

The Family Tribute

Your parting left an aching void, only God's love can fill.

John J "Duke" Scott was born on April 2, 1932, and was the son of the late Wilma McCelland and J. Lynn Roosevelt Scott of Shiloh. He departed this life on Saturday, April 10, 2021, at Autumn Care in Statesville, NC.

He graduated from Happy Plains High School in Taylorsville, NC in 1954, and served during the Korean Conflict and was honorably discharged. He was retired from Holly Farms, he loved to cut grass and was also a barber. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his stepmother, Lucy Mayo McWhiter Scott; brothers, James W Scott and Charles "Bubba" Scott; his sisters, Julia May Scott Morrison, Mary Nell Scott Morrison, and Virginia Scott Campbell; a niece, Shirley Stokes and his nephews; Carlee Morrison and Wade Morrison.

Left to cherish the memories of his life are his sons, Gregory (Janice) Bailey of Taylorsville, NC and Jonathan M Bennett, Sr. of Statesville, NC; a special nephew, Charles "Chuckie" Scott of Statesville NC; his grandchildren, Anitria Bailey of Greensboro NC, Janelle Caldwell and Leigh Caldwell, both of Statesville NC, Jonathan (Jackie Vinsingard) Bennett, Jr. of Newton NC, and Jamar Bennett of Statesville NC; eight great grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

*A million times
I've needed you
A million times I've cried,
If love alone
Could have saved you
You never would have died.
In life I loved you dearly;
In death I love you still.
In my heart you hold a space,
Where no one can ever fill.
It broke my heart to lose you,
But you didn't go alone
Part of me went with you,
The day god took you home.*



The Celebration of Life for Mr. John J. Scott Pastor Greg Lee, *Officiating* Reverend Isaac Pettis, *Eulogist*

The Order of Service

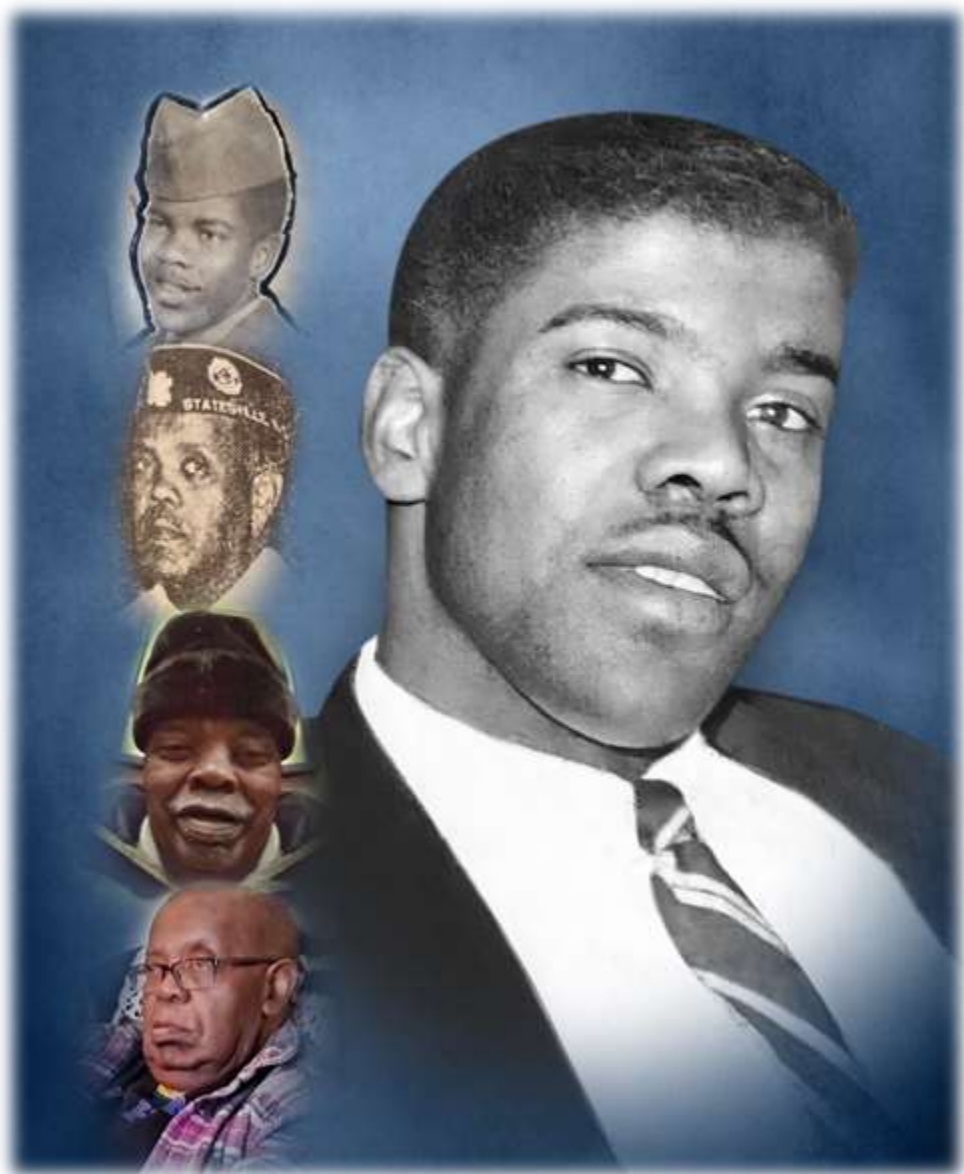
- The Processional
- The Invocation Clifton Bennett
- The Selection Martha Caldwell
- The Scripture
 - Old Testament: Psalm 115:1-19 Betty Bennett
 - New Testament: Philippians 1:8-21 Isias Somchez
- The Prayer of Comfort..... Douglas Bennett
- The Selection
- The Remarks: *(Limit two minutes please)*
- The AcknowledgementsBetty Bennett
- The Commemorative PresentationFuneral Director
- The SoloTony Thomas
- The EulogyReverend Isaac Pettis, Pastor
Community Baptist Church, *Statesville, NC*
- The Recessional Selection

In the procession to the cemetery, please remember to turn on your headlights, take caution at all intersections and fasten your seatbelts for safety.

At The Philadelphia United Methodist Church Cemetery

- Stony Point, North Carolina*
- The Gathering of the Christian Community**
- The Committal*
- The Placing of the Casket*
- The Military Rites**
- The Folding and Presentation of the Flag*
- The Twenty-one Gun Salute*
- Taps**
- The Final Departure*





Celebrating the Life of
Mr. John J. Scott

DUKE

A GIFT GIVEN
April 2, 1942

A GIFT RETURNED
April 10, 2021

With Our Heartfelt Thanks

...that we through the patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope, (Romans 15) God has given us our church family, neighbors and dear friends, to help us as we go forward. God's Word has been manifested through your many expressions of sympathy and support; we praise God from whom all blessings flow. Thank you for honoring the memory of our beloved "Duke" and for remembering us during his illness and passing. In our risen Lord, we have peace that passes all understanding.

The Family

Professional Services Entrusted to "Those Who Care"
Rutledge & Bigham Mortuary, Inc.
603 S. Center St., Statesville, NC 28677 704-873-3611
Visit Mr. Scott's Online Tribute at
www.rutledgeandbigham.com

Friday, April 16, 2021
2:00 p.m.
Rutledge and Bigham Funeral Home
Statesville, North Carolina
Pastor Greg Lee, Officiating
Reverend Isaac Pettis, Eulogist
All is well, Safely rest...
God is nigh!