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# Thessalonians 4:13–18

"Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. According to the Lord's word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words."

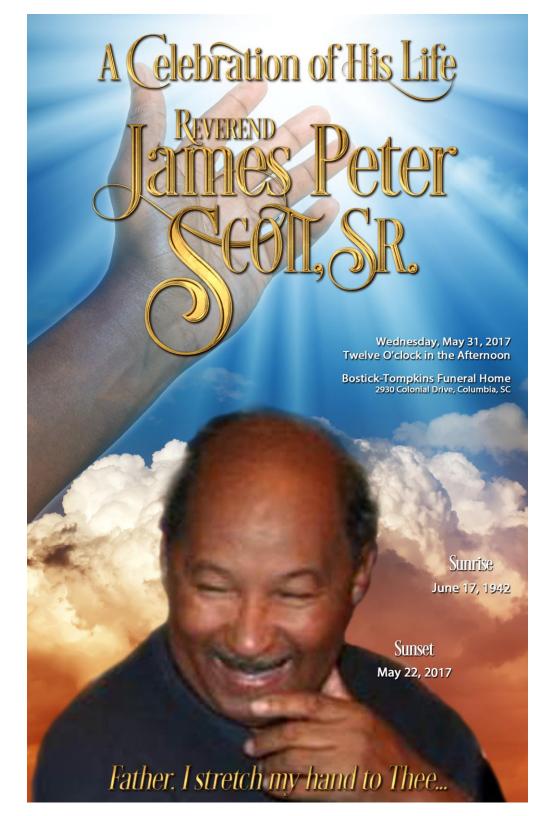
## THE SCOTT FAMILY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Family wishes to acknowledge with sincere appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown during this time of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep you.

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## LIFE REFLECTIONS

Don't grieve for me, for I am free, I'm following the path God has Laid you see I took his hand when I heard his call, I turned my back and left it all.



Reverend James Peter Scott, Sr. passed away on May 22, 2017. On June 17, 1942 he was born in Eastover, South Carolina to the late Thomas and Francis Grooms Scott. He attended public schools in Eastover and later moved to Columbia as a young adult.

"Rev", as he was affectionately

known, had a very ambitious spirit which lead him to several odd jobs, one of which being a roofer, where he first laid eyes on Janie Reaves, the love of his life, while standing on top of a roof. He and Janie later married beneath the roof, and together they created a lifetime of memories.

"Rev" transformed his life at an early age and became a servant of God. He dedicated over 40 years to serving and preaching God's word. His ministry began at Mt. Sinai AME Church in Elgin, South Carolina where he spent three years as the head pastor before moving onto Cedar Groove Baptist Church in Lone Star, South Carolina as their head pastor for 12 years, and then Antioch Baptist Church in Ridgeway, South Carolina for 13 years. He spent his final years sharing God's words at the Temple of Christ Missionary Baptist Church which he founded some 15 years ago.

"Rev" wore many other hats as well. He was a barber for more than 30 years and as a business owner.

In addition to his parents, Reverend Scott was predeceased by his brother, Thomas Scott, Jr, and his sister, Mae Francis Watkins.

He is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Janie Reaves Scott; eight children: Aurelia Howell, Janie Rogers, Robby Jones, Ivy (Nehru) Powell, James (Mamcha) Scott, Jr., Arnold (Tomeca) Scott, Russell Scott and Angel (Timothy) Peters; 29 grandchildren, 48 great-grandchildren and one great-great grand; his sister, Hazel Scott; and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

## THE ORDER OF SERVICE

#### REVEREND JEFFREY WILLIAMS, OFFICIATING

Prelude

Processional
Hymn of Praise"I Can Only Imagine"  Angela Lewis
Scripture Readings
John 7:1-4, 21-23 Reverend Rodney Mills
Prayer of ComfortEvangelist James Taylor
Solo
ReflectionsArnold Scott
Solo"Let There Be Peace on Earth"  Angela Lewis
Words of ComfortReverend Jeffrey Williams
Final Farewell to Our Beloved "Rev"Bostick-Tompkins Staff
Recessional

#### SERVICES OF COMMENDATION

Committal, Closing Prayer, Benediction & Interment

### SERENITY MEMORIAL GARDENS

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