



Doretha Davis Scott

January 1, 2022

Doretha Davis Scott was born on June 21, 1933 to the late Reason and Rowena Davis in Ethel, Louisiana.

Doretha accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at Asphodel Baptist Church by Rev. John Henderson. Doretha began her educational journey in Clinton, Louisiana. She then attended Southern University in Baton Rouge, and in 1959 she earned her Bachelor of Elementary Education degree. In this same year, she was united in holy matrimony to Leroy Scott and they moved to New Orleans, Louisiana.

Doretha and Leroy welcomed four sons to their union; Leory Jr., Gregory, Eddie and Darius. Doretha served as a dedicated educator in the Orleans Parish Public School System for over 30 years. She always welcomed opportunities to advance her knowledge as evidenced when she obtained her Master of Education degree from Xavier University in the late 1980s.

Doretha has always maintained fellowship with God. Upon moving to New Orleans, she joined Stronger Hope Baptist Church pastored by the late Rev. J.C. Profit. She later joined Little Zion Baptist Church where she served under the leadership of Pastor Walter Hardy, Jr. While at Little Zion, Doretha was a member of the Mission Auxiliary, Mass Choir, Senior Choir, Sunday School Department, Church Anniversary Committee and she worked with the Youth Department. Doretha was also member of the Senior Saints and the Top Ladies of Distinction.

Doretha was a woman of many gifts and talents. In addition to her chosen

profession, Doretha was also a coach, a seamstress, an amazing cook, a gracious host, a fashion icon and most importantly, a servant of God. She had a sweet spirit that touched all who knew her. She fed those who were hungry, assisted those who needed care, prayed without ceasing and loved with her whole heart.

Doretha departed this earthly life on January 1, 2022. She leaves to cherish her memories; four sons: Leroy Scott Jr., Gregory Scott, Eddie Scott and Darius Scott, two sisters: Elnora Davis (Chicago, IL) and Almena (Edward) Major (Baton Rouge, LA), one brother: Joseph Smith (Chicago, IL), two sisters-in-law: Bessie Davis (Fayetteville, GA) and Louise Davis, seven grandchildren: Kyvonne Davis, Juanika Davis, Gregory Davis, Justin (Annabelle) Scott, Jasmine Scott, Jonathan Porter and Darius Scott II, two great-grand daughters: Kensley Davis and Hormione Davis.

Doretha was preceded in death by her parents, Reason Davis, Sr. and Rowena Moore Davis, her loving husband: Leroy Scott, Sr., brothers: Willie Davis, Reason Davis, Jr., Horace Davis, Roosevelt Davis, Edward Davis and Oscar Davis, sisters: Leola Cole, Ellen Lucas, Mary Phillips and Ella London. Family and friends are invited to the Celebration of Life Service on Saturday, January 8, 2022 at Little Zion Baptist Church, 3231 Audubon St, New Orleans, LA 70125. Visitation will begin at 9:00 a.m. Service will begin at 10:00 a.m. Face masks are required. Rev. Walter Hardy, Jr. officiant. Interment will follow at Providence Memorial Park and Mausoleum, 8200 Airline Drive, Metairie, LA 70003. Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Avenue. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the guestbook.

Cemetery Details

Providence Park Cemetery

8200 Airline Dr
Metairie, LA 70003
(504) 464-0541

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 9:00 AM (CT)

Rhodes Funeral Home - Washington Avenue
3933 Washington Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70125
(504) 822-7162
<https://www.rhodesfuneral.com>

Service

JAN 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
3321 Audubon St.
NEW ORLEANS, LA 70125

Tribute Wall

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“ To the Family of my beloved Mama Doretha,
What a kind, humble, Beautiful (inside and out) Daughter of our Lord. I was so blessed to meet Mama Doretha in 2005 when she moved to Baton Rouge in the Wake of Hurricane Katrina. Her smile would light up the room! We had an instant connection that turned into an everlasting friendship. Within a few short months, she became my "Mama Doretha". We would visit, she joined our Senior Choir and we loved to go out and eat and laugh and eat and laugh! One of my fav memories is when she took Jasmine and me to IHOP and we had SOOO much fun, our server commented on the "LOVE at this table". A few weeks ago, we had a great visit! She asked "how in the world did you find this place waaay back here?" :-) I told her, I would ALWAYS find you! We laughed and she ate and we laughed some more! She eventually said "you better go now, before they ask you to leave". :-) The staff there was great, they allowed us EXTRA time because I came from Baton Rouge. Mama Doretha, you, Ms. Ella and Ms. Almerna are truly some of my beloved SHEROES. Your loving character, beauty and charm are priceless and of course, ETERNAL. Until we meet again.....

Annette L. Yancy - January 08, 2022 at 11:35 AM

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“ Condolences on the loss of your mother and loved one.

Sincerely,
Odessa and Terri Laurant

Terri - January 07, 2022 at 09:40 AM

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“ Love Faye, Natalie and Artelia Bennett purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Doretha Davis Scott.



Love Faye, Natalie and Artelia Bennett - January 06, 2022 at 11:23 AM

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“ Doretha Scott was a beautiful lady both inside and out. She was a family friend whom we loved and cherished. She had four boys and my mom (Geraldine Bennett) had four girls. We have such great memories growing up in the neighborhood.

You will be greatly missed.

Sending Heavens Love to you, our Sweet Angel.

*Love,
Jonetta Faye Bennett*

Jonetta - January 06, 2022 at 11:11 AM