing to be bestowed upon each one of you.



Homegoing Celebration In Loving Memory of Mr. James Ernest Scott



Monday, June 15, 2026
11:00 A.M.

First Nazareth Baptist Church
2351 Gervais Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Reverend Dr. Blakely N. Scott
-Pastor-