

*From the Family*

Thank you to Bible Way Church, Lively Stone Church, and all those who have supported us in the mourning and celebration of our dad, brother, "Paw Paw", and uncle LG. We know he touched the lives of many as he did our own. We will be forever grateful for your prayers, love, and encouragement during this time.  
May God bless you all.

*I Am Free*

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

I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I've found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My Life's been full, I savored much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

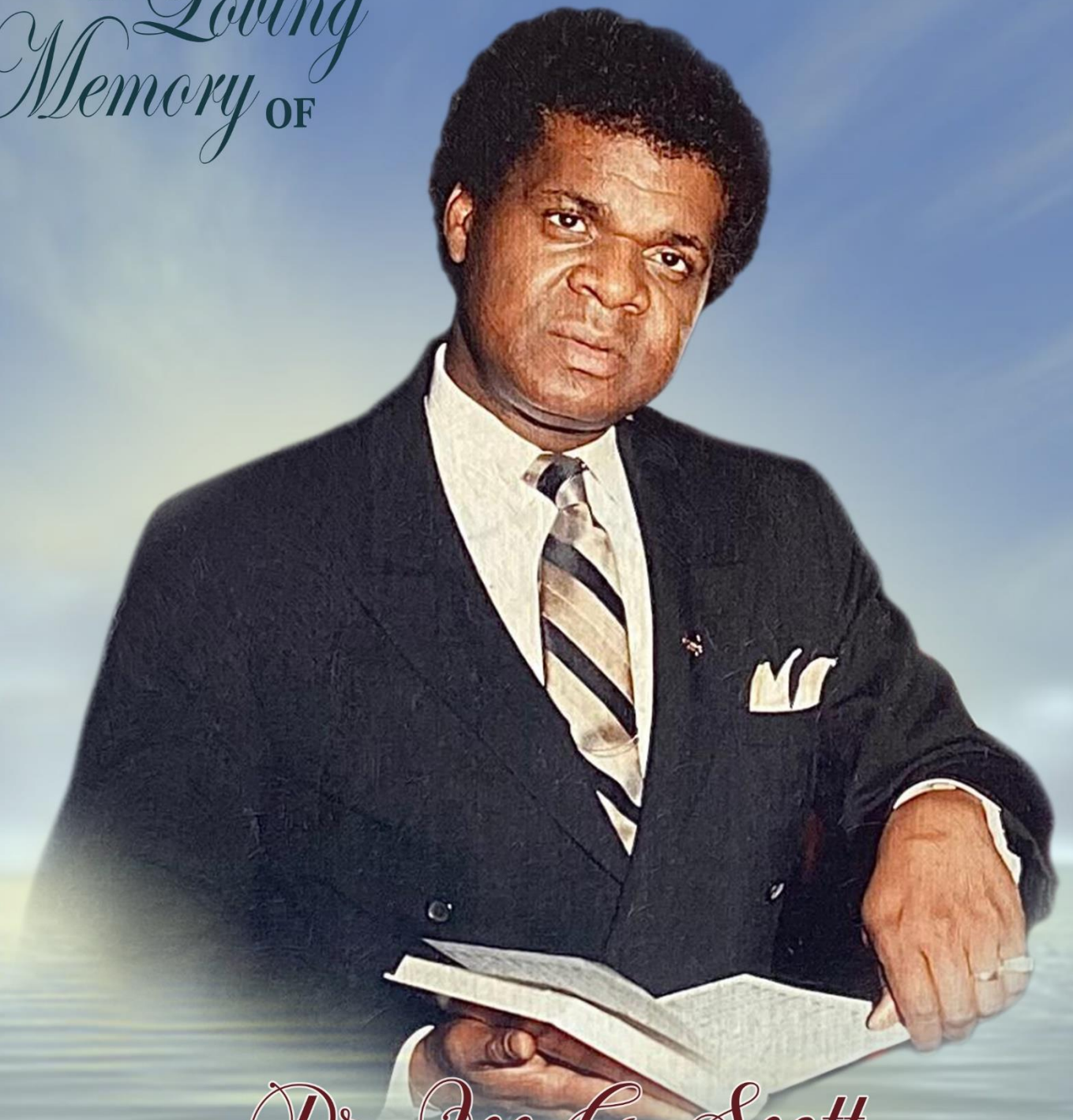
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free



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IN Loving  
Memory OF



*Dr. Lee G. Scott*

AUGUST 5, 1940 ~ APRIL 20, 2022

~Service~

THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 2022 ~ 11:00 AM  
MARLAN J. GARY FUNERAL HOME  
**Bible Way Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ**  
453 S Wheatland Ave  
Columbus, Ohio



# Obituary

Lee Granderson Scott, better known as L.G., was born August 5, 1940 in St. Louis, Missouri to Phillip Lee and Louvenia Scott. He transitioned from this life on April 20, 2022 in Columbus, Ohio.

His musical career started at the age of three as he watched and admired people playing the piano. He was the pianist for the first live radio broadcast of Lively Stone Church at the age of thirteen. L.G. was assigned duties as the Director of the Lively Stone Music Department at the age of fifteen. He administered leadership to the Senior Choir, the Pentecostal Chorus, the Youth Choir, and the Radio Broadcast Choir.

L.G. graduated from O'Fallon Technical School, received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from St. Louis Institute of Music at Washington University in 1969, and acquired several professional certificates of achievement.

In 1963, he was the first organist to record with the famous O'Neal Twins. Approximately three years later, he helped form the Midwestern District Choir of the Thirteenth Episcopal District of the Pentecostal Assemblies of the World. In 1970, this choir produced its first album entitled "Witness" winning the choir the "Choir of the Year Award" by the late Reverend James Cleveland of the Gospel Music Workshop of America. In 1972, L.G. organized the Lee Scott Singers. They recorded their first album, "Peacemaker", and performed in Madison Square Garden in New York City, New York. The "Peacemaker" album received two gold record awards from the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Fund. In addition, L.G.'s rendition of "I Have a Dream" sung by Austin Layne, Jr. received a gold record award as a single 45 recording.

In 1972, he founded the Mid America Recording Company recording several artists including Zella Jackson Price and her first song "Say a Little Prayer for Me." Approximately, two years later, he formed the Mid-America Gospel Enterprise, which included a music school and recording plus publishing studios. Motivated to move forward, Mid-America Gospel Records was established in 1978. It was through these accomplishments that L.G. gained national and international acclaim. He has touched the lives of many well-known artists in the music industry such as Donny Hathaway, Lionel Richie, The Commodores, Benny Cummings, Timothy Wright, and Phil Driscoll to name a few.

After the passing of his father in 1987, L.G. felt led of the Lord to move to Ohio. There he served as Minister of Music at Bible Way Church of our Lord Jesus Christ. He continued writing, teaching, and sharing his music with the world including his arrangement of "This Little Light of Mine" sung by 100 Voices of Gospel Choir leading them to win the gold on the U.K's Britain's Got Talent in 2016.

L.G. is preceded in death by his father Phillip L. Scott, mother Louvenia Scott, and siblings Phillip Scott, Jr., Arnetta Thompson, Teatta Cannon, Anna Mae Hemphill, Dorothy "Lou Lou" Scott, Bishop Alphonso Scott, and Monroe "MC" Spring.

L.G. is survived by his sister, Mary "Sugg" Scott (St. Louis, MO); son, Lee "Baby G" Scott, Jr. (St. Louis, MO); devoted daughters, Robyn L. Scott-Neal (St. Louis, MO and Deonna (Scott) Barnett; son-in-law Shermaine Barnett (Columbus, OH); and fifteen grandchildren: Grant Maxey-Scott (Karin), Lee G. Scott III, William L. Scott, Christian A. Scott, Raechel E. Scott, Ivy V. Scott, Ian L. Scott, Daniel L. Scott, Lazaar V. Neal III "Tre", Levon D. Neal, Lakel B. Neal, Micaiah Barnett, Isaiah Barnett, Noah Barnett, and Josiah Barnett.

## *May I Go Now?*

*May I go now?  
Do you think the time is right?  
May I say goodbye to pain filled days  
and endless lonely nights?  
I've lived my life and done my best,  
an example tried to be.  
So can I take that step beyond  
and set my spirit free?*

*I didn't want to go at first,  
I fought with all my might.  
But something seems to draw me now  
to a warm and loving light.  
I want to go, I really do.  
It's difficult to stay.  
But I will try as best I can  
to live just one more day.*

*To give you time to care for me  
and share your love and fears.  
I know you're sad and afraid,  
because I see your tears.  
I'll not be far,  
I promise that, and hope you'll always know  
that my spirit will be close to you  
wherever you may go.*

*Thank you so for loving me.  
You know I love you too,  
that's why it's hard to say goodbye  
and end this life with you.  
So hold me now just one more time  
and let me hear you say,  
because you care so much for me,  
you'll let me go today.*

# Order of Celebration

OFFICIANT ..... Pastor Timothy L. Latta  
MUSICAL SELECTION ..... Bible Way Mass Choir  
PRAYER OF COMFORT ..... Clergy  
SCRIPTURE READING ..... Clergy  
    Old Testament ..... Psalm 116:12-19  
    New Testament ..... Matthew 11:28-30  
MUSICAL SELECTION ..... Bible Way Mass Choir  
SPECIAL REMARKS & TRIBUTES ..... Family and Friends  
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES  
OBITUARY READING ..... Silently  
MUSICAL SELECTION ..... Bible Way Mass Choir

*The Eulogy*  
BISHOP LEE SCOTT

BENEDICTION ..... Clergy  
RECESSIONAL ..... Clergy, Family, and Friends



*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*

## The Broken Chain

*We* little knew that morning  
That *GOD* would 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're ALWAYS by 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



