



Mother Virginia Scott

October 22, 1937 - January 17, 2021

Mother Virginia Scott, 83, of Chattanooga, passed away Sunday, January 17, 2021 in a local hospital. She was born Virginia Washington to the union of Elder Frank and Zenobia Washington in Sidon, Mississippi. She was the second oldest of 10 children. She was saved at an early age and filled with the Holy Spirit at the tender age of 10. Even from her youth, she was a witness for her family, friends and classmates. She often told of being teased for being saved, but later those that teased her would watch her and later accept Christ. Being the eldest daughter, she was often needed to help take care of her younger siblings. She often talked about helping her mom and the nurse midwife with the delivery of her younger siblings.

At the age of 15, she met the young James M. Scott who had already been called into the ministry. In 1954, at the age of 17, they were married. A short time after being married, the Lord led this young couple to Chattanooga, Tennessee. She and Bishop joined Holy Temple Church of God in Christ in 1956 under the leadership of Elder Pinkard. The following year in June of 1957 and at the young age of 19, she became a First Lady after God elevated her husband to the position of Pastor. To this union God added four children: The late Elder James Scott, Jr., Sis. Zenobia Norman, Elder Mark Scott and Missionary Lotneice Hinton.

Mother Scott began working in the church in her youth, where she could often

be found singing, working with the youth, teaching Sunday School, selling dinners and even playing her drum for the outreach street ministry. She has worn many hats in the local church, district and even state where she held several positions over the years. When her husband was away, she picked up many of the saints for church and carried them home as well, sometimes not getting home until after midnight with four children in tow! A great example in the home, she taught her children the scriptures and often made them sing gospel songs while she hit a tune on the piano. She served her husband with joy, raised her children with purpose and loved on all of God's children. When asked for advice on how to be an effective Pastor's Wife, she would always say, "Just love all of the people the same!"

Outside of the home, she worked and took care of Carl and Nancy Fischer. Since the couple had no children, they were very dependent on her and she was the trustworthy and gentle spirit they needed. She remained with them for nearly 19 years until both passed away.

Over the years, Mother Scott was the sweet and steady fragrance at Holy Temple. She remained faithful to God, her family and the church. She always had a kind word and often reached out to the saints via phone when they needed encouraging. Her signature song was and remains "Will You Reach Me A Hand of Kindness!" She was a First Lady for nearly 64 years and her legacy is now extended through her 3 surviving children, her 7 grandchildren and now even her 4 great grandchildren...and the many lives that she has touch with her love and beautiful spirit. Her son, Elder Mark Scott will be the eulogist.

Cemetery Details

Hamilton Memorial Gardens

5351 TN-153
Hixson, TN 37343

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

JAN **24.** 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

New Holy Temple Cathedral Church of God In Christ
2311 Bliss Avenue
Chattanooga, TN 37406

Family Service

JAN **25.** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KD

“ *Kelli Darden lit a candle in memory of Mother Virginia Scott*



Kelli Darden - February 18, 2021 at 01:02 PM



“ *1 file added to the album FuneralService-MotherVirginiaScott*



Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc. - February 16, 2021 at 03:40 PM

SW

“ *Shelly Walker lit a candle in memory of Mother Virginia Scott*



shelly walker - January 25, 2021 at 03:17 PM

TM

“ *She was a beautiful lady ! She always had a kind word to any and everyone who came across her path . My condolences to her loving family.*

Tracy Melvin - January 23, 2021 at 08:56 PM

GW

“ Grace W. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Mother Virginia Scott.



Grace W. - January 23, 2021 at 08:54 PM

AG

“ Mother Scott had a very discerning spirit and was crowned with wisdom and love. I thoroughly enjoyed every opportunity to converse with her. We were blessed beyond measure to have such an Angel of God wrapped up in human personality.

Pastor Anthony Graham

Anthony Graham - January 23, 2021 at 02:37 PM

BD

She was a dear friend who always showed so much love. More people like her would be a blessing to the world.

Barbara Doll - January 24, 2021 at 05:09 PM

EN

“ Such a kind and beautiful spirit. Praying for the family. Love Elder Ferrell and Evangelist Denise North

Evangelist Denise North - January 23, 2021 at 12:48 PM

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“ *Evangelist Denise North lit a candle in memory of Mother Virginia Scott*



Evangelist Denise North - January 23, 2021 at 12:33 PM

DP

“ *Dorathella Phelps lit a candle in memory of Mother Virginia Scott*



Dorathella Phelps - January 23, 2021 at 10:59 AM

JH

“ *Julia Hamilton purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mother Virginia Scott.*



Julia Hamilton - January 22, 2021 at 04:39 PM

CD

“ *We are sending our love and condolences.*

*Love,
Cecil & Karen Drake and Family*



Cecil Drake - January 22, 2021 at 12:48 PM

EP

“ *Elaine Powe lit a candle in memory of Mother Virginia Scott*



Elaine Powe - January 21, 2021 at 06:14 PM

EP

Such a jewel of a Mother and First Lady. Awesome! Awesome! Woman of God who touched numerous lives on her journey she will be truly, truly missed

It has been an honor and a pleasure to know Bishop James M Scott and Mother Virginia Scott. We love them dearly. We will NEVER forget the Scott's and their family. Mother Scott will ALWAYS be remembered for her love and kindness to the Body of Christ. I recall one of her songs, Reach me a hand of kindness and let it extend worldwide. Bishop Scott, TN Eastern Second Jurisdictional Prelate, was a father figure to many in the Body of Christ. He loved the Grand Ole COCIC Continually in our prayers.

Elaine Powe - January 21, 2021 at 06:32 PM

YW

“ *My deepest sympathy*



Yahunna Wadley - January 20, 2021 at 05:31 PM