

The Life & Legacy of
Nancy
ECHOLS SCOTT

SUNRISE
OCTOBER 20, 1943

SUNSET
MARCH 5, 2022

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2022
12:00 NOON

NEW SALEM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
2237 SOUTH PARKWAY EAST
MEMPHIS, TN 38114

REV. DR. FRANK E. RAY, SR., OFFICIATING





"Always IN YOUR *Heart"*

Picture me as I was,
Full of life and love.
Although not with you now,
I'm watching from above.
I know how much you miss me,
And I miss you too.
It was my time to leave,
As each of us will do.
Although not in your arms,
I'm always in your heart.
The precious love we shared,
Means we're never far apart.



Reflections

Nancy Echols Scott, Matriarch of the Echols family and a pillar of the Orange Mound Community was called from labor to reward on Saturday, March 5, 2022.

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith"
2 Timothy 4:7

Nancy was born October 20, 1943 to the late Robert and Erna Bell Echols. She was the 7th of 15 children. She accepted Christ at an early age where her Christian stewardship led her to New Salem Missionary Baptist Church where she served faithfully as an usher until her health failed.

Nancy was a graduate of Melrose High School, Golden Wildcats Class of 1961. She was an active and engaged alumni. She attended Tennessee State University where she ran track alongside Wilma Rudolph, American track athlete. She worked for LeBonheur Children's Hospital, medical records department, providing 31 years of service until she retired. She was a dedicated mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. She had a passion for cooking, and was well-known in the Orange Mound Community for her hospitality and feeding a multitude. As a pillar in the community, her doors at 2376 Cable were always open to be of service to family, friends, and strangers. Because of her selfless, caring nature, she was a dedicated caregiver for all of her siblings who fell ill up until her health failed. She nurtured her entire family with unconditional love. She was the glue that kept the Echols family bonded by hosting Sunday dinners and holiday festivities. Her favorite color was purple, which represents royalty.

Nancy was a phenomenal woman!

Nancy was preceded in death by her husband, Carl T. Scott; parents, Robert & Erna Bell Echols; four sisters, Verdell E. Taylor, Nannie Lee Echols, Almeta Crawford and Claressie Echols Wilkes; six brothers, Richard Echols, Claude Echols, Robert Echols Jr., A. J. Echols, John Ivory Echols and Augustus Echols.

Nancy leaves to cherish her memories, two daughters, Jacqueline Echols and Kimberly Thomas (Antonio); two sons, Carl T. Scott (Jacqueline) and Gerald Scott; Eight grandchildren, Deonta, Ashlee, Antione, Ariel, Brandon, Antoinetta, Alicia and Brianna; four great grandchildren, Raina, Brielle, August, Jaxton; two sisters, Eunice Bradford and Lou Holloway (Sherwin); a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



Order of Service

Processional.....Family

Scripture Reading Old & New TestamentRev. Eddie Dowdy II
Greater Hope Baptist Church

Prayer.....Pastor Howard Washington Sr.

Resolution.....Shelby County Sheriff Office

Solo.....Crystal Walker

Words of Comfort.....Pastor John Mason Jr.

**Expressions of Love..... (2 minutes, please)Ethel Johnson, Classmate
Roosevelt Howard, Friend
Reginald Taylor, Nephew
Esther Cook, Neighbor**

Solo.....Marius Scott

(Silent reading of Obituary)

Acknowledgements.....Chiquila Jones Benjamin

Solo.....Raelonda Kearney

Eulogy.....Rev. Dr. Frank E. Ray Sr.
Pastor, New Salem Missionary Baptist

Recessional



"Family Tree"

A main branch from our family tree is gone,
We will be strong and carry on
We were taught the answer to everything we need in life is Jesus
Christ,
to God be the glory and we give thanks to Him for Nancy's life.
Although there is sorrow and pain,
We will put our trust in Jesus's name,
to continue to bless and water our family tree from above
with His and Nancy's Love,
combine the two together we will be strong and carry on,
together forever and never apart

Nancy you will always be in our hearts
Thank you God for our Family Tree

Family, Love, and Unity.

The Family



"Sister LOVE"

The heart of a sister
is where you will find true love
of family, good times, fun and laughter.
Many cherished memories we share together.
A special bond that will never end.
Glad forever sisters and friends.

Love Always,
Eunice & Lou Norris







"A Loving Grandma in Heaven"

As the sun sets upon this life, and your body is laid to rest,
I know you'll be up in Heaven because God only takes the best,
I know you're watching over me, and it takes away the pain
I will carry you in my heart until we meet again,
My world is a little darker now that we're apart,
But the memories are shining brightly within this broken heart,
You touched the lives of those you loved and we wanted you to stay,
But you were needed up in Heaven and God whispered "come this way"
I know whenever I'm lonely, and this smile becomes a frown
I'll look up to the sky above, and there'll be an angel looking down

Love,

Your Grandchildren



"Broken Chain"

Little did we know that night,
that God was going to 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 peaceful memories,
your love is still our guide;
and though we cannot see you,
you are always at 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.

Love,
Your Children



Acknowledgements

The family of Nancy Echols Scott would like to acknowledge the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to us during her illness and during our time of bereavement. Perhaps it was a card, flowers, call or text, we are so thankful for your good deeds. Words cannot express our gratitude. May God bless each one of you as we celebrate her wonderful life.

Special thanks to our sister, Jacqueline Echols, who took great pride as our mother's caregiver. Avalon Hospice, nurse Lisa Dennis & Dr. Joseph Patrick, Christ Community Clinic.

Active Pall Bearers

Antonio Windom

Dana Winston

D'Marius Wilkes

Melvin Wilkes

Jeremy Bradford

Jarvis Bradford

Shun Crawford

Tommy Williams

Jededia Brooks

Thaddous Finley

Martinez Jamison

Darrell Echols

Honorary Pall Bearers

Reginald Taylor

Richard Echols Jr.

Ronald Taylor

Charles Echols

Delbert Echols

Robert Crawford Jr.

Sherwin Holloway

James Campbell

Marcus Bradford

Johnny Crawford

