

Gratitude from the Scott & Banks Family

The family of Pastor Letitia “Jice” & Vernon Sr., wishes to express heartfelt appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown during this extended period of bereavement. Thanks to our friends who have shared love and provided strength to us during this most difficult time.

We are grateful for the ministry of compassion rendered by the faith community of the Shenango Valley. We also want to express our appreciation to the J. E. Washington Funeral Services for the professional care and services rendered. May God bless you for your thoughtfulness.



DON'T...

Don't spend too much time in mourning – tears are for the sad. I left to be with Jesus, this should make you glad!

Don't waste your hours grieving, there's no need to feel distress. I'm tired of life frustrations; I had to get some rest.

Don't vex yourself with questions, or try to reason why? Life, for me here, has ended, it came my time to die.

Don't lose the love I gave to you, feed it with your care, Grow it with devotion and spread it everywhere!

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Celebration of Life for



*Vernon F. Scott Sr. (1963-2025) &
Pastor Letitia “Jice” Scott-Banks (1957-2025)*

Saturday, November 1, 2025

Calling Hours: 9:00am

Services: 11:00am

New Hope Baptist Church

370 Spruce Avenue

Sharon, PA 16146

J.E. WASHINGTON
FUNERAL SERVICES, INC.

The Obsequies



Officiating Clergy *Pastor Clevon Dukes*

Parting View

Prayer of Comfort Pastor T. James Harrison

Sacred Text Readings

Old Testament Elder Michael Burns

New Testament Pastor Sylvia Jennings

Words of Comfort Pastor Tiffany Holden

Music Ministry

Personal Reflections

Mark Peterson, Vernon Eric & Pastor Leon Avery

Music Ministry

Personal Expressions

Jasyntah Mockabee, Ula West & Anthony Parks

The Lives & Legacies of Letita & Vernon Pamela McKay

Music Ministry

Eulogy Superintendent Tyrone T. Steals

Committal Ceremony

Benediction



Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

John 14:1-3

The Legacy of Vernon F. Scott, Sr.

Vernon F. Scott Sr., passed away peacefully on October 17, 2025. Born on November 19, 1963, in Sharon, PA, to the union of Streater E. and Bessie Mae (Sellers) Scott. He made his home in Farrell.

Vernon's journey was marked by a spirit of resilience and dedication. He served honorably in the United States Army, with deployments that took him across Germany and Italy. It was these experiences which cultivated his profound appreciation for diverse cuisines that would later shape his career. After earning his culinary degree in 2002, he channeled his passion for hospitality as a chef at Nugent's Long-Term Care.

A proud graduate of Farrell Area High School, Vernon took the opportunity to nurture young lives through extended learning, serving as a Playground Instructor with the Mercer County Housing Authority at the age of 16.

Vernon cherished the simpler pleasures of life—casting a line while fishing, showing unwavering support for his beloved Pittsburgh Steelers, and creating joyful memories with his grandson, Malachi Owens, with whom he shared a beautiful connection that illuminated their lives.

Vernon also leaves cherished memories with his loving children: Vernon F. Scott Jr., Ashley C. Scott, Ruthie Murray, and Deamarje' Bender, along with his bonus children Chazlin Cromartie, Charlie Cromartie, Angela Little and Robert Trudo, all of whom carry forward his legacy of kindness and strength.

Precious memories and moments will be shared by his siblings Paula Scott Hampton of Sumter, SC, Peggy Scott-Styles of Farrell, Streater Scott, Jr. of Farrell, Geraldine Smith of Cleveland and Carrie Scott of Sharon PA and a host of family and friends.

Vernon was reunited in eternity with his parents, siblings Elmore Scott, Rev. Letitia "Jice" D. Scott-Banks, Horace Wilson, and Angela Green. We reflect on a life filled with love. His legacy of culinary artistry and deep familial bonds will forever echo in the hearts of all who knew him.

THE LIFE & LEGACY OF

Vernon F.
Scott Sr.



Don't Grieve For Me

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free;
I took His hand when I heard him call;
I turned my back and left it all.
If my parting has left a void;
Then fill it with remembered joy.

My life's been full, I savored much;
Good friends, good times,
a loved one's touch.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;
Ah yes, these things, I too, will miss.

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



The legacy of Pastor Letitia “Jice” Scott-Banks

Rev. Letitia “Jice” D. Scott-Banks, of Farrell PA, went home to be with the Lord on October 21, 2025, surrounded by her loving family. She was born April 29, 1957, in Sharon, PA, to the union of Streater E. and Bessie Mae (Sellers) Scott. Rev. Letitia lived a life devoted to faith, family, and service. Affectionately known as Jice among family and friends, she was a beloved pastor, legendary gospel recording artist, and cherished mentor to many, touching countless lives through her ministry, music, and unwavering compassion. Known for her radiant presence and joyful spirit, Jice will be remembered for her love for fashion, family gatherings, games, laughter, and cooking. Her voice lifted spirits, her wisdom guided hearts, and warmth made everyone feel like family.

Rev. Scott-Banks shared twenty-five beautiful years of marriage and ministry with her late husband, Pastor Rev. Keith “Jackie” Banks. Together, they formed a powerful ministry partnership rooted in love, faith, and community.

She will be remembered by her children De’Andrea Scott of Sharon, Kyra Banks, Jacqueline Reed of Farrell, Lamont Peterson of Farrell, Monica (Daniel) Banks-Allen of Youngstown, OH, and Keith Scott of Port Orlando, FL. Precious memories and moments will be shared by her siblings Paula Scott Hampton of Sumter, SC, Peggy Scott-Styles of Farrell, Streater Scott, Jr. of Farrell, Geraldine Smith of Cleveland and Carrie Scott of Sharon PA.

Her legacy has been entrusted to her grandchildren Mark Peterson, De’Andrea Pinkins, Jerone Williams, Lamont Peterson, Keith Williams, Jordyne Scott, Montiana Peterson, Jazmyne Scott, Giani Scott, Arianna Scott, Darius Allen, J’Adore Scott-Banks; seven great-grandchildren; and a host of godchildren, nieces, nephews, and beloved friends.

As her faith became sight, Rev. Scott-Banks triumphantly entered eternity joining her husband, parents and siblings, Elmore Scott, Vernon F. Scott Sr., Horace Wilson, and Angela Green. Pastor Letitia’s legacy of love and faith will live on in all who were blessed to know he