

Pallbearers
Family & Friends

Acknowledgements

The family of Ruth C. Scott wishes to express our sincere thanks to all family and friends for the flowers and other expressions of love during our time of bereavement.

Thanks to the Medical Team of MedStar Total Elder Care Medical House Call Program, Capital Hospice Care, and Millicent.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to
MedStar Total Elder Care, Capital Hospice Care
110 Irving Street NW, EB 3114, Washington, DC 20010
and The Branch and Alice Educational Foundations
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Fort Lincoln Cemetery
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Celebrating the Life of
Lillie Ruth Weaver Cumber Scott
"Oma"



August 23, 1922 – September 23, 2020

Friday, October 9, 2020

10:00 AM

St. Anthony of Padua Church
1029 Monroe Street NE, Washington, DC 20012

A Reflection of the Life of
Lillie Ruth Weaver Cumber Scott

*“If you spend your time in worry,
you’ll have less time to pray.” ~Ruth*

Lillie Ruth Weaver C. Scott, better known to everyone as “Oma,” was born August 23, 1922 in Wake County, North Carolina to the late Osmond and Bessie Weaver. She was the fourth of seven children preceding her in death: Thomas Davis, Malcolm, Virginia Lee, Bettye Mae, Emma Lou, and Robert.

Ruth surely did get better with age! She never gave up and pursued her dreams. She took life seriously and lots of times, not so (seriously). She was a lot of fun to be around celebrating birthdays and family reunions, enjoying all of her favorite hobbies: gardening, ceramics, crocheting and more. Most of all she loved "SHOPPING". She was "A Gift Giver" of spreading love, peace and joy.

At an early age, she realized that she had been born to serve. She thought about serving as a cosmetologist, a dietician, a seamstress or as an entertainer. In her teens, she sang in a trio with her sister Bettye and best friend Mabel (Boxie). They were known as the “Weaver Sisters” throughout Norfolk, VA and Hampton Roads area. The group sang with the Ben Jones Orchestra and competed in talent shows with performers such as Ruth Brown.

Ruth was partially influenced by her grandmother who served God and humanity; it was not until working in the office of Dr. Alston that she was inspired to become a nurse.

After graduating from Booker T. Washington HS, she entered Hampton Institute in Hampton Virginia, graduating with a B.S. in Nursing. The years at Hampton were filled with many interesting experiences. She gained lifetime relationships, including her best friend Audrey, and marrying her first husband and father of her three sons, Dally Cumber.

Ruth enjoyed her career in Nursing retiring at the age of 85, with her most distinguished recognition, among many, was being named one of "The 100 Extra Ordinary Nurses", for her notable contributions to the nursing profession and to the citizens in the Washington, DC Metropolitan Area. She’s held various positions throughout her career from Geriatrics to Forensics, PRAMS, School and Child Developmental Nurse. She first worked at the George Washington University Hospital in Psychiatric Nursing Interventions. She was a Head Supervisory Psychiatric Nurse for the Saint Elizabeth’s Hospital for 27 years, servicing clients such as John Hinkley Jr. Her knowledge and skills about human behavior and acceptance of all people without being judgmental was respected by all.

Ruth was very grateful and thanked God daily for her rich heritage. Family roots led her to except Christ at an early age. She knew there was such a great need for people to return to the teachings and practice of our Lord, Jesus Christ, and to love one another. She felt that her mission in life was to encourage and influence young people to pursue higher education and spirituality; because of her determination, insightfulness, and confidence the "Branch and Alice Hopkins Educational Foundation" was established in 2018. Her spiritual growth was also guided by her church St. Anthony and multiple ministries; such as, the Adult Choir, Sodality, Food Pantry, Meals on Wheels and Eucharistic Minister. Her association with Hughes Memorial Club, ITC, Knightenettes, Birthday Club (Ginny & the crew), and North Michigan Park Civic Association contributed to the improvement of her quality of life.

*“A smile, a kind word, a helping hand are the little costless deeds
that can make a difference in a person's life” ~Ruth*

Ruth’s life and legacy are survived by her sons, Victor (Diana) and David (Andrea); step-son, Earl Jr.; daughters-in-law, Andra and Crystal; grandchildren, David II, Whitney Whaley (Jerrell), Erika McCauley (Kenneth Sr.) and Victor II; great-grandchildren, David III, Marley, Payton and Kenneth II; godchildren, Adrienne, Mark and Tracye; nieces, Bettye, Felicia, and Bonnie; along with a host of family and friends. She is predeceased by Dally, Earl Sr. and son, Daniel.

Order of Service

Introductory Rites

- Greeting
- Sprinkling with Holy Water
- Placing of the Pall
- Opening Song **"Take Me Hand, Precious Lord"**
- Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

- First Reading **Ecclesiastes 3:1-12**
- Responsorial Psalm **Psalm 23**
"The Lord Is My Shepard I Shall Not Want"
- Second Reading **1 Corinthians 13:11-13**
- Gospel Acclamation
- Gospel **John 14:1-6**
- Homily
- General Intercession

Liturgy of the Eucharist

- Presentation of Gifts
- Offertory Hymn **"Ave Maria"**
- Eucharistic Acclamation
- Holy, Holy, Holy
- Memorial Acclamation
- Amen
- Communion Rite
- Lord's Prayer
- Lamb of God
- Communion Hymn **"In The Garden God Is"**

Final Commendation

- Reading of the Obituary
- Reflections
- Final Commendation
- Closing Song **"Goin' Up Yonder"**





The Broken Chain

We little knew that morning,
God was going to call your name.
In life we loved you dearly,
In death, we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you.
You did not go alone.
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.

You left us beautiful memories,
Your love is still our guide.
And although we cannot see you,
You are always at our side.

Our family chain is broken,
And nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one,
The chain will link again.

Author: Ron Tranmer



Fallen Limb

A limb has fallen from the family tree.
I keep hearing a voice that says, "Grieve not for me.
Remember the best times, the laughter, the song.
The good life I lived while I was strong.
Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you.
Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through.
My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.
Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.
Continue traditions, no matter how small.
Go on with your life, don't worry about falls
I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin.
Until the day comes we're together again.

-Author Unknown