Obituary; 2011-07-09; Scott, Juanita
Celebrating Her Life of Love for Others

Juanita Scott

Saturday, July 9, 2011
Viewing & Visitation 11 AM
Homegoing Service 12 Noon

Hopewell Baptist Church
1307 Fillmore Avenue · Buffalo, NY 14211
Pastor Dennis Lee, Jr. ~ Officiating
The lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul:
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name’s sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;
Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:
Thou anointest my head with oil;
My cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.”

PSALM 23
Order of Services

VIEWING & VISITATION 11 AM
Family Processional and Viewing
Receiving of Guests

HOMEGOING CELEBRATION 12 NOON

Musical Prelude
Opening Selection
Scripture Readings......................... Reverend Raymond Pugh
   Old Testament............... Ecclesiastes 12:1-7
Prayer of Comfort....................... Reverend Gregory Ashley (Nephew)
Musical Selection........................ Hopewell Baptist Church Choir
Expressions...................................... Family and Friends
   (In Consideration of the Family,
   Please Limit Remarks to 2 Minutes)
Selection ...................................... Hopewell Baptist Church Choir
Acknowledgement of Condolences &
Reading of Obituary ...................... Jasmine Davis (Great Granddaughter)
Sermonic Solo...................... “Come by Here Dear Lord” ........ Dennis Andrews
Eulogy................................................ Pastor Dennis Lee, Jr.
Recessional

INTERMENT
Forest Lawn Cemetery
1411 Delaware Avenue
Buffalo, New York 14209
On Saturday, July 2, 2011, the Lord called Juanita Ashley Scott, affectionately called “Grandma Nita,” home to glory. She was born in Buffalo, New York on December 23, 1935 to the late Zebedee and Nina Ashley.

After attending East High School, Juanita entered the Food Service industry, working for many years at the former Lafayette Hospital. She later worked in Home Healthcare Service, but her main focus was always on being a loving daughter, sister, mother and grandmother to her family. Grandma Nita was a true homemaker at heart, and she had a burning desire to cook and please people through her food. You could always come to Grandma Nita’s house unexpectedly and know that there would still be warm, home-cooked food there. At holidays, she would make everyone their own favorite dessert just for them, including pecan pie for her nephew Greg whom she considered her son, and lemon pie for her granddaughter Tamica.

Having dedicated her life to Christ at an early age, Juanita joined fellowship with Hopewell Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Dennis Lee, Jr. There she became known as “Mother Scott,” and attended and served faithfully until health no longer permitted her to.

Grandma Nita was a unique individual who was always there for everyone in her family. She tried to take care of everyone all the time and carried the weight of her family on her shoulders and never once complained. She had the spirit of an angel and the strength of a lion, and would never hesitate to tell you exactly how she felt and then threaten to “take two puffs of her inhaler.” Her most enjoyable moments were spent with her children and grandchildren, especially her “Peanut,” her granddaughter Tamica. She also enjoyed gardening and loved watching “her stories.”

The loving memory of Juanita Ashley Scott will live on in the hearts of her children Christopher, Anthony, Michael, Kelsey, Herman, Deborah, Denise and Carol, along with many grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Jerry, and two brothers, Ezra and Robert. Other surviving family members include one sister, Gladys Johnson; two aunts, Ruby Pitts and Idella Stevenson; one uncle, James Manson; many other aunts and uncles; several nieces and nephews, and other relatives and dear friends.
“Peace at Last”

God looked around His garden, and found an empty space.
He then looked down to earth and saw your tired face.
He knew that you were heavenly bound;
He saw your road was getting rough and the hills too hard to climb.
He closed your weary eyelids and whispered “Peace be still.”
A heart of gold stopped beating, two smiling eyes at rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us He only takes the best!

Love Always, Your Family

“From Your Daughter With Love”

God took you away so you can be with Him.
My heart is at peace because I know you are in good hands.
I’m going to miss you ... until we meet again.

Love You Ma, Your Daughter Carol

“A Must”

God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be,
So He opened His kingdom and said,
“It’s okay - come and be with Me.”
You fought hard to stay, but seeing you sleeping peacefully,
There couldn't have been a better way.
Thank you Lord you freed my Grandma,
No more suffering, no more pain.
I now understand why I couldn’t ask for another day.
Grandma, you told me you didn’t want a big fuss,
But I’m so honored that only you knew
That was my only must!

Love, Your Granddaughter “Peanut”
PALLBEARERS

Dennis Andrews  Damont Jefferies  Lamont Jefferies
Quienton Jefferies  Kelsey Lash  Ashmar D. Applewhite
Stephon Jordan

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OUR THANKS

Our family would like to extend a note of gratitude for all your loving kindness during this time of sorrow. We would like to also thank you for your cards, flowers, smiles, hugs and warm words of encouragement. We have found great comfort in your love and moral support. We give special thanks to the neighbors on Ruspin Avenue who have been there for our loved one down through the years.

May God bless and keep each of you in His love.

The Family of Juanita Ashley Scott