



Mr. Joseph Donald Scott Sr.

April 23, 1928 - September 27, 2017

SCOTT, Mr. Joseph - Age 89, passed away Wednesday, September 27, 2017 at his residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Friday, October 6, 2017 at Bethel Apostolic Church, G5133 Fenton Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Min. Frederick Scott and Min. Jerome Scott officiating, Suffragen Bishop Theron Wiggins Host Pastor. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Friday. Mr. Scott will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM Thursday with the family present to receive friends from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM.

Deacon Joseph Scott Sr. was born on April 23, 1928 in South Bend, Indiana, the son of Albert and Jessie Scott. The family soon moved to Albion, Michigan where he received his early education. He was drafted into the United States Army, serving in the Korean Conflict from 1950 to 1952. After an Honorable Discharge, he settled in Flint, Michigan, where he worked at Buick Motor Company, a division of General Motors Corporation. Soon after moving to Flint, he was introduced to the love of his life, Ms. Minnie Ruth Smith and the courtship began. For Proverbs 18:22 says, "whosoever findeth a wife; findeth a good thing". They were married in June of 1954, from this union was born three sons, Joseph Jr., Kenneth and Allan. While building his family, God began to tug at his heart and he was baptized in Jesus name and filled with

the precious Holy Spirit in 1970, at Bethlehem Temple Church under the leadership of the late District Elder B.T. Scott. He served in various capacities including Sunday School Teacher, Usher, Deacon and he loved to sing with the Men's Quartet and Missionary Choir. His passion to further build God's Kingdom led him to Bethel Apostolic Church under the leadership of the late Pastor Elean Wiggins where he continued his servitude as the Sunday School Superintendent and Brotherhood Chairman. His favorite hobbies were fishing, traveling and spending time with his family. Retiring in 1982 with 30 years of service at General Motors, he began to work for the Flint Police Department as a Crossing Guard.

Deacon Scott also helped the community by offering refurbished lawnmowers & snow blowers at discounted prices, fondly known as "Lawn Mow Joe". Deacon Scott rallied his sons and grandsons on many fishing excursions. That was their special time together. He had a great love for his family, always involved in his grandchildren and great grandchildren's activities and sports. He was their # 1 Fan. Deacon Scott had an incredible work ethic. His greetings were always followed by the question, "are you still working?" Our answer would always be "Yes Grandpa". His grandchildren were the apple of his eye and to him they could do no wrong. He had a powerful spirit of discernment and his intuitive personality gave him the advantage to enlighten others seeking his wisdom. He was truly a "Soldier in the Army of the Lord".

Joseph leaves to cherish sweet & lasting memories: his loving & devoted wife of 63 years, Mrs. Minnie Ruth Scott; 4 sons, Cyril Beard of Gary, IN, Joseph D. Scott Jr. of Flint, Kenneth J. Scott of Charlotte, NC and Allen Scott of Flint; 13 grandchildren, Donovan E., of Jackson, MS, Darnell J. (Binky), Sarah'a D., Joseph D. III (Mary), all of Phoenix, AZ, Chevency T. Doby of Flint, Shareca Scott of Indianapolis, IN, Joy (Elder Roger)Green of Charlotte, NC, Jerome K. (Sondra) Scott of Baltimore, MD, Fredrick (Ambria) of Baltimore, MD, Mesha (Keith) Island of Atlanta GA, Trevonne D. of Charlotte, NC, Austin Logan of

Beaumont, TX, Emmanuel Scott of Flint; 12 great-grandchildren; 5 nieces, Ellen Scott of Atlanta, GA, Roxanne Woodson, Marlene Scott, both of South Bend, IN, Claudell Mitchell and Suzanne Davis, both of Atlanta, GA; nephew, Leonard (Dalia) Scott of Michigan City, IN, 2 sisters-in-law; Charlene Clemons and Diane Smith, both of Flint.

Deacon Scott was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Albert Scott; 2 brothers, Leonard and Albert Scott; and daughter-in-law, Lilly D. Scott.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT 5. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family Present

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Family hour

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Bethel Apostolic Church
G5133 Fenton Rd
Flint, MI 48507

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Joseph Donald Scott Sr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Mr. Scott, what a wonderful person.*

Shari Miller - October 06, 2017 at 09:46 AM



“ *Shari Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Donald Scott Sr.*



Shari Miller - October 06, 2017 at 09:45 AM



“ *May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and gave everlasting comfort and good hope by means of undeserved kindness, comfort your hearts and make you firm.—2 Thess. 2:16, 17.*

L. Cade - October 05, 2017 at 07:37 AM