Nathaniel Scott was born on March 30, 1961 to Nathan and Lillie Mae Scott in Meridian, Mississippi. He is the youngest of six children born to this union.

Nathaniel grew up in DeKalb and attended West Kemper High School and graduated in the class of 1979.

He accepted Christ at an early age with Belmount Baptist Church. He later became a member of Mount Salem Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Darryl Rush.

He was a truck driver early in his career and later became a maintenance tech with Madison County Government Center in Anderson, Indiana. Nathaniel was known to his family as "Sonny". He loved to fish, hunt, and spend time with his family.

Nathaniel departed this life on August 17, 2023, after an illness at Anderson Hospital in Meridian, Mississippi. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother George Scott.

He leaves to cherish his memories, sons: Tony(Cheryl) Scott and Eric Jones; 8 grandchildren: Erykah Jones-Simpson, Taniah Scott, Camron Scott, Indya Jones, Tonae Scott, Hakyre Jones, Kyson Jones, Rhylee Jones; 3 great-grandchildren: Kaiden Simpson, Raelynn Simpson, and Journee Simpson; 4 sisters: Annie Jean Scott-McKay(Eirtis), Irene Scott-Reed, Virginia Hampton(Alex), Rosie(Bobbie) Scott-Wilkins; nieces, nephews, and a host of cousins and friends.