



Mr. James C. Scott Sr.

October 30, 1935 - February 26, 2026

James Calvin Scott Sr. departed this life on Thursday, February 26, 2026. He was born on October 30, 1935, to Henry Robert Sr. and Mamie Jane Rutledge Scott in Jonesborough, Tennessee.

James, affectionately known as “Jim,” “Jack Rabbit,” and “Uncle Sylvester,” graduated from Langston High School. Through the years, he worked as an operating room technician at Johnson City Memorial Hospital, an Office of Economic Opportunity Supervisor, a volunteer EMT, and was a self-employed carpenter. He had a tough, no-nonsense exterior, saying things like “Ain’t a dang thang funny til you see me laughing” or “They aren’t your friends, they’re acquaintances.” Those who knew James knew his kind heart, quick wit, and willingness to give to those in need. He enjoyed playing sports, coaching softball, watching westerns, collecting coins, and fishing. He was a member of Bethel Christian Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Adeline Scott; daughter, Celist Scott; parents, Henry Sr. and Mamie Scott; paternal grandparents, Robert Scott and Belle Walker; maternal grandparents, Witlow Rutledge and Lucy Hale; and siblings, Martha Brown, Henry Scott Jr., Bobbie Lee Scott, Norman Scott, and Montreal Brown.

To cherish his memory, James leaves behind his children, James (Charlotte)

Scott Jr., Cassandra (Major) Bristol, Georgia (Pedro) Turner, and Michael Hartman; grandchildren, Michael (Ashley) O'Neil, Christina (Gary) Curry, Jon (Nikki) Scott, Jarita Scott, Jama Scott (Robert Dunk), Infiniti Bristol, Injoi Bristol, and Indiya Bristol; great-grandchildren, Christa Curry, Jamal Scott, Aviyonna Stafford, Bradon Randolph, Alyssa Miceli, Rylee Randolph, Savon Stafford, and Bruewer Bristol; brother, Willie (Liz) Scott; sister-in-law, Billie Jane Scott; and many neices, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Bethel Christian Church
701 Depot St
Jonesborough, TN 37659

Celebration of Life

MAR 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

Bethel Christian Church
701 Depot St
Jonesborough, TN 37659

Graveside

MAR 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

New Victory Cemetery
527 Conklin Rd
Telford, TN 37690

Tribute Wall

LL

“ *Lou Locke lit a candle in memory of Mr. James C. Scott Sr.*



Lou Locke - March 07 at 06:23 PM

RS

“ *We always loved seeing Mr. Scott. He was always so kind. Please accept our sincere condolences .*
Ron & Gwen Smith

Ronald Smith - March 07 at 01:38 PM

B(

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to this family! He always knew how to make me laugh and smile when I was younger! I will cherish those memories forever!*

Bailey Ownby (Allen) - March 06 at 06:22 PM

DD

“ *Delores Delaney lit a candle in memory of Mr. James C. Scott Sr.*



Delores Delaney - March 06 at 04:16 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. James C. Scott Sr..



March 06 at 03:33 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. James C. Scott Sr..

March 06 at 03:33 PM



“ Jill & McCoy Smith, Drew & Joy Linn purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. James C. Scott Sr..



Jill & McCoy Smith, Drew & Joy Linn - March 06 at 12:42 PM



“ Jill & McCoy Smith, Drew & Joy Linn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. James C. Scott Sr..

Jill & McCoy Smith, Drew & Joy Linn - March 06 at 12:42 PM

MV

“ *Mary Via lit a candle in memory of Mr. James C. Scott Sr.*



Mary Via - March 06 at 09:02 AM

MV

“ *Condolences to the Scott family. Mr Scott was a kind man.*

Mary Via - March 06 at 09:00 AM

ML

“ *Mary Latham lit a candle in memory of Mr. James C. Scott Sr.*



Mary Latham - March 06 at 06:01 AM

TD

“ *So sorry for your loss. My Dad(Jack Daniels) and Mr Scott grew up together and were good friends. Have you all in my prayers.*

Tim Daniels - March 05 at 01:42 PM



“ Cassie and family, we are so sorry for your loss. You guys will be in our prayers. Jim was such a great man. I loved how he loved those grandbabies of him.
Tiffany Ramsey



Tiffany Ramsey - March 05 at 12:34 PM

JB

“ James was one of a kind, I can remember when he coached us in softball, he made sure that we understood the game. One thing for sure he was dealing with a bunch of crazy ladies, but he hung in there like a champ. He will be truly missed. Prayers for the family.

Jeannie Byrd - March 05 at 10:30 AM

DH

“ Praying for the family 🙏



Doris Hampton - March 04 at 10:30 PM

CB

“ Charles Bufford sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James C. Scott Sr.



Charles Bufford - March 04 at 08:35 PM

RH

“ Robert Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. James C. Scott Sr.



Robert Hall - March 03 at 09:56 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. James C. Scott Sr..



March 03 at 09:13 AM

EF

“ Essence Vulcan and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. James C. Scott Sr..



Essence Vulcan and Family - March 03 at 08:53 AM

JN

“ Jean Neal lit a candle in memory of Mr. James C. Scott Sr.



Jean Neal - March 02 at 07:06 PM



“ *Linda Workman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James C. Scott Sr.*



Linda Workman - March 02 at 11:48 AM

DK

“ *DEBRA KINLEY lit a candle in memory of Mr. James C. Scott Sr.*



DEBRA KINLEY - March 02 at 10:31 AM

PD

“ *Pauline Douglas lit a candle in memory of Mr. James C. Scott Sr.*



Pauline Douglas - March 01 at 11:29 PM

CB

“ *Carol Bradley lit a candle in memory of Mr. James C. Scott Sr.*



Carol Bradley - March 01 at 10:25 PM

RO

“ Raymond & Carol Oxendine lit a candle in memory of Mr. James C. Scott Sr.



Raymond & Carol Oxendine - March 01 at 09:27 PM

TG

“ Thomas A Graham lit a candle in memory of Mr. James C. Scott Sr.



Thomas A Graham - March 01 at 07:29 PM

CD

“ My condolences go out to the family! Mr. Scott was my softball coach back in the day! He was definitely a great person who will be missed! Continued prayers to the family! 🙏
🙏. Cheryl Bridwell Dyer



Cheryl Dyer - March 01 at 05:52 PM

VP

“ Viola Patton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James C. Scott Sr.



Viola Patton - March 01 at 05:13 PM

CL

“ I worked with James wife Adaline she talked alot about him she loved him so much. Now they will be together ❤️. My husband knew him and always said he was a very good man.



Connie and Mike Little - March 01 at 02:21 PM

GB

“ G.L. And Trish Bristol sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James C. Scott Sr.



G.L. and Trish Bristol - March 01 at 01:27 PM

FL

“ Frazier Lyons lit a candle in memory of Mr. James C. Scott Sr.



Frazier Lyons - March 01 at 08:39 AM

CA

“ Crystal Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James C. Scott Sr.



Crystal Anderson - February 28 at 09:12 PM

CR

“ *Condolences to the Family*



Cheryl Rhea - February 28 at 04:35 PM

MM

“ *Marat Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. James C. Scott Sr.*



Marat Moore - February 28 at 12:36 PM

LB

“ *Lynn & Rayetta Bachman lit a candle in memory of Mr. James C. Scott Sr.*



Lynn & Rayetta Bachman - February 28 at 11:23 AM

VR

“ *Van Rollins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James C. Scott Sr.*



van Rollins - February 28 at 10:48 AM

LB

“ Lee & Lydia Bridwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James C. Scott Sr.



Lee & Lydia Bridwell - February 28 at 08:35 AM

MD

“ Melvin Drumgoole sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James C. Scott Sr.



Melvin Drumgoole - February 28 at 07:28 AM

RN

“ Ricky A Nobleton lit a candle in memory of Mr. James C. Scott Sr.



Ricky A Nobleton - February 28 at 07:20 AM

RF

“ Renea Hall & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James C. Scott Sr.



Renea Hall & family - February 28 at 07:20 AM