

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE  
FOR  
*Willie H. Scott*

SUNRISE  
SEPTEMBER 6, 1955

SUNSET  
JANUARY 3, 2025

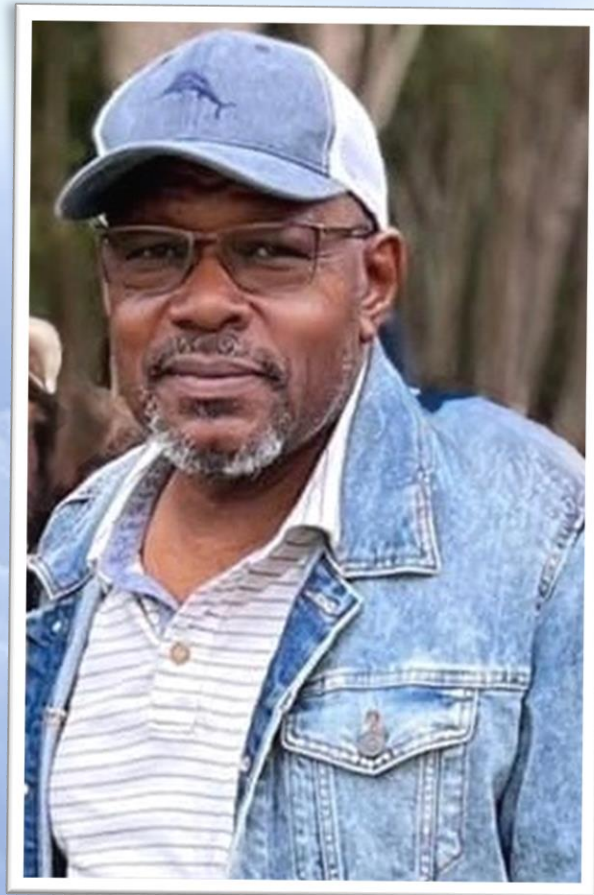


SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2025  
3:00 PM

FROM THE SANCTUARY OF  
SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH  
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PASTOR WILLARD O. WESTON, OFFICIATING





## *There's A Carpenter in Heaven*

*So, there's a carpenter in heaven now, a skilled tradesperson who works with wood to construct, repair, and install building structures and frameworks. A caring, honest provider that unselfishly gave his all. A heart of gold and hands of steel that responded to the call. A husband, a dad, a granddad, a great granddad, a brother, an uncle too, that would help you to the end. A reliable person of integrity that all wanted and enjoyed as a friend. There's a carpenter in Heaven now who's fixing heaven's gate, oiling the hinges with pride and care, so that they will open for all who wait.*



# Reflections of Life

*Willie Scott*, lovingly known as "Pop, Wimp, Unc", was peacefully called home to be with the Lord on January 3, 2025, ascending into eternal rest surrounded by his dear loved ones. A husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend, born on September 6, 1955, to the late John D. Bronner and Eldora Scott in Terrell County and raised in Bronwood, GA.

Willie's life was a testament of love, dedication, and resilience. He was a humble and kind individual, whose intelligence and cool demeanor often served as the quiet strength of his family. Above all, his faith and devotion were the bedrock upon which he built his life and nurtured his beloved family.

Drawing on his entrepreneurial spirit, carpentry skills and barber techniques, Willie passionately paved a way for himself and his family. As a proud U.S Marine Corps veteran, his sense of duty extended beyond his family to his country, serving at a young age during the Vietnam War with honor. Willie's caring, helpful, dependable, and reliable nature made him a cornerstone within his community. A hard worker, gentle soul, and generous individual, he was always ready to lend a helping hand.

Willie's life will forever be a reminder of the difference one man's love, kindness, generosity, and compassion can make in countless lives. His passing leaves a void that will never be filled, but his spirit will continue to live on through the hearts of those he touched and shine brightly in the hearts of those who loved him, a warm glow that will guide us through the days yet to come.

Willie was predeceased by his siblings, Nathaniel Scott, Jimmy Scott, Annie Ruth Harvey, Eloise Holmes, Johnny Bronner, and John Bronner, and beloved son Ricky Bernard Cooper. He is survived by his adoring wife of 52 years, Patricia Scott of Bronwood, GA; four sons: Recarlo Scott (Anastasia) of Valdosta, GA, Corey Dunning of Dallas, TX, Neal Scott (Alisha) of Atlanta, GA, Derrick Scott (Jenna) of Peachtree Corners, GA, and two daughters, Shenika Scott (Kevin) of Albany, GA and Monica Scott-Prescott (Fernando) of Lawrenceville, GA; eight sisters: Mary Stephens, Betty Scott, & Linda Bogan of Bronwood, GA, Dorothy Leverette of Atlanta, GA, Joann Whitting (Hayward) & Gail Scott (Dexter) of Albany, GA, Linda Bronner & Kathy Bronner of Dawson, GA; four brothers: John Henry Scott of Lakeland, FL, Bobby Scott of Dawson, GA, Jack Bronner of Bronwood, GA & Freddie Bronner; eight grandchildren: Jerkerious Scott (Azhia), Javien & Jabari Elmandorf of Albany, GA, Braylen Scott of Atlanta, GA, Cameron Scott of Peachtree Corners, GA, Travis, Rashad & Jazmine Hunt of Lawrenceville, GA; two great grandchildren: Blakeland & Blakely Scott of Albany, GA; special In-laws: Diane Bell & Timothy Cooper of Dawson, GA, Luther Cooper Jr. (Sharon) of Shellman, GA; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

# *Order of Celebration*

## **MUSICAL PRELUDE**

Musician

## **PROCESSIONAL & FINAL VIEWING**

Clergy, Family & Friends

## **PRAYER OF COMFORT**

Pastor Willard O. Weston

## **MUSICAL SELECTION**

Johnson & Sons Funeral Service

## **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Old Testament – Evangelist Tracy Weston

New Testament – Rev. Charles Brookins

## **MUSICAL SELECTION**

Sheila Clay

## **SPECIAL TRIBUTE**

As a family man – Neal Scott (son)  
Javian & Jabari Elmandorf (grandsons)

## **SPECIAL REFLECTIONS**

Limited to 5 People 2 mins. Please  
Family & Friends

## **MUSICAL SELECTION**

Annie Ruth Laster

## **EULOGY**

Pastor Willard O. Weston

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

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## **RECESSIONAL**



# Forever in Our Hearts

## A TRIBUTE TO OUR BELOVED FATHER

Dear Dad,

I hope this note finds you in a place of peace and love. I wanted to take a moment to express just how much you meant to me and how deeply I miss you. Your loving nature and dedication to our family were the most beautiful things about you. You had a way of making every moment special, and your calm demeanor made it so easy to talk to you about anything.

You taught me the value of hard work and perseverance, always leading by example. I remember the long hours you put in, not just for us, but to build a life filled with love and laughter. You showed me that success isn't just about achievements or money but also about the relationships we build and the kindness we share. I'll never forget the day you called me and told me you were proud of me; I hung up the phone afterwards and tears started to flow.

I strive to carry on your legacy of love, strength, and resilience. Thank you for every lesson you taught me, even the unspoken ones. I hope you know how much you are loved and remembered.

Until we meet again, With all my love  
*Your son, Derrick*



## TO MY FATHER IN HEAVEN

I didn't expect to be writing this message so soon, but God's timing is not our timing and since his timing is always best, I would like to use this perfect moment to express my heartfelt feelings of thankfulness towards you. Thank you for being you. Thank you for not giving up. Thank you for keeping faith. I believe in my heart that you were sent to do good work and that you did! You demonstrated humility, love and strength while on earth and now you get to enter a perfect, eternal state where you experience complete joy, peace, and fellowship with God.

I take solace in believing that you are watching me from heaven and cheering me on as I remain steadfast to mature in my faith and run with endurance the race set before me by fixing my eyes on Jesus. I fondly remember the times we would talk on the phone about life and give thanks for the goodness of God. I will miss those warm-hearted moments when you would sit quietly on the phone just to listen to me speak about my relationship with Jesus.

Enough about me, this is your celebration of life, and I believe that you are enjoying heaven after a job well done. I now must learn to move forward without you in the physical world and look to God for comfort and guidance. You will forever be in my heart and thank you for the life we shared.

Farewell for now, we will meet again in heaven. Love you, Dad!

*Your namesake, Neal*



# Forever in Our Hearts



**MY FATHER, MY HERO THAT  
WENT ABOVE & BEYOND.**

My gentle giant. That was you.  
My handy man. That was you  
My one call, that's all. That was you.  
A constant in my life. That was you  
A kind soul. That was you.  
The man I knew I could lean on. That was you  
I will always be grateful & thankful that I had a  
father so true. That was you.

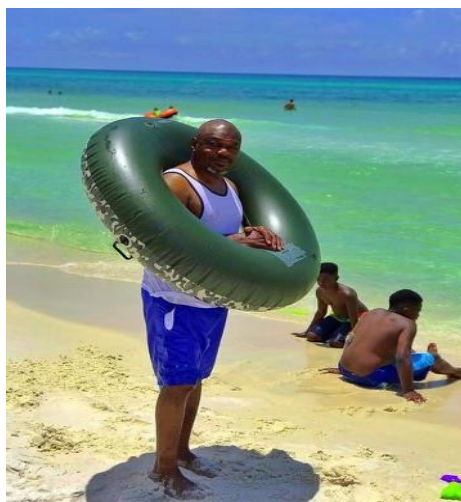
Love Always, Your Babygirl Nikki



**THE GREATEST TO EVER DO IT.**

Thank you for all the great memories.  
Thank you being such a great dad,  
husband and grandfather.  
Thank you for never giving up on me.  
Thank you for being a great family man.  
Thank you for being the same no matter the  
situation. I love you dad. You truly will be  
missed, but never forgotten.

Your Son, Carlo



I miss you dad until we meet again.  
Love You, Your Daughter Monica.







*Pallbearers*

*Family & Friends*

*Flower Bearers*

*Family & Friends*

*Acknowledgments*

*The family acknowledges, with sincere thanks and appreciation, the many comforting calls, visits, messages, floral tributes, cards, prayers, and other expressions of kindness evidenced at this time in thought and deed. Your thoughtfulness is a testament of God's love and your love.*

*May God bless each one of you!*

*The Family*

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