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LIFE IS BUT *A Stopping Place*

*Life is but a stopping place, a pause in what's to be,
A resting place along the road, to sweet eternity.*

*We all have different journeys,
Different paths along the way,*

*We all were meant to learn some things, but
never meant to stay...*

Our destination is a place, far greater than we know.

For some the journey's quicker,

For some the journey's slow, and when the

journey finally ends, we'll claim a great reward,

And find an everlasting peace,

Together with the Lord.

—AUTHOR UNKNOWN

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Homegoing **CELEBRATION** *Honoring the Life of*



Sunrise
Dec. 31, 1929

Sunset
Sept. 8, 2022

Julia Loretta **SCOTT**



FALLING RUN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

2852 Cedar Creek Road • Fayetteville, NC 28312

“I love the Lord. He heard my cry, and I hastened to His throne.”

Order of Service

Prelude	Musician
Processional	Clergy and Family
Hymn of Praise	“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”
Scripture Readings	Rev. Bernard Johnson
OLD TESTAMENT	Psalm 90:1-10
NEW TESTAMENT	2 Timothy 4:6-8
Prayer of Comfort	Pastor Wells
Hymn of Comfort	“More Than Enough”
Remarks	2 Minutes Please Sister Leola Randolph, Church Sister Mildred Willingham, Friend Sister Evelyn Parham, Family Brother Tyreke Waldron, Grandson
Acknowledgements	Sister Betty Malloy
Hymn of Assurance	“My Help”
Eulogy	Dr. Reginald A. Wells
Recessional	

INTERMENT

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Acknowledgements

The family is sincerely grateful to the nurses and staff from Amedisys Hospice who so lovingly cared for Loretta during her difficult last weeks. Also, the family deeply appreciates everyone’s many acts of kindness, love and mostly-prayers. We cry for our loss but rejoice in her new place in Heaven. May God continue to richly bless each one of you.

Loretta’s Life...

After 92 years of generously loving and living, **JULIA LORETTA SCOTT** quietly and peacefully departed this life on September 8, 2022. On December 31, 1929 in Ridgeway, South Carolina, she was born to Alberta Jefferson. Loretta later moved to Washington, DC, where she attended the D.C. Boarding School. She graduated from Cardoza High School and attended North Carolina Central University.

As an ardent woman of faith, Loretta became a member of Shiloh Baptist Church actively sharing her time, talent and treasure to support the ministry. She was also a member of the nationally renowned Shiloh Baptist Church Senior Choir.

In 1951, Loretta married John Edward Simms. From this union, she was blessed with an adoring daughter, Michelle. Several years later she married her high school sweetheart, Roy Scott. After nearly 30 years of blissful marriage, Roy sadly predeceased her.

LORETTA’S career in the federal government spanned more than three decades, and she concluded her federal employment retiring from the National Security Agency after 25 years of service. Upon her retirement, along with their best friends Carlton (Carl) and Mildred Chase and Thomas (Jack) and Mary DeShazo, Loretta and Roy uprooted from Maryland and moved to Hope Mills, North Carolina. To ensure the strength of their bond and support, each couple purchased a home in closest proximity to each other--not more than two miles in distance. They were a dynamic, energetic, and inseparable cohort of friends. Collectively they made it a priority to enjoy retirement and life by fulfilling their passions for bowling, pinochle, traveling, and eating Maryland blue crabs whenever possible. Loretta and Carlton Chase were the only two surviving members of this cohort; and Loretta was so extremely grateful for her lasting friendship with Carlton, who is now the only surviving member.

Faith and service were always personal priorities for Loretta. And to stay engaged in the work of church ministry, Loretta found a new faith community and church home at Lewis Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in Fayetteville, NC, as well as at Falling Run Missionary Baptist Church. Through her membership, she and Roy established a wonderful and enduring network of friends and extended family.

LORETTA was iconic, graceful, caring, and a fashionista who lived a long and wonderfully blessed life. One of her last expressed joys and fortunes was spending time with her precious

great grandson Kade. Loretta is survived by daughter, Michelle (Terry) of Hope Mills, NC; daughter Evelyn (John) of Maryland; son Roy of Maryland; grandchildren, Jason, Jamal, Tyreke (Chaniya) of Hope Mills, NC; great grandson, Kade; and great granddaughter Logan and Brianisha Bolden of Fayetteville, NC whom she often referred to as her adoptive daughter and many other friends who will miss her dearly but who will carry her memory until they meet again.

Change of Address

*Dear family and friends
Please be advised that I have moved. . .*

I received a call the other day from God and he informed me that my new home was complete. I knew that my mansion needed some finishing touches and that Jesus Christ had to inspect it and give me the final approval. On the morning of September 8, 2022 He let me know that my mansion was complete and that I could move in.

So He told me to go ahead and change my address. Well, my new home is finished and what a sight to behold! It is located on an exclusive estate area behind a beautiful pearly gate. Of course, you know the streets are paved with gold and every day is Sunday just like you have been told. Trees of fruit grace my garden here and I can walk and talk with my Master with not a worry or care.

There is peace here, joy and happiness, and no pain or headache, no strife or discontent, only sweet serenity. I can dine at Masters’ beautiful table and listen to a heavenly choir. And best of all, my Heavenly Father is here in all HIS glory; and oh yes, I have my own designer here who has fitted me with my very own white robe and my very own wings! I could go on and on about my new home, but instead I am going to pray that you get to move here yourself one day. . . but, before I go let me give you my new address:

Loretta Julia Scott
78 Heavenly Circle
Godstown, Heaven 12215

P.S. *I don’t have a telephone, but you can always call on God. If you don’t know His number, read your Bible: it’s listed on every page.*