



## Rev. James ("Dennis") Scott

February 20, 1944 - August 2, 2013

Rev. James D, Scott ("Dennis") peacefully departed this life on Friday Aug 2, 2013 at Bronson Hospital with family, friends and his Pastor, Rev. Strick Strickland singing and praying at his bed side.

James Dennis Scott was born to James and Juanita Scott on February 20, 1944, in Chicago, IL.

Dennis was the only child for many years, and he was much loved and spoiled by his parents. It was during this season Dennis developed a passion for Ice skating, swimming, dancing, fast Cars and fixing things.

Dennis graduated from Ray High School in Chicago, Illinois and later joined the U.S. Army Reserve. Dennis loved life, and in his search for the love of his life, Dennis married. The search ended when he found Katherine Ross. During this time, Dennis also met the Lover of his soul. JESUS CHRIST.

Dennis was a good listener, and he always listened gave Godly advice. He was never judgmental and always shared a laughing moment. He also loved to build things, adding several rooms to his home. He also helped other people improve their home as well. He was always helping other people with different things in his community. He volunteered his time to the North Side Little League. In 1990, he received the Volunteer of the Year Award for his service with the Boys Scout of America. He was a large part of the Recovery Program at St. Mark Baptist Church under the leadership of the Late Rev. John A. Buchanan.

In July 1991, he received his Certificate of License to the Ministry, under the leadership of Pastor John A. Buchanan. In November 1991, he received a Certificate of Achievement for completing his Training for Pastoral Care Volunteer for Borgess Medical Center. In August 1993, he attended Kalamazoo Valley Community College where he completed Computer Numerical Control Machinist Training. In November 1996, he was ordained by

his brother, Pastor Robert J. Scott of Chicago, Illinois. He also served as Associate Minister at Second Baptist Missionary Church, under the leadership of Reverend Dr. M.W. Wright.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Juanita Scott.

He leaves to cherish his memory a devoted wife Katherine Ross-Scott of 26 years, 2 brothers, Robert Joel (Julie) Scott and Juan Marcus Scott, his children, Karen Etti-(Anthony), Straughter, Karmen Kennedy, MarQuitte ("Ton"i) (Robert Jr.) Barlow, Willie James (Kandeiss) Ross III, Jacqueline (Phil) Mills, 16 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, special friends; Rev. Kevin Wright and Gary Hawkins and one god-daughter, Paige Wright Also, special nieces, nephews, and special friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 7. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home, Inc.  
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Kalamazoo, MI 49007  
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<https://www.harperfuneral.com>

## Visitation

AUG 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Second Baptist Church  
609 N. Rose Street  
Kalamazoo, MI

## Service

AUG 8. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rev. James ("Dennis") Scott



Harper Funeral Home - August 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Rev. James ("Dennis") Scott

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Rev. James ("Dennis") Scott

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss, praying for your family. Jim will not be forgotten and may God above give you peace and understanding, Him was a good person and he had a big heart. There are many peoples lives that he touched, from the Safehouse.



Ramona - August 19, 2013 at 05:17 PM



“ I'm so sorry about the loss of your father! My prayers will continually pray for strength for you Karen and your family. I pray that the memories of your father will always help you to remember the wonderful person he was to you and your family. My God bless you and keep you and make his face to shine upon you and may peace be unto you and your family....  
Sgt. Davina Ward (CPD)

Davina - August 12, 2013 at 07:15 PM



“ Karen, I like to offer you and your family my condolences.Howard Burton

Howard Burton - August 09, 2013 at 01:57 PM

ES

“ Karen, I'm sorry for your loss. My condolences to you and your family. If you need anything during this difficult time, don't hesitate to call.

*Ed Szudy (CPD family)*

Ed Szudy - August 09, 2013 at 09:30 AM

PA

“ Karen, my condolences to you and your family. May God comfort you and keep you in perfect peace.

*Paulette Norwood (CPD Family)*

Paulette - August 08, 2013 at 02:04 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Rev. James ("Dennis") Scott.



August 08, 2013 at 08:52 AM

YN

“ Karen to you and your family, we send our deepest sympathies. Only God knows when it's our time to depart this place we call earth. God has called one of his shepherd home to finish his work in heaven. Karen, know that your father is in a good place, where he is free from pain, societal ills and ungodly mankind. Looking at your father's picture bring tears to my eyes because you wonder if God made a mistake in bringing such a nice looking man home too early. Well we know that God doesn't make mistakes, however you can't help but to wonder if he did this time. Karen we love you and will be there when you need an ear to listen, a shoulder to cry on, and a hand when your are too filled with other things. We will also be ready with a soft Kleenex to wipe away your endless tears.

*Dwayne and Yolanda ( CPD Family)*

Yolanda Nowells - August 07, 2013 at 04:53 PM

RF

“ Karen, my condolences to you and your family, god bless.

Ron white cpd family - August 07, 2013 at 10:13 AM

AH

“ Hello Karen,  
My prayers are with you and your family. Love you Officer A. Harris

Aina Harris - August 07, 2013 at 01:18 AM

MA

“ Karen, May the memories and love comfort you through this sorrowful time. My deepest sympathy to you and your family. Mariellen Balcar. CPD



mariellen - August 06, 2013 at 10:19 PM

DA

“ Karen and family may the love that comes from your memories bring you comfort during this difficult time...My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. ..God Bless you..Dietrice

Dietrice Alexander - August 06, 2013 at 08:55 PM

DW

“ Dear Karen and family. So very sorry for your loss. May God comfort you and keep you in his ever loving hands. PO Dawn Williams Unit 145

Dawn Williams - August 06, 2013 at 08:33 PM

DB

“ Karen, you and your family are in our prayers. Sorry for the loss of your Father. Dave Blanco & family (CPD)

Dave Blanco - August 06, 2013 at 08:14 PM

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SB

“ Oh, my sincere sympathy, how I liked this man and all your family. God Bless you all. Sidney Brush

Sidney Brush - August 06, 2013 at 04:08 PM

DA

“ Dear Karen,  
My prayers are with you and your family. Your Dad must have been a great MAN because he raised a exceptional lady. Remember...the body leaves; but your father's spirit lives forever with you.

Danny Aguilera - CPD Family

Daniel Aguilera - August 06, 2013 at 03:20 PM

CW

“ Chris Watson & the American Family Insurance Staff sends our condolences to the Scott Family. Please know that you guys are in our prayers. A special pray goes out to Karen my dear friend. Love ya!

Chris Watson - August 06, 2013 at 02:55 PM

DN

“ Hello, please do accept my condolences, I pray that the JOY OF THE LORD will be your strength now and always, he will keep you and your family in JESUS NAME. MAY HIS SOUL REST IN PEACE. AMEN. Mrs. Doris Nkwogu



Doris Nkwogu - August 06, 2013 at 02:46 PM

LM

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LaShawn Moore - August 06, 2013 at 02:24 PM

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LaShawn Moore - August 06, 2013 at 02:24 PM

MA

“ Hello Karen, my sweet sister Karen, sorry for your loss I pray that the Almighty God will fill you up, he will comfort, encourage, and be with you and your family in JESUS NAME amen. Lots of love Maryam Ann Epieh and family



maryam - August 06, 2013 at 01:37 PM

MA

“ Hello Karen, my sweet sister, sorry for loss, I pray that the lord will fill you up, comfort, encourage and continue to be with you an your family in JESUS NAME amen.  
Lots of love Maryam Ann Epieh and family



maryam - August 06, 2013 at 12:53 PM

LC

“ To Kathy, Jackie and Kandiess, and family. You are In my thoughts and prayers as you go through this transition of life.Wait on the Lord, be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart; wait, I say, on the Lord. Psalm 27:14

Lillie Cotton - August 06, 2013 at 12:52 PM

MF

“ Karen; My Prayers are with you and your Family.

Mike Ostrowski. CPD FAMILY

Mike Ostrowski CPD FAMILY - August 06, 2013 at 12:28 PM

SC

“ Karen,  
My deepest sympathy to you and your family on your loss. All my prayers are with you.  
Sgt Nick Ciaglia  
CPD

Sgt Nick Ciaglia - August 06, 2013 at 12:13 PM

MP

“ Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.  
- CPD Family

Mike Parker - August 06, 2013 at 10:54 AM

AP

“ Hello Karen, sorry for your loss. May God bless you and your family.  
Antonio, Your CPD Family

Antonio Phillips - August 06, 2013 at 10:53 AM

MP

“ Please accept my heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one. May the peace that comes from the memories of love shared comfort you now and in the days ahead.

-Mike Parker

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**Mike Parker** - August 06, 2013 at 10:42 AM

DK

“ My dad was an awesome father I thank god for the 50 years I had to enjoy him I especially thank god for allowing me to take him to Disney world 2007 a moment he and I cherished . I am my fathers child and was so proud to call him daddy. God knows I will miss him and will always love him.

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**daughter karen** - August 06, 2013 at 09:17 AM

SN

*Fathers are so special! We are always blessed to have them with us - if only for what seems like a too short time.*

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**Sukari & Nubia** - August 16, 2013 at 03:49 PM

WM

“ Sorry to hear about your lost. you in our prays, Willie Mayberry and Marsha.

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**willie marsha** - August 05, 2013 at 10:06 AM