

Acknowledgement

Thank you all for acts of kindness to our family. Thank you everyone for the many expressions of kindness, support and love you have shown to us during this period of bereavement for our family. It has been a comforting blessing to each of us. God bless you all for your acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy in our great loss. Special thanks to Bishop Clark and First Church of God Family for open their doors. To our New Life Church Family for their out pour of love and prayers. Also, to Marlan Gary Funeral Home for the care and support during this time.

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JAMECIA SELLERS ▪ TERRI CALLOWAY ▪ LAKESHA WYSE

Afterglow

*I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun;
Of happy memories that I leave when life is done.*

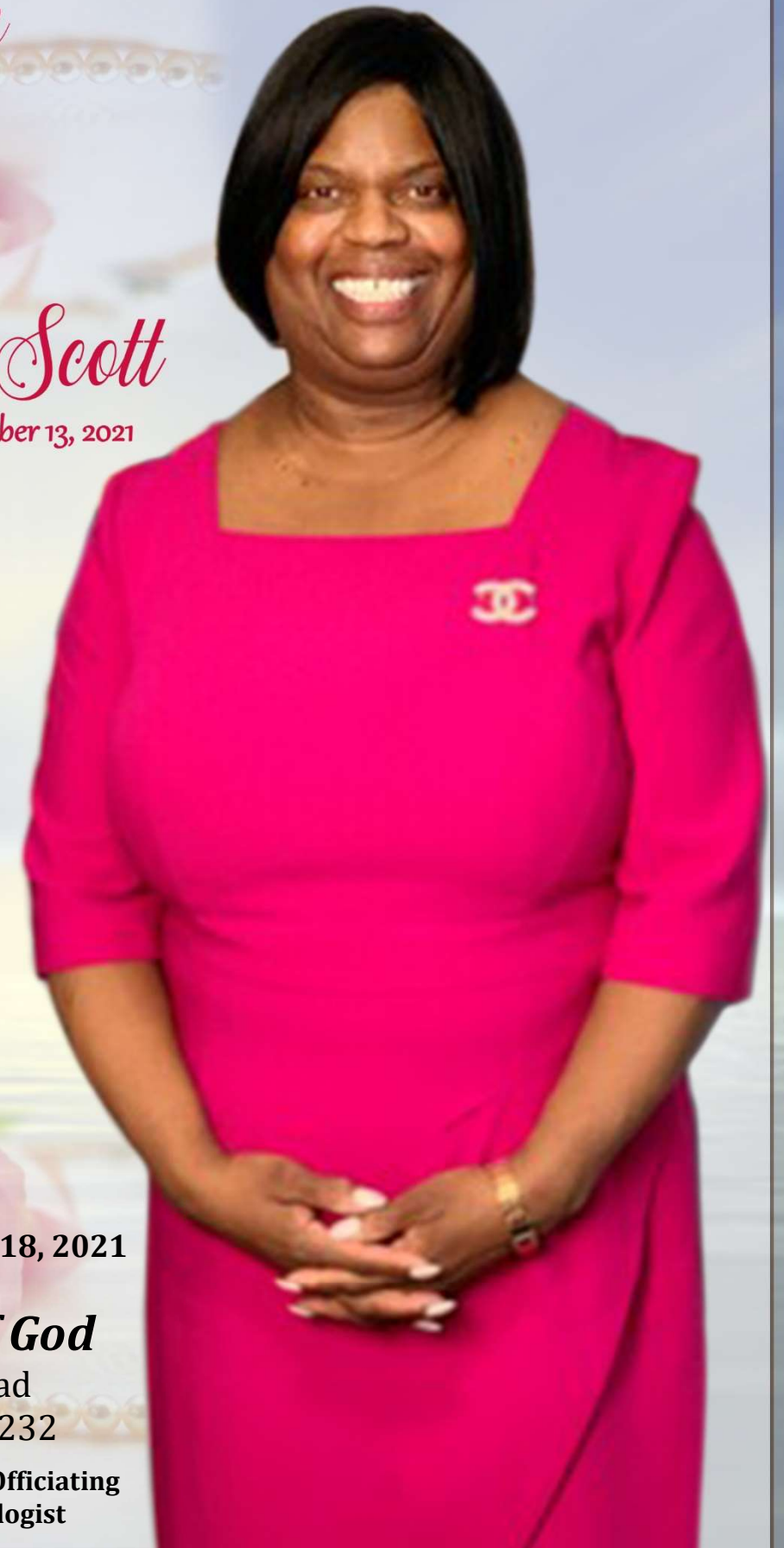
To offer condolences to Scott Family,
visit www.TheChapelofPeace.com



Celebration OF THE Life OF

Reta Ann Scott

February 26, 1959 ~ September 13, 2021



~Service~
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2021
10:00 AM

First Church of God

3480 Refugee Road
Columbus, Ohio 43232

Evangelist Dorothy Gilbert, Officiating
Bishop Gerald Smith, Eulogist

Obituary

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith; Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day; and not to me only, but unto all of them also that love his appearing."

~II Timothy 4:7-8

Rita (Reta) Ann Scott was born February 26, 1959, in Columbus, Ohio to Irma Jean and Benjamin Henry Ware. Rita was one of 4 children from her parents' union. She accepted Christ at the age of 13 and she was truly a woman after God's own heart. She was a graduate of South High School Class of 1978. Rita met the love of her life Curtis D Scott, and they were married June 24th, 1978. Married for forty-three years. As stated in Proverbs 31, the heart of her husband had complete trust in her and he lacked nothing. She rewarded him with good and not evil all the days of his life. She was the "apple of his eyes," and he was the "sunshine of her life." this union produced three children. Christina, Charles, and Douglas.

First Lady Scott was the wife of Bishop Curtis D. Scott, Pastor of New Life Apostolic Church of Columbus, Ohio where she faithfully served in the ministry with him. For over 30 years. She loved God, His word and all his people. First Lady par excellence, a discerning counselor, an anointed minister, a skillful and knowledgeable Sunday School teacher, a conquering prayer warrior. Her sheer will to live, strength of character and resilience are testament to her unwavering faith and trust in God. She expressed her thanksgiving and praise for God's goodness. She calmly navigated the charted course of her roles with grace, poise, wisdom, dignity, and strength.

"Her children rise up to call her blessed," Proverbs 31:28

Rita was a loving, supportive, tower of quiet strength for her husband, a doting mother for her children. She was a woman of noble character who worked tirelessly in support of her family. An excellent cook and homemaker, she created a home of comfort, order, beauty, and elegance. Rita, she raised her children with love, dignity, respect and continued to lead them to God. She leaves to cherish all the precious moments: her husband, Bishop Curtis Scott; her children Christina, Douglas (Nallely) and her grandchildren Eli and Russell Scott of Columbus: Sibling Steven Ware. A host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and the New Life Apostolic Church Family.

On Monday, September 13, 2021, Rita Scott completed her journey on earth and transitioned from this earthly realm to her heavenly home.

She was preceded to glory by Mother Irma Ware, Father Benjamin Ware Sr, her son Charles, her brother Benjamin Ware Jr, and Mark Ware.

God saw you getting tired
and a cure was not to be;
So He put his arms around you
and whispered,
"Come with Me."
With tearful eyes we watched you suffer
and saw you fade away.
Although we LOVED YOU DEARLY
we could not make you stay.
A GOLDEN HEART stopped beating
hard working hands at rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best!



Order of Celebration

ORGAN PRELUDE Lisa Moon

PROCESSIONAL..... Evangelist Dorothy Gilbert

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament Psalm 91:1-9

New Testament Romans 8:28-39

PRAYER

SELECTION Mother E. Bass

New Life Apostolic Church

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/CONDOLENCESJamecia Sellers

REMARKS 2 Minute Limit

SELECTIONDr. Linda Smith

Christ Center

READING OF OBITUARY Jamecia Sellars

New Life Apostolic Church

SELECTIONMinister Tara Franklin

Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church

The Eulogy

BISHOP GERALD SMITH

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL Bishop Gerald Smith

Interment

FOREST LAWN MEMORIAL GARDENS

I am the resurrection and the life: He that believeth in me though he were dead yet shall he live.

And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.

~John 11:25-26

A Mother's Crown

By an Unknown Author

Heaven lit up with a mighty presence,
as the Angels all looked down.
Today the Lord was placing the jewels
Into my mother's crown.

He held up a golden crown,
as my darling mother looked on.
He said in His gentle voice,
'I will now explain each one.

‘The first gem,’ He said, ‘is a Ruby,
and it’s for endurance alone,
for all the nights you waited up
for your children to come home.

‘For all the nights by their bedside,
you stayed till the fever went down.
For nursing every little wound,
I add this ruby to your crown.

‘An emerald, I’ll place by the ruby,
for leading your child in the right way.
For teaching them the lessons,
That made them who they are today.

‘For always being right there,
through all life’s important events.
I give you a sapphire stone,
for the time and love you spent.

‘For untying the strings that held them,
when they grew up and left home.
I give you this one for courage.
Then the Lord added a garnet stone.

‘I’ll place a stone of amethyst,’ He said.
‘For all the times you spent on your knees,
when you asked if I’d take care of your children,
and then for having faith in Me.

'I have a pearl for every little sacrifice
that you made without them knowing.
For all the times you went without,
to keep them happy, healthy and growing.

‘And last of all I have a diamond,
the greatest one of all,
for sharing unconditional love
whether they were big or small.

‘It was your love that helped them grow
Feeling safe and happy and proud
A love so strong and pure
It could shift the darkest cloud.

After the Lord placed the last jewel in,
He said, 'Your crown is now complete,
You've earned your place in Heaven
With your children and husband at your feet.

