



## Ms. Georgia Scott

December 21, 1928 - November 17, 2015

Ms Scott was born on December 21, 1928, the daughter of Purnella Scott and William Scott. She was a graduate of St. Francis High School, Tuskegee Institute with focused studies at Alcorn and Cornell Universities. Georgia was a retired teacher with the Natchez Adams County School District. She was a member of the Rose Hill Missionary Baptist Church where she served as musician for the Junior Church. Other memberships included the Retired Teachers. Her hobbies were music and tutoring students.

Georgia was preceded in death by her parents and son: Jon David Scott.

She leaves to cherish her memories: a daughter: La Tisha Scott-Thompson; Goddaughters: Patricia Hines Ford and Jessie Hines Hall; grandchildren: Taylor Scott, Amber Thompson, Greg Thompson, Jr., and Danyel Thompson and 5 great-grandchildren and other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset View Memorial Park Cemetery

1617 Martin Luther King Jr Road  
Natchez, MS 39120

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **23**. 4:30 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

West Gate Funeral Home (Natchez)  
409 N Martin Luther King Jr Street  
Natchez, MS 39120  
(601) 445-2008  
james@westgatefh.com  
<https://westgatefuneralhome.com>

## Celebration of Life Wake Service

NOV **23**. 5:00 PM (CT)

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## Visitation

NOV **24**. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

Rose Hill Missionary Baptist Church  
607 Madison St.  
Natchez, MS 39120

## Funeral Service

NOV **24**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Rose Hill Missionary Baptist Church  
607 Madison St.  
Natchez, MS 39120

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Georgia Scott*

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September 17, 2022 at 03:10 AM



“ *Ms. Scott was a beautiful soul and a well respected, classy educator . She always tried to bring out the best in everyone. My sister,Hattie Burns,was a great singer and when Ms Scott discover this she would have my sister stand in front of the class and sing all the time.My sister went on and pursued a singing career and did very well. Hattie moved to Calif. but continue to communicate with Ms Scott until she(Hattie) passed in '88. Rest in Paradise my love.*

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**Christine Burns-Zotalis** - November 30, 2015 at 05:59 AM



“ I remember being a chubby little 7th grader at Sadie V. Thompson, with little confidence. Often times when the other kids did things together. I would work alone. One day we got our school pictures back. And everyone was passing theirs around. Someone asked to see mine. And when I passed it to them. The group of girls and guys started to laugh. I pretended not to care and returned to my seat. A little while later, Ms. Scott made a comment that literally changed my life. She asked for my picture. And the picture of another very popular, very pretty girl. Not knowing what to expect. Bc often times she ddnt say much me at all other than fussing about me improving my work. But she turned to the class and told them I was one of the prettiest girls in the entire class. Not just her class, but our entire class. I was so embarassed bc everyone started to laugh. But then she said. Y'all can't see it now. But wait.... One day you gonna look at her and think, She is a pretty girl! Then she fussed about me wearing a bandana around my hair in the picture. Then she did a quick little nod at me, and I laughed. But that was the day when I started to tell myself. That I wasn't what other people said I was. Or all that I could be. I ddnt feel ugly, or invisible anymore. Years later I saw her in the store. And I was amazed that she remembered me by name. I introduced my then small kids and she said how pretty my daughter was. Then almost in passing, she said... But you have always been such a pretty girl!

*Thank you Ms. Scott... Every little girl needs to know that she is beautiful. And capable of anything!*

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**Clemetha Woods-Gines** - November 25, 2015 at 10:28 AM

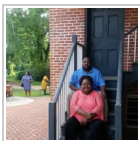


“ Ms.Scott and my mother's classroom were at a diagonal from each other. Many nights, I heard her voice on the phone as my mom was good friends with quite a few educators. When I got to Ms. Scott's class, I saw somebody different. She was unorthodox, but VERY creative. I couldn't believe it when she put me out the first time for "looking at her wrong." I used to wonder how administrators kept her around, but later realized that her unorthodox teaching strategy made science concepts easy. I used to ride by her house and catch her outside, and we would talk for a while. For nearly a year, she was heavy on my mind, and I failed in visiting her. I will say this was one of the most memorable and fun teachers ever. To me, she is a legend, and forever will be in the hearts of many people. Even though she put me out of class a couple of times, she told my mom, "Prince Charles" is going to be alright.

*I will forever miss you Ms. Scott. You were loved by many. Thank you for the many lessons in school, the songs we sang during music class, and lessons in life.*

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**Charles Peacemaker Matthews** - November 25, 2015 at 07:33 AM



“ I used to love going to Mrs Scott's class. We used to think it was so funny how she would hold her grade book over face so we couldn't see her saying a few choice words when she got upset...kml...R.I.P

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**Takita Smith** - November 24, 2015 at 09:38 AM

TM

“ Before entering Ms. Scott's classroom, I was terrified. I did not want to take her class. I asked my mom to talk to someone to get me out of there. Thank God that didn't happen. She inspired me in so many ways. She is the reason why I'm wearing glasses today. Lol. She told me not to come back to her class without some glasses on my face (pointing her finger at me 😊). She knew I could not see. Thanks for being more than a teacher. RIH❤️

Tamara Murray - November 23, 2015 at 10:50 PM

WM

“ Mrs Scott was a great teacher and believe in kids learning my condolence goes out to the family a great lose for me too rest in peace  
Mrs Georgia Scott



Wanda Mack - November 23, 2015 at 09:54 PM

PB

“ Mrs Scott told me I was pretty at a time when I did not know the direction of my own life. She was the one that started me to embrace singing. Thank you so very much.  
Patrive Washington Bates.

Patrice Washington Bates - November 23, 2015 at 09:01 PM

DC

“ My condolences goes out to the family of Mrs.Scott. To whom was one of my favorite eight grade teachers in which I highly respected. She was one of a kind and well known to many. Her name alone is a memory set in stone. May god bless and keep her family lifted in prayer.



Donna Dent Coleman - November 23, 2015 at 08:50 PM

CF

“ Ms. Scott was one of Natchez Finest Teachers. She was well respected by all who knew her. Ms. Scott had a way with children, even the so called troubled kids respected. The world need more people like her. She's truly going to be missed & I'm blessed that she touched my life. I know you are celebrating because you are reunited with your dear Jon Jon again.

Courtney Foster~Walker - November 23, 2015 at 08:48 PM

AB

“ Andrea Bankston lit a candle in memory of Ms. Georgia Scott



Andrea Bankston - November 23, 2015 at 08:26 PM

HS

“ Mrs. Scott was my 8th grade teacher and I loved her very much! She definitely made an impact in my life among other great teachers along the way and I've tried to follow their great foot steps and be half the teacher she was! My prayers to te family

Heather Stroud - November 23, 2015 at 04:31 PM

LA

Prayers goes to the family! Mrs Scott was an unique teacher. She taught with great understanding. Mrs Scout made a statement, I'll never forget(ladies don't wear makeup while u are young ask grow older u will have something to improve your appearance) loved u Mrs Scott -rest in peace! Former student Linda Alexander

Linda Alexander - November 23, 2015 at 08:05 PM

PM

*HOW CAN THEY LEARN IF THERE IS NO TEACHER? MRS. SCOTT ; AWESOME WOMAN OF OBEDIANCE, AND DILIGENCE. MANY HAS LEARNED, AND HAVE PRESS FARTHER IN LIFE, BY BEING CHANNELED AND MOLDED BY THIS GREAT TEACHER. THANK YOU FATHER FOR SUCH A WISE AND STEADFAST TEACHER, IN JESUS NAME. PASTOR: PATRICIA MITCHELL*

**PATRICIA BOWIE MITCHELL** - November 24, 2015 at 08:39 PM

LK

*“ Rest on Ms Scott...One of my fav Teachers and friend of family...you will truly be missed*

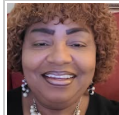
**Leonard King** - November 23, 2015 at 04:17 PM



Renetta Williams

*“ There are now words to express how this woman change the way I viewed life. My prayers are with the family. I pray that God will continue to keep you. Just know that she is at rest with her master.*

**Renetta Williams** - November 23, 2015 at 12:34 PM



*This is one teacher that had everybody's respect. She was a great teacher.*

**Rose Anderson** - November 23, 2015 at 09:00 PM



Rosa Warner-Jones

*“ Praying with and for you you all. May God grant you all the peace that soothes your sorrows and calms your fears & doubts.  
Rosa Warner-Jones*

**Rosa Warner-Jones** - November 23, 2015 at 11:29 AM

SB

“ Lord my heart is very heavy right now. Ms. Scott was just like a second mom to me. I was able to call her with any problems I had. It hurt me so much that I'm not able to be able to attend your home going. You always there for me when I need anything from listening to me to helping me with my girls or even letting me run a few errands for you so I could have extra change in my pocket. I love you so much Ms. Scott and you will be truly missed until we meet again kiss my daddy for me... Rest on my luv



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**Sallie Brown** - November 23, 2015 at 11:03 AM

BJ

*RIP Mrs. Georgia Scott.*

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**Brenda Ford Jones** - November 23, 2015 at 11:24 AM

LL

“ This lady touched the lives of so many in the little town of Natchez. She taught me 7th grade science and I was terrified when I saw her name on my schedule!! Turned out being one of the best encounters with another human being ever! She challenged me mentally and enhanced my way of thinking like no other teacher had ever done to date! A lot of laughs in her class but she DID NOT PLAY when it was time to buckle down and work. For those who weren't so fortunate to have been taught by this woman, truly missed out. She will be terribly missed. Rest in heaven Queen. Prayers for the family.

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**Liane Long** - November 23, 2015 at 06:56 AM

AM

“ *What a legend? Ms Scott knew her stuff and knew how to put the fear of God into us. Amazing woman. RIP.*

Abby Moore - November 23, 2015 at 06:30 AM

CM

“ *R I P Ms Scott La Tisha and family, I'm praying for you all.*

Carmen Maziqe - November 23, 2015 at 06:24 AM

MH

*RIP Ms Scott highly respected by your students, education was a priority with you! A no nonsense type of teacher,,but you got the job done,, Thank you for being the person that you were for showing love & really caring about your students! Family you are In our prayers! Love The Hicks & McMorris Families.*

Mrs.Lyvonne Hicks McMorris & Karen Hicks - November 23, 2015 at 10:12 AM

CL

“ *My condolences goes out to your family. She was a wonderful teacher who made us all laugh and learn. She was my eight grade teacher. RIP Ms. Scott you are truly missed.*

Chriseta Claiborne Landry - November 23, 2015 at 03:16 AM

WH

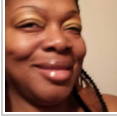
“ *West Gate Funeral Home and Staff extends our deepest sympathy to your family. Ms. Scott was one of the premier teachers in the school district and we appreciate the service that she gave. May the memories that you have shared with Ms Scott be a comfort to you at this time. Remember to hold to God's unchanging hands.*

West Gate Funeral Home - November 22, 2015 at 09:05 PM

PD

*Rip ms Scott was my 8th grade science teacher*

**Patricia dent** - November 22, 2015 at 11:43 PM



*Rip Ms. SCOTT she was my 8th grade science teacher*

**Jawana Mcneil** - November 23, 2015 at 12:18 AM



*Ms.Scott was a neighbor when I was younger and also my teacher in science at Thompson school she will be missed r.l.p.*

**Oliver McMorris** - November 23, 2015 at 12:47 AM

PD

*R.I.P MS.SCOTT MS. SCOTT WAS MY 7TH GRADE TEACHER SHE WAS A GOOD TEACHER*

**patricia Dunmore** - November 23, 2015 at 01:53 AM



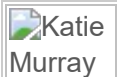
*I was still relatively new to Natchez when I attended Sadie V. Thompson. I has heard so many stories about Ms. Scott and I dreaded having her as a teacher. Well guess what I got her as my 8th grade Physical Science teacher. I will tell you one thing I learned a lot from this woman and she would not only teach what was required but she would give us lessons that would help us later in life. I am thankful that I had her as a teacher and I will never forget her. Thank you for the knowledge you bestowed on me. May you Rest In Peace Ms. Scott.*

**Sherman Berry** - November 23, 2015 at 10:26 AM

AC

*Best science teacher I've ever had. She please our 9th grade social prio to going to North Natchez. The woman knew her stuff.*

**Autry Clayton** - November 23, 2015 at 10:30 AM



*RIP Lady Scott..as my 8th gr science teacher,u were my favorite!!*

**Katie Murray** - November 23, 2015 at 10:59 AM

WH

“ *West Gate Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Ms. Georgia Scott*



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**West Gate Funeral Home** - November 22, 2015 at 08:59 PM



*My sister Bertha used to live across the street from Ms Scott and I would always see her when I went to visit. I wasn't a student of hers but I would see and hear her in the hallways at school keeping the students inline. RIP Ms Scott. Izola Noble Taylor*

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**Izola N Taylor** - November 23, 2015 at 11:30 AM