

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Your kindness, concern and thoughtfulness are Christian virtues and a reminder of the provisions of our God. Your encouragement has brought great comfort to each of us as we celebrate the life of one whom we loved so dearly. God gives us comfort in the form of good friends. We are forever grateful. May His peace be with you, for His love never ends.

~The Family of Mr. Ulysses Scott~

### *I'm Free*

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God has laid you see.  
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, to play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way  
I 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  
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.

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

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your hearts and peace to thee  
God wanted me now; He set me free.



## *The Final Inspection*

*The policeman stood and faced his God, which must always come to pass.  
He hoped his shoes were shining just as brightly as his brass.*

*"Step for now, policemen. how shall I deal with you?  
Have you always turned the other cheek?  
To My church have you been true?"*

*The policeman squared his shoulders and said, "No, Lord, I guess I ain't,  
Because those of us who carry badges can't always be a saint.*

*But I never took a penny, that wasn't mine to keep...  
Though I worked a lot of overtime when the bills got just too steep.  
And I never passed a cry for help, though at times I shook with fear.  
And sometimes, God forgive me, I've wept unmanly tears.*

*If you've a place for me here, Lord, it needn't be so grand.  
I never expected or had too much, but if you don't ...I'll understand."*

*"Step forward now, policeman, you've borne your burdens well.  
Come walk a beat on Heaven's streets, you've done your time to tell."*



*The man is a success—  
who leaves the world better than he found it;  
who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it;  
who looked for the best in others and gave the best he had*

*A Celebration of Life*



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

CAPTAIN *Ulysses*

*Scott,* RETIRED

11 JANUARY 1935



29 JANUARY 2021

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# Order of Service

GREENWOOD MEMORIAL GARDENS  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2021 ♦ 11:00 AM

Presentation of the Flag

Prayer.....Reverend Michael Butler  
Retired Chief Greenwood Police Department; Pastor, New Hope BC

Old Testament.....Reverend Danny Webb  
Retired SC Highway Patrol; Pastor, Old Mount Zion BC, Ninety Six, SC

New Testament.....Reverend Wayman Coleman III  
Retired Pastor AME Church

Remarks.....Reverend Christopher B. Thomas  
Retired Greenwood Police Department; Pastor, New Generation Outreach

Selection.....Family

Words of Comfort.....Rev. Dr. Derrick Scott  
Presiding Elder of Abbeville Greenwood District of AME Church

Committal Rites, Closing Prayer, Benediction



THE ROOTS OF A *family* TREE BEGIN  
WITH THE *love* OF TWO HEARTS

*The family  
is God's greatest  
Masterpiece*



*A family is a circle of love,  
not broken by a loss,  
memories*

# Remembering Mr. Ulysses Scott

Mr. Ulysses Scott was born on January 11, 1935 to Mr. Vernon and Mrs. Rosie Agnew Scott who were generous and loving parents. He spent his childhood in Joanna, SC where he attended the primary schools of Laurens County. He was a graduate of Brewer High School and furthered his education at Piedmont Technical College where he earned a degree in Criminal Justice. Mr. Scott served the Greenwood community as a dedicated member of the Greenwood Police Department. Captain Scott retired after thirty-six years of professional service. Ulysses was also a talented concrete finisher and a faithful member of New Generation Outreach Ministry. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother and uncle. He loved his family deeply and unconditionally. His life was a reflection of a selfless man with a kindred spirit and a heart of gold. His character spoke for itself, and he led with integrity, dignity and respect. We were blessed to learn many valuable life lessons from Ulysses during his eighty-six years.

God welcomed Mr. Ulysses Scott into his Heavenly home on January 29, 2021, at Self Regional Healthcare in Greenwood, South Carolina. He was predeceased by his parents, Vernon and Rosie Scott; his sister, Rose Mary Scott and the mother of his children, Gracie H. Coward.

The legacy of Mr. Scott will be cherished by his devoted wife of eleven years, Dorothy Ruth Scott of the home, his children: Cheryl Scott and Reverend Derrick (Twanna) Scott of Greenwood, SC; four stepchildren: Chanel Banks, Vonda (Roy) Watson, Robert (Toya) Tate, all of Dallas, TX and Sharmaine (Calvin) Ross of Atlanta, GA; five grandchildren: Mia Dunbar of Augusta, GA, Kendrick Scott and Kortez (Artoya) Scott of Columbia, SC, Gerome Scott of Murfreesboro, TN and Benoit (Taisha) Bush of Greenwood, SC; ten great grandchildren; one brother, Bobby Scott of New York; a niece and nephew, Yvette Scott and Tyrone T. Scott of New York; his mother-in-law, Mrs. Edna Willis of Dallas, TX; six sisters-in-law: Mary Alice Hurst of Philadelphia, PA, Jessie Mae Hackett of Greenwood, SC, Guquta Booker of Atlanta, GA, Jewel, Barbara and Sharon Willis all of Dallas, TX; two brothers-in-law, Reverend David Connor of Greenwood, SC and Byron Willis of Dallas, TX; along with a host of extended family members and friends to mourn his passing. The love and memory of Mr. Ulysses Scott will remain in our hearts and spirits forever... gently urging us to pursue God's purpose for our lives.