



Bertram Leonard Scott

August 1, 1929 - December 23, 2017

Bertram Leonard Scott (Bert, Scottie) was born on August 1, 1929 in St. Joseph, Trinidad, West Indies. He was the first of four children born to parents Amelia Modest and Ethelbert Henry Scott. His parents moved to San Juan, where he attended public school and graduated from high school in San Juan Port-of-Spain.

He embarked on studies and graduated as a Sanitary Public Health Inspector in 1950 and was employed by the City Council of Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, West Indies. In May 1954 he departed from Trinidad to England. While there he was called for National Service and joined the Royal Air Force.

He attended the University of London from which he received a diploma in Content and Method of Health Education in 1966 until his discharge from the Air Force in 1968. While in England he married Linda James. They were later divorced.

He migrated to the United States of America in 1968 and was employed by the Chase Manhattan and Bankers' Trust Banks in New York.

He graduated from Hunter College, New York, with a Master of Science Degree in Community Health Education in 1974. Bertram pursued a distinguished professional career in Public Health in New York City rising to the rank of Assistant Commissioner in the service. In 1975, he married Roberta Zeigler and both lived in Brentwood, Long Island.

After retirement in 1991, they moved to Savannah, Georgia where he taught high school. He was one of the founders of A Hundred Black Men in

Savannah, Georgia chapter and was awarded member of the year. He mentored at the Youth Leadership Academy in Savannah and was also a member of the Education Committee.

At the passing of his beloved wife, Roberta, he relocated to Sunrise, FL where he resided until his passing on Saturday, December 23, 2017.

Bertram lived a full life. He was a child of God, a devoted public servant, a keen sport fan and even played soccer as a youth. He leaves to mourn, two sisters, Yvonne Scott-Corbie and Pamela Scott-Brown; four sons, Kelvin, Wayde, Ellory and Brian; three grand-children, four great-grands, nieces, nephews and many friends.

May his soul find eternal peace and rest.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 10. 12:30 PM (ET)

Grace Funeral Chapels
5980 W. Oakland Park Blvd.
Lauderhill, FL 33313

Tribute Wall



“ *Bertram Leonard Scott*

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