



Sister Opal Scott

May 10, 1926 - January 28, 2012

Opal Izetta Scott, age 85 of Dayton went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ Saturday morning, January 28, 2012. She was born in Speedwell, TN on May 10, 1926 the daughter of the late Fate and Olivia (Bowman) Monday. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Rev. R.T. Scott, her sister, Jean Claiborne, brother, Bill Monday and niece, Beverly Johnson.

She was educated at the Speedwell Academy, Powell Valley High School Class of 1944, Lee College (Bible College) and was an ordained Church of God pastor for over 60 years. During WWII she worked on the Manhattan Project in Oak Ridge and received a commendation from President Roosevelt for her suggestion on the atomic bomb. She had also been employed as a telephone operator in Lafollette, TN, worked with the Rhea County Department of Education during the 60's and retired from Eckerd's in 1990. As a pastor's wife, she served with her husband in churches in Sale Creek, Columbia, Lewisburg, Oneida and Graysville until her husband's untimely death in 1971.

Sister Scott was a member of the Dayton Church of God since 1974 where she taught Sunday school for 38 years. She was also a member of the American Legion Auxiliary for over 50 years, serving as their Chaplain. She also was a volunteer at Rhea Medical Center for over 50 years. She was an avid reader and enjoyed yard work and took great pride in her flowers.

She is survived by her daughter Janie (Billy) Graham and grandson Tripp Graham of Dayton, two sisters, Margaret Bailey of Speedwell and Wreva

Heatherly of Cocoa, FL, one niece, Sharon Parks of LaFollette, nephews, Bill Bailey of Speedwell and Ronnie Scott of Graysville, one great-niece, Heather Parks of Knoxville.

Funeral services for Sister Scott will be held Monday evening at 7:00pm at the Dayton Church of God with Rev. Darrell Smith and Rev. Jewell Travis officiating. Sister Scott will be laid to rest next to her husband in Rhea Memory Gardens on Tuesday at 12 noon.

The family will receive friends at the church Monday after 3:00pm.

Tribute Wall



“ Whenever I saw Sister Scott, she always had a hug and you knew you were loved. She loved my mom and my mom loved her so dearly!!! I will miss seeing her whenever I see Janie. Janie and Family, you all were so blessed with such a saintly mother!!! My prayers and thoughts are with you. God Bless!!!
begin##Catherine Burton Morgan##imported-end##

February 17, 2012 at 02:48 PM



“ We love Aunt Opal and will always remember her. Janie, know that we love you and your family and dad loved you and Aunt Opal so much. Peace be with you.
##imported-begin##The family of Robert Southard (Gina Southard Moise)##imported-end##

January 31, 2012 at 09:37 PM



“ Sister Scott was like a mother to me. Growing up, I was at her house as much as I was at mine. Janie and I was raised up together, we're just like sisters, & I love Janie just like my sister. I will miss Sister Scott very much. I'm here for you Janie, if you need me just call.
Love you, Sharon
begin##sharon blackstone##imported-end##

January 31, 2012 at 09:13 PM



“ *Mothers are not only mothers but end up being our best friends. We can find comfort because we know where they went and we will be reunited one day in heaven where there will be no more pain, tears, or goodbyes.##imported-begin##Patricia Roark##imported-end##*

January 31, 2012 at 08:49 AM



“ *I don't remember ever seeing Miss Opal without a smile on her face! She was a very special friend to all my family. Although we will miss her, I can't help but smile when I think about her and Mama gabbing and giggling right now! Oh, what a time they must be having! We will see you both soon! Love you Miss Opal! Tell Mama Hi!##imported-begin##Theresa Snyder##imported-end##*

January 31, 2012 at 08:27 AM



“ *What a wonderful lady and mark she has left on all of our lives. She was always so kind and encouraging to me. My deepest sympathies for your loss.*

Kevin Smith##imported-begin##Kevin and Jodi Smith##imported-end##

January 30, 2012 at 07:42 PM



“ *You have my sincere sympathy. She was a very dear lady. Linda##imported-begin##Linda Shaver##imported-end##*

January 30, 2012 at 03:04 PM



“ May God go with you and bless you in all the ways you deserve as you go on to be with your mate and close friends in Christ. You have been a blessing to our families (Goodsons and Smiths) for many years as you have many other families. Even though our life styles have separated us recently, I will never forget you and will always remember the many good times we had as a family. Your spirit will live on for many years as we pass on to our children. May God Bless Janie, Billy and Trip as they feel your loss. We love you and God Bless.
From Jim and Ginger Smith##imported-begin##Jim Smith##imported-end##

January 30, 2012 at 02:49 PM



“ I am so sorry I cannot be with you due to an illness. Miss Opal was an amazing Christian woman. She will be truly missed. My prayers are will you.##imported-begin##Caroline Wilkerson##imported-end##

January 30, 2012 at 01:55 PM



“ I just found out of the passing of a truly special friend. She was sunshine in everyday. Her testimony for Christ has touched so many lives.
My prayers are with you. God will comfort you during this difficult time.
All my love.##imported-begin##Cecile Hicks##imported-end##

January 30, 2012 at 01:53 PM



“ R.I.P Sister Scott##imported-begin##Becky and Famil##imported-end##

January 30, 2012 at 12:09 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss....Words cannot express what Sister Scott meant to our whole family.....my mom said Sister Scott was the last that was left of her childhood memories.....what special memories she has.....we believe she is shouting and smiling looking down on all of us saying she finally got to the place she has told all of us about.....we love you Sister Scottthank you for being such a good influence on my family and telling us about the Lord.....##imported-begin##AnnaMae Henderson Linda Burton Beverly Manley##imported-end##

January 29, 2012 at 06:31 PM



“ Every memory of Opal brings a smile.##imported-begin##David and Linda Hester##imported-end##

January 29, 2012 at 06:28 PM



“ Sister Scott was such a special lady. I will always remember her being so sweet to me! She will be remembered by so many people! We are so sorry for your loss. Sally and Dorothy##imported-begin##Sally Chapman Phelps##imported-end##

January 28, 2012 at 08:12 PM



“ Nothing any better than meeting Jesus!! Something, not only that Mrs Opal Scott got to do, but one that was well deserving for a lady that did so much for the community and so much for the Savior. So sorry of the loss for the family; so excited for the gain in Heaven.##imported-begin##Richie Neese##imported-end##

January 28, 2012 at 04:55 PM



“ To the family of Sister Opal Scott, I send my deepest sympathy to you. We have all lost a Very Special person. But at the same time I have to smile and say "she is where she wanted to be, with the Good Lord above. I've known Ms. Scott since Rickey & I married in 1980. She was a truly beautiful person! I will miss her smiles & her wonderful words of wisdom. Love to the family.##imported-begin##Linda Everett & Family (Rickey Everett)##imported-end##

January 28, 2012 at 04:32 PM