

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The family of the late Dr. Rachele Scott wishes to express our sincere appreciation for all the prayers, phone calls, visits and many other acts of kindness shown during our time of sorrow.

- The Family

For everything there is a season...

a time to be born,

and a time to die...

a time to heal...

a time to break down,
and a time to build up...

a time to weep,

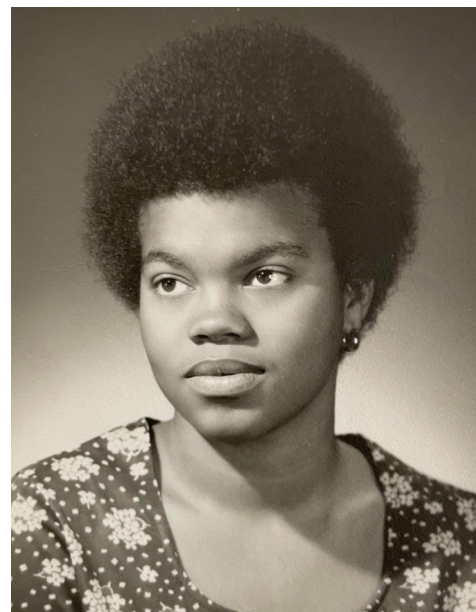
and a time to laugh...

a time to mourn,

and a time dance...

- Ecclesiastics 3: 1-4

Celebrating
THE LIFE OF



DR. RACHELLE SCOTT

MARCH 31, 1951 - AUGUST 30, 2022



Obituary

Our beloved, Rachelle Anne Scott, MD, passed away on August 30, 2022 at her daughter's home in Herndon, VA. She was 71.

She was born Rachelle Lee in St. Louis, MO on March 31, 1951 to Dorothy Mae (Bates) Lee and Robert Dicks. Shortly thereafter, Dorothy, Rachelle, and twin sister, Rochelle, moved to Erie, PA where she spent her early childhood. In 1958, younger sister, Katherine, was born. When Rachelle was a teen, the family moved to Indianapolis, IN where she attended Arsenal Technical High School.

Though she was a true midwesterner, as she would tell anyone who asked, in 1969 she left her familiar roots behind for the big city, choosing to complete her undergraduate degree at Vassar College in Poughkeepsie, NY. There, she met some of her dearest lifelong friends, as well as her future husband, Franklin Scott. By the time she graduated in 1973—with an acceptance to New York Medical College in Valhalla, NY, in hand—Franklin and Rachelle were married and they welcomed a daughter, Makeba, in 1974. In 1982, a daughter, Keenya was born and in 1992, a son, Jamal.


Dr. Scott continued to thrive academically and professionally after earning her medical degree. She completed a residency in pediatrics at the University of Chicago and served as an attending pediatrician at Harlem Hospital before she decided to complete a second residency, in dermatology, at New York Hospital—Cornell University Medical College (NYH-CUMC) in

New York City, studying under the guidance of her mentor, George W. Hambrick, Jr., MD. She began the residency program with a two-week-old infant at home and finished it as chief resident, thus commencing a stellar and illustrious 30-year career at NYH-CUMC.

In 2001, Dr. Scott suffered a stroke which greatly impacted her ability to communicate and compromised her ability to fully practice medicine. She subsequently struggled with other health issues including brain surgery which resulted in a seizure disorder. Although deeply saddened by that turn of events, Dr. Scott never gave up on herself, her ability to heal, or her ability to meaningfully contribute to the field of dermatology. She continued to participate in medicine; remained certified, attended meetings, counseled young physicians, and stayed involved in the study and practice of dermatology until her last days.

Dr. Scott loved her family dearly. Her children were the light of her life and her relationship with her sisters was cherished. She was an amazing mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin, colleague and friend. She touched the lives of so many people. She will truly be missed and will never, ever, be forgotten.

Dr. Scott is survived by her three sisters, Rochelle Lee of Providence, RI, Katherine Lee Kasberg (Robert) of Attleboro, MA, and Ramona Dicks (John) of Madison, WI; two daughters, Keenya Scott of New York and Makeba Scott Hunter of Herndon, VA; son, Jamal Scott of Herndon, VA; and twin granddaughters, Jozi and Jaeda Hunter of Herndon, VA, in addition to a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins. She is preceded in death by her husband, Franklin Scott, and father Robert Dicks (Alvira).





Order of Service

Opening Sentences.....
Opening Hymn.....Amazing Grace
Prayer of Comfort.....
Old Testament.....Psalm 23 (Jozi and Jaeda Hunter)
New Testament.....Revelation 21:1-7
Afterglow.....a short poem by Helen Lowrie Marshall (Jamal Scott)
Hymn.....It Is Well with My Soul
Reflections.....Katherine Lee
Andrew Alexis MD
Keenya Scott
Rochelle Lee
Obituary.....Makeba Scott Hunter
Musical Selection.....Brother Gregory Hopkins
Message.....Paul Glover, Pastor of Flatlands Reformed Church
Committal & Benediction.....
Recessional Hymn.....When We All Get to Heaven, River - Josh Groben

Brother Gregory Hopkins, Minister of Music,
Convent Avenue Baptist Church

Paul Glover, Pastor of Flatlands Reformed Church, Officiating

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Afterglow

a short poem by Helen Lowrie Marshall

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.

*I'd like to leave an afterglow
of smiles when my life is done.*

*I'd like to leave an echo
whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
and bright and sunny days.*

*I'd like the tears of those who grieve,
to dry before the sun;
Of happy memories that I leave
when my life is done.*



*Peace I leave with you: my peace I give you. I do not give to you
as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid*

John 14:27



