



## Mr. Bennie Scott

January 26, 1947 - October 31, 2018

Funeral services for Bennie Scott are scheduled for 2:00 PM Tuesday, November 6 at First Baptist Church with Dr. Clay Hallmark and Dr. Hoyt Wilson officiating; with interment following at Lexington Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the First Baptist Church on Monday from 3 – 9 PM and Tuesday from 10 am until time of services.

Bennie was born January 26, 1947 in Lexington to the late Verlie “Pete” Segoo Scott and Bertha Mae Tart Scott and passed away peacefully on October 31, 2018 at his residence in Lexington. We believe that Jesus his Savior was walking by and said, “Bennie, come walk with me to Beulah Land”, and he got up and walked with Him.

A life of service can best describe the life of Bennie Scott, with church and faith being his cornerstone, and Lexington being the benefactor. He was a 1966 graduate of Lexington High School and a 1967 graduate of John A. Gupton College of mortuary science. From 1966 until 1979, Bennie was a funeral director and embalmer with Lawrence Funeral Home in Chapel Hill, TN and returned to Lexington in 1979 after the death of his father in law and quickly became a part of our community; even continuing to assist families in a part time role with Pafford Funeral Home. He was a faithful member of the First Baptist Church of Lexington where he served as a Deacon and Discipleship Training Director for 21 years. Bennie was a member of the Jack

Hay Sunday School Class but for the last 20 plus years has been the Sunday School teacher for the 2 year old class.

In 1996, Bennie was stricken with Guillain-Barre Syndrome and his life changed forever. After thirteen months of hospitalization, skilled care and rehab, he was able to regain some independence while confined to a wheelchair and continued his mission of serving. Bennie served as a three term Mayor of Lexington from 1999 until 2005 and served on the Board of Alderman from 2007 until 2009. Even after his term of alderman, he continued to serve the City on the Board of Zoning Appeals. Even confined to a wheelchair, Bennie maintained a weekly schedule of visiting friends and acquaintances at the hospitals, nursing and retirement homes. On a civic level, he was a member of the Lexington Lion's Club as the current President and a former District Governor. In 2017 Bennie was awarded by the Chamber of Commerce the Volunteer of the Year and in 2018, awarded, Person of the Year for a Lifestyle of Service Above Self by the Lexington Rotary Club. His life and mission was an example for all to follow.

Bennie is survived by his wife of 51 years, Brenda Cross Scott; four daughters: Amy (Tim) McEwen of Arlington, TN, Angie (Tim) Larson of Lexington, Rachel (Bryan) Lark of Montrose, CO and Rebecca (Ryan) Keaton of Lexington; 10 grandchildren and a granddaughter-in-law; his mother, Bertha Mae Scott; a sister, Sherry (Steve) Flanagan; two brothers, Harry Scott and Jerry (Judy) Scott all of Lexington.

The Scott family has requested that in lieu of flowers, donations can be made to either the First Baptist Church of Lexington or CHURCH 180, which was founded by his daughter and son-in-law, who is the pastor; PO Box 576, Montrose, CO 81402.

# Cemetery Details

## Lexington Cemetery

Natchez Trace Drive  
Lexington, TN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 5. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
Stanford Avenue  
Lexington, TN

## Visitation

NOV 6. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
Stanford Avenue  
Lexington, TN

## Church Service

NOV 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
Stanford Avenue  
Lexington, TN



# Tribute Wall



“ *Pafford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Bennie Scott*



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**Pafford Funeral Home** - November 01, 2018 at 01:51 PM

KS

*As a former employee of West TN Skilled Nursing Center, I remember Mr. Scott's rehab at our facility. We all cared very much for this fine man.*  
*Karen Scott*

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**Karen Scott** - November 01, 2018 at 08:25 PM

PA

*So sad,, seems ,he is missed, my mom said he sure said a beautiful prayer for her before she passed away,*

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**PatManess** - November 03, 2018 at 02:26 AM

AG

*Truly a great servant of Lexington. He lead us in Setting an example for us to follow.*

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**Anthony Goodman** - May 06, 2019 at 08:29 PM

TK

“ Theresa King lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bennie Scott



Theresa King - November 05, 2018 at 12:55 PM

TK

Bennie never failed to say "c'mon let's race" My mother and I are so proud to have known such a fine man. God Bless and watch over his family.

Theresa King - November 05, 2018 at 11:57 AM

DH

“ Darla Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bennie Scott



Darla Harris - November 04, 2018 at 08:22 PM

AM

“ Allan Maness lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bennie Scott



Allan Maness - November 04, 2018 at 05:56 PM

SM

“ Sarah-Callin Moat lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bennie Scott



Sarah-Callin Moat - November 02, 2018 at 10:04 PM

BW

“ So sorry for your loss, Bennie was A good man. will be mess .



Barbara Willis - November 02, 2018 at 03:57 PM

PB

“ Bennie was such a wonderful Christian and a good friend. Lexington was better for his service as mayor and beyond as long as he lived. Every Sunday he welcomed members and visitors to worship from his station at the entrance to the sanctuary. Will be greatly missed.

Pat Brooks - November 02, 2018 at 11:45 AM

RP

“ I will miss Mr.Benny coming by to see his mother every day. I will also miss all of his funny little stories.

Regina Pruett - November 02, 2018 at 11:19 AM

DP

THIS WORLD WOULD BE A BETTER PLACE IF EVERYONE WERE LIKE BENNIE SCOTT. PRAYING FOR YOU ALL.

DEBORAH PETTY - November 02, 2018 at 12:45 PM

Kathy Coleman

“ *Benny you were a true example of a Christian man! I have always said we could all learn alot from you!! Loved your free spirit always looking on the bright side!! May God wrap his arms around Brenda and your family!! I am sad we did not have a family reunion, but i know you are having a big one in heaven!! Rest in Peace cuz! Love and prayers to all!*



Kathy Coleman - November 02, 2018 at 09:50 AM

IF

“ *Imogene Frye lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bennie Scott*



imogene frye - November 02, 2018 at 08:13 AM

IF

*A green candle for Bennie. Always on the go. He will be missed by all. He was always the first one to greet you at Church. My love and prayers to the family.*

imogene frye - November 02, 2018 at 07:18 AM

GM

“ *Gina Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bennie Scott*



Gina Martin - November 02, 2018 at 07:46 AM

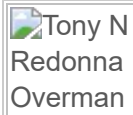


“ *Carla Blackburn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bennie Scott*



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**Carla Blackburn** - November 02, 2018 at 07:44 AM



“ *Tony N Redonna Overman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bennie Scott*



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**Tony N Redonna Overman** - November 02, 2018 at 07:31 AM



“ *Jeanette Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bennie Scott*



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**jeanette moore** - November 02, 2018 at 12:27 AM



“ *Jerry Stegall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bennie Scott*



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**Jerry Stegall** - November 02, 2018 at 12:19 AM

LE

“ Prayers for his families. ..Mr.Scott was a nice person :



Linda Elam - November 01, 2018 at 11:53 PM

EA

“ Eddie Akins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bennie Scott



Eddie Akins - November 01, 2018 at 10:07 PM

SB

“ Shelia Brantley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bennie Scott



Shelia Brantley - November 01, 2018 at 09:55 PM

AG

“ Allison Garrett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bennie Scott



Allison Garrett - November 01, 2018 at 08:48 PM

LL

“ *Lisa Lewis-Evans lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bennie Scott*



**Lisa Lewis-Evans** - November 01, 2018 at 08:40 PM



“ *Sandra Maness lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bennie Scott*



**Sandra Maness** - November 01, 2018 at 08:24 PM

RS

“ *Prayers for this family! His smile and his work in his church and community was a reflection of Gods love shining thru! I know his love for his family was enormous and his absence will be enormous as well.*



**Rhonda Sanders** - November 01, 2018 at 08:22 PM

MP

*Prayers for all the family Brenda, the girls and husbands, grandchildren, mrs. Bertha, Sherry and Steve, Jerry and Judy, and Harry. Have know this family since Westover.*

**Margie Pence** - November 01, 2018 at 09:09 PM



“ *I remember Mr Scott with a whistle letting everyone in First Baptist know it was time for service to begin. He was always a very kind man!*

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**Jason Cole** - November 01, 2018 at 07:26 PM



“ *I was blessed to have met and worked with Bennie. He always had a story to make you smile. I will miss my dear friend. This is not goodbye but see you later! Little Bit!*

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**Regina Maness** - November 01, 2018 at 07:14 PM



“ *Bennie was a blessing to so many people. He will be missed greatly.*

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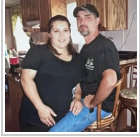
**Jennifer Walls** - November 01, 2018 at 06:52 PM



“ *As a former President of the Henderson County NAACP, I appreciate everything Mr. Benny Scott was to Lexington-Henderson County politics. As mayor and as a city council member he showed himself to be a noble mainstay in the community. He was very involved in supporting the youth of the community by attending various sporting and community functions rather social or spiritual climates. My final memory of Mr. Scott showed the epitome of his character. A few weeks ago I returned to Lexington from Nashville to see the Tigers play Hardin County. As soon as I walked into the stands I was greeted by him with a warm smile and hello, it was always a joy to see him no matter the occasion. He exemplified the light we all can live by. My prayers are with his family.*

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**Bryan Tubbs Sr.** - November 01, 2018 at 02:53 PM



“ *Mary Sego lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bennie Scott*



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**Mary Sego** - November 01, 2018 at 01:50 PM



“ *Anita Lemonds lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bennie Scott*



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**Anita Lemonds** - November 01, 2018 at 01:44 PM



“ *115 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Pafford Funeral Home** - November 01, 2018 at 12:45 PM

DD

“ So sorry for your loss!! Praying for family!!



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**Donna Dickey** - November 01, 2018 at 04:04 AM

VH

“ Vicky Hunter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bennie Scott



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**Vicky Hunter** - October 31, 2018 at 10:47 PM

JA

“ I've known this man's father Pete as he was a very good man. But over the years as I've watched Bennie as he's made his rounds in Lexington I've come to the conclusion that he also is a very good man. God bless you Bennie Scott.....

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**James** - October 31, 2018 at 05:58 PM