



JOSEPH CORNELL SCOTT

June 7, 1951 - October 4, 2025

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of Joseph Cornell Scott, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and friend to many. Joseph passed away peacefully at his home in Decatur, Georgia, on Saturday, October 4th, 2025, at the age of 74.

Joseph was born on June 7th, 1951, in Norfolk, Virginia. From an early age, he was known for his vibrant spirit and kind heart. In his formative years, he developed a love for service and leadership that would shape the course of his life.

After graduating high school, Joseph answered the call to serve his country by joining the United States Army. His time in the military instilled in him discipline and a profound sense of duty, values he carried throughout his life.

After his esteemed service in the Army, Joseph settled in Decatur, Georgia, where he made his mark in the catering industry. As a dedicated employee at the World Congress Center, Joseph used his skills and passion for culinary arts to bring joy to countless events and gatherings. His colleagues will always remember him for his unwavering work ethic and warm personality.

A devoted family man, Joseph cherished every moment spent with his loved ones. He leaves behind a legacy of love, kindness, and generosity that has

touched all who knew him.

To honor Joseph's life, visitation will be held on Thursday, October 16th, 2025, from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Rainbow Park Baptist Church in Decatur, Georgia. A Celebration of Life service will follow on Friday, October 17th, 2025, at 11:00 AM at the same location. Joseph will be laid to rest with military honors at the Georgia National Cemetery in Canton, Georgia, later that day at 2:00 PM.

The family extends their heartfelt gratitude to Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, South Dekalb, for their compassionate care and assistance during this difficult time.

Joseph Cornell Scott will be deeply missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. Though he is no longer with us, his spirit will live on in our hearts and memories forever.

The Celebration of Life Service for Joseph C. Scott will be held on Friday, October 17, 2025 at 11:00 AM. This service will be recorded and streamed live. If the event is interrupted at any time due to technical issues, the entire event will be uploaded and available to view later in the day. Please copy and paste the link to share, or simply click on the link to view the event.

<https://vimeo.com/event/5450718>

Cemetery Details

Georgia National Cemetery

1080 Scott Hudgens Drive
Canton, GA 30114

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **16**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rainbow Park Baptist Church
2941 Columbia Dr
Decatur, GA 30034

Celebration of Life

OCT **17**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Rainbow Park Baptist Church
2941 Columbia Dr
Decatur, GA 30034

Internment

OCT **17**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Georgia National Cemetery -Canton GA
1080 Scott Hudgens Drive
Canton, GA 30114

Tribute Wall

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“ Joseph C Scott was a beautiful soul, the knee baby boy in our family of ten, this is so hard on the family ,being the oldest sister we talked often, my last talk with him was on Wednesday , not knowing he would soon leave me , missing you so much already little brother, you will always be in my heart. your Sister Virginia Marner-Sawyer, Norfolk, Virginia



Virginia Marner-Sawyer - October 14, 2025 at 05:56 PM

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“ Rest in peace Uncle Joe. Tell everyone I said hello especially my great grandma I love her and miss her ❤️❤️❤️. Love you uncle Joe sleep well



Joshua Overton - October 11, 2025 at 09:38 PM

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“ Rest in Peace Uncle Joseph. No more pain. You are with your siblings having a great ole time. tell my mommy I love and miss her dearly.

Weeping may endure for a night but JOY cometh in the morning

Pam and family

Pam Scott - October 09, 2025 at 10:14 AM