

## Active Pallbearers

Claude Fortson  
Carlton Fortson  
Shawn Mumphrey  
Reggie Timms  
Al Hunter  
Calvin Hutchings

## Honorary Pallbearers

Tobias Nolen  
Cadarian Nolen  
Ray Scott Jr.  
John Strickland  
Rasheed Pratt Scott  
Londell Wade  
Darrell Scott  
LeFredrick Scott  
James Scott  
Troy Asberry

## Family Acknowledgments

The family of Bernice Scott Nolen expresses the greatest appreciation for the show of love and sympathy shown by everyone. Thank you all for the cards, flowers, calls, visits, words of comfort and prayers. God Bless each of you. A special thank you to her great nephew Londell Wade for everything that you did for our mom.



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## Interment

Goodman Cemetery

## Repast

Mt. Moriah Baptist Church  
8316 W. Goforth Rd.  
Kilgore, TX 75662

## *Celebrating the Life of*



**Sunrise:**  
November 2, 1941

**Sunset:**  
December 26, 2025

## *Bernice Scott Nolen*

### SERVICES

**Saturday, January 3, 2026 | 2:00 P.M.**

**Sabine High School**

5424 FM 1252 W.  
Gladewater, TX 75647

Rev. Fred Ward, Pastor

Rev. Marvin Taylor, Officiate & Eulogist

# Obituary

Bernice Scott Nolen was born on November 2, 1941 to Willie C. Scott and Sarah Thompson Scott in Gregg County, Kilgore, Texas. Bernice was introduced to the Lord at a young age. She was a member of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church in Kilgore, TX. She attended North Chapel School in Kilgore, TX where she received her education. Bernice was employed at LeTourneau, LeBus, Petrolite, Laidlaw, and a bus driver for Sabine ISD.

Bernice was preceded in death by her parents Willie C. and Sarah T. Scott; brothers General Grant Scott, Willie B. Scott, Freddie Scott, Willie C. Scott, Matthew Scott, Bob Scott, Hollis Scott, and Robert Scott; sisters Itilla Haywood, Icilla Henderson, and Eddie Scott; nephew Ray D. Scott Sr.

Bernice leaves to cherish her memory her husband of 61 years James Nolen Sr.; two sons Rickey (Rena) Scott of Kilgore, TX; James (Sally) Nolen Jr. of Carthage, TX; three daughters Eddie Scott, Bobbie Scott, and Shelia Nolen all of Kilgore, TX; two brother in laws Joseph (Gloria) Nolen of Tyler, TX and Antonio (Billie) Nolen of Houston, TX; two sister in laws Bessie Warren and Irene Ates of Tyler, TX; grandsons Tobias (Ariana) Nolen of Kissimmee, Florida and CaDarian Nolen of Garland, TX; granddaughters Rickeysha Scott and Bobbie Scott; three bonus grandchildren; eleven bonus great-grandchildren; bonus son Claude Fortson; bonus daughter-in-law Mona Grant.

## Precious Memories

### To My Wonderful Wife

Of all the special gifts in life  
However great or small,  
To have you as my Wife  
Was the greatest gift of all.  
May the winds of love blow softly  
And whisper in your ear

“We love you and miss you and wish you were here.”

Deep in our hearts, your life is kept to love & cherish  
not forget. No more tomorrows we can share but  
yesterdays are always there.

A silent thought, a secret tear  
Keeps your memory ever near

Love your husband,  
**James**

### To My Grandmother

A gentle heart, now stilled and cold, A lifetime of  
sweet stories told. I trace the lines upon my hand; A  
love I'll always understand. Your gentle wisdom,  
kind advice.

A guiding light that won't give out, though shadows  
linger all about. The world feels quieter, Grandma,  
dear,

I wish your voice was close to hear. But in my  
memory, clear and true, the best of me still looks  
like you. I'll carry every loving grace  
Until we meet in that bright place.

**We love you, Tobias & Cadarian**

### To My Auntie

I'll miss your kindness & your love, I'll miss your  
happy smile, And I promise that every single day

I'll remember for a while. We shared something  
truly special, something that can never be replaced.

A bond that the years can never fade, memories  
that time cannot erase. To lose you brings such  
sadness but know that you live on. In my heart and  
in my memory, shines the guiding light you hone.  
So, sleep now softly, angel, In your eternal rest. To  
have called you my Auntie, I was truly blessed.

Love you niece  
**Deloris**

### To My Mom

We love you mom more than words could say  
and we will always be missing you!  
Love you always, **Rickey & Rena**

### To My Mother

You are a woman like no other  
You gave me life  
Nurtured me, taught me  
Dressed me, fought for me, held me, shouted at me,  
kissed me....  
But most importantly  
You have loved me unconditionally  
There are not enough words to adequately express how  
important you are to me. And what a powerful  
influence you continue to be.  
I Love You... now, forever, and always!

**Bobbie**

### The Broken Chain

We little knew the day that God was going to call you  
name, in life we loved you dearly, in death we do the  
same. It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go  
alone, for part of us went with you the day God called  
you home. You left us peaceful memories, your love is  
still our guide, and although we cannot see you, you are  
always at our side. Our family chain is broken and  
nothing seems the same, but as God calls us one by one,  
the chain will link again.

We love you forever Mom,  
**James, Eddie, & Shelia**

# Order of Service

## Processional

**The Clergy, Pallbearers, & Family**

*Cunningham Funeral Directors in Charge*

## Scripture Readings:

**Old Testament: .....Rev. James Elder  
Noah's Ark Church**

**New Testament: .....Rev. Derrick Walker  
Nicodemus Ministry**

**Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor Ella Mae Walker**

**Solo.....Rev. James Elder**

**Resolution.....Mt. Moriah Baptist Church**

**Remarks..... (Limit Two Minutes, Please)**

**Solo.....Rev. Marvin Taylor**

**Words of Comfort.....Rev. Marvin Taylor**

**Presentation.....Cunningham Directors**

**Parting View.....Cunningham Directors**

## Recessional