



Elma Raye Scott

June 21, 1924 - March 30, 2018

Elma Raye Scott (Alma), 93, passed on Friday, March 30, 2018. She was born on June 21, 1924 in Fuquay Springs, NC to parents Thornwell and Mary Jane Cox. Relocating to Long Island, New York she married Wilfred Scott; they recently celebrated their 67th anniversary. In 1963 they were blessed with their only child, Lisa Annette.

Elma had the time and good fortune to be the community caregiver to any and all in need of assistance.

Elma was active in the Bethel AME Church and choir, Setauket, NY. The local American Legion Auxiliary Post 1766 was an organization dear to her heart. 2006 the family retired to southern Utah (Washington) Elma and Wilfred found a new church, Grace Baptist Church (Washington).

Needing more to fill her time she joined a group of women with similar interests and causes... her Red Hat Society ladies.

Good health gave her years of traveling with her niece, Betty, allowing her to check off many sites on her Bucket List.

Elma is succeeded in death by her parents, sisters' Ozell and Doris Jean, and her husband's seven siblings.

Elma is survived by her husband Wilfred, daughter Lisa (Kevin), a wealth of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, her two brothers- in law Selah Scott (Evelyn), Sid Thompson, and sister-in- law, Mary Lewis.

A future memorial service will be held locally and on Long Island. Family funeral Services will be private, conducted by Serenity Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

BW

“ *Elma was a delight. We will miss her cheerful smile & friendly greeting. She seemed to have boundless energy. I remember a hot, hot afternoon on Labor Day weekend, and there she was out front trimming her tree. Our love and sympathy go to her dear Scotty, Lisa, Betty, and family. Suzanne and Bob White*

Bob & Suzanne White - April 06, 2018 at 07:24 PM

JD

“ *I met Alma Scott only once, but from the many stories related to me by her niece Betty, I felt I knew her better than that one encounter would suggest. I was sad to learn of her passing. That one meeting was when she and Uncle Willy came to Betty's place during one of my visits. They and come for dinner, some Cajun gumbo I had cooked; we talked a lot about food. She could not get a handle on having potato salad with gumbo. But after considerable coaxing, she reluctantly tried it, then whole heartedly approved! She was indeed willing to try, explore and enjoy new things; way to go Aunt Alma!!!! We all need Aunt Alma's in our lives to support us and encourage us to explore and discover what life has to offer. May she rest in peace and live long in our hearts and bring comfort and joy in our deepest and cherished memories. The world can use a whole lot more Aunt Alma's. My prayers are with her and her family. Jerry Dunbar*

Jerry Dunbar - April 06, 2018 at 03:01 AM

ND

“ Aunt Elma was an irreplaceable part of the family. Although I didn't spend time with her until winter 2013, I felt as if she were part of my family because of all the stories from her niece Betty. They loved each other deeply and were there for each other over decades.

And I saw firsthand why in 2013. Despite some frailty and physical issues, Aunt Elma was in good spirits, funny, warm, and chatty. She made me feel comfortable right away.

I am so sorry about her passing, but I know her family and especially, my dear friend Betty, have benefitted from her long life and her deep love. Her memory is profoundly cherished.

nikki descoteaux - April 05, 2018 at 06:48 PM

JS

“ I had the honor of meeting Elma when they moved to southern Utah. Over the years I got to know her better through Betty and Lisa, Thanksgivings and New Years Day gatherings. She was always the most welcoming and loving soul in the room. All my thoughts and love to her family.

Jeff

Jeff Sproul - April 05, 2018 at 02:18 PM

GJ

“ To: Lisa, Uncle Willie & My Betty,
I stand here today with love An tears my my heart, I Cannot Stop the tears. She's been in My life for 60 plus years. That Speaks for itself. I GRIEVE with you An we need help n trying to Process this. Just know GOD will Work it out.

Gwen Jackson

Gwen Jackson - April 05, 2018 at 01:44 PM

VA

“ Sweet Elma, I will miss you dearly! Grateful for the opportunity to have known you here on earth and getting to know you through our Red Hat group over the last few years. We shared some fun and happy times and those will be memories will be treasured. I will miss seeing your smiling face at our Red Hat gatherings. Love and miss you dear friend!

To Betty, Willie, & Lisa--wishing each of you love and peace.
Treasure the many sweet memories of your dear Elma.

Love, Vaiula

Vaiula - April 05, 2018 at 12:32 PM

MP

“ Dear Scottie, Lisa and Betty, we are so grateful for having your family as our neighbors. Elma was a wonderful person. She was always cheerful with a bright countenance. I will miss her hugs at Christmas time and her cheerful yell over the fence, "Hi Max". She loved the Lord and always gave thanks for his blessings in her life. What a great example. We will miss her.

Max and Helene Parrott - April 05, 2018 at 12:30 PM

RK

“ Dear Betty and Family, both Donald and I share your sadness and join in mourning Elma. Even though we did not know her, we knew lots about her and the great love between Betty and Elma. Thinking of you with are arms around you.

Richard Korb
NYC

Richard Korb - April 05, 2018 at 09:47 AM

BA

“ I will always remember how excited she was at her birthday party that her neice Betty gave for her. Her happiness was contagious. She always had a good word for you. And she was spunky. I hope I can be that way at that age. She will be missed!

Barbara Armbruster - April 05, 2018 at 09:28 AM

WC

“ Your Beautiful Smile & Your Laugh was Priceless. You made all who was around you feel Good. God has Received a Beautiful Angel in Heaven. We Send our Love & Gods Blessings To The Family we are so Sorry for your loss. Wayne & Linda Cox

Wayne & Linda Cox - April 05, 2018 at 08:58 AM

CN

“ My sincere condolences to the family; I share in your sorrow. Someone so special can never be forgotten. With love and friendship.

Celeste Nieves - April 05, 2018 at 06:12 AM

SU

“ Classy Chicks gatherings will not be the same without Elma/Alma. Always smiling and happy, she was a joy to be around and will be greatly missed.

Susan - April 05, 2018 at 04:26 AM

DB

“ *To Betty and Family*

*I was so sorry to hear about Auntie. What a lovely, funny and friendly person. She brought tears to your eyes sometimes because she was such a comedian in her own way I know you will miss her but she is with our Master and we shall see her again. Please take care of Uncle Willie. He is going to need you during this difficult time. Remember he was her soulmate 60 plus years and they had a special relationship. As requested, I will donate to the American Heart Association. God Bless and take care of each other.
Love Deborah Brandon-Santiago (Lakeview, Long Island—New York)*

Deborah Brandon-Santiago - April 05, 2018 at 01:45 AM

WS

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I have heard so many wonderful things about Elma, from her niece, Betty, who loved her dearly. My heart goes out to you.*

Wendy

Wendy Simmons - April 05, 2018 at 12:30 AM

AW

“ I am saddened to hear of the loss of such a lovely person as Elma Raye. She lived a long and prosperous life, one which will continue on in the memories of family and friends. She was precious to me; I thank God for the times I was able to spend in her presence. Her beautiful spirit and friendship will be missed. Let us be comforted in knowing that she is only sleeping, and will awake in a land of rest, free from all dangers, sickness, and sorrow.
With love and sympathy,
Your cousin, Allene



Allene Williams - April 05, 2018 at 12:23 AM

BW

“ You are In my heart forever. I am who I am because of you. What a role model! I work hard to not disappoint. All my love, Betty

Betty Whitford - April 05, 2018 at 12:13 AM

JW

“ Elma had such an energy for living within and all about her; we will never forget her zest. One memory is of her dancing at a luau. Such fun! Joe & Sharon Williams

Joseph Williams & Sharon Williams - April 04, 2018 at 11:58 PM

KG

Dear Betty, I want to extend my heartfelt condolences on the passing of your dear aunt I know how hard it is to accept this type of event. Time does help as the days, months and years pass, but it does not overcome the years of memories. God Bless you Betty.

Ken
Guerin

Kenneth Guerin - April 05, 2018 at 10:07 AM