

### Rev. Edward David Scott

The Rev. Edward David Scott, 94, of Summit, died Aug. 1, 2006, at Forrest General Hospital in Hattiesburg, after a lengthy illness.

Visitation is 6 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Craft Funeral Home in McComb. Services will be at 10 a.m.

Monday at Bethel A.M.E. Church in McComb, with Bishop C. Garnett Henning Sr. officiating. Burial will be at Ticklaw Church Cemetery in Amite County.

Rev. Scott was born March 4, 1912. He was the son of William

Scott Sr. and Mary Jones Scott.

He was the 10th of 15 children. He attended Dunning School, China Grove Church, Adile Baptist Church in Mangham, La., Campbell College in Jackson where he received a doctorate of theology degree in 1941, and attended Alcorn Agricultural and Mechanical College in Lorman. His first church assignment was pastor of Baskin Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Baskin, La. In 1942 he was principal of Stevenson Grammar School in Crosby. He was pastor of Union Chapel A.M.E. Church in Crosby. Other church assignments as an African, Methodist, Episcopal minister were in Hazlehurst, Fernwood, Bethel A.M.E. Church in McComb and Bethel A.M.E. Church in Brookhaven. From 1951 to 1960, he was at Zion Chapel A.M.E. Church in Natchez, and in Laurel, Arcola and Port Gibson. From 1965 to 1977 he was at St. Matthew A.M.E. Church in Greenville and Bethel A.M.E. Church in Vicksburg. He was first to serve three terms as presiding elder, over seeing all A.M.E. churches in each district: Greenville, Vicksburg and Port Gibson. He retired in 1995. His current church membership is at Mitchell Chapel A.M.E. Church in Summit.

Rev. Scott was preceded in death by his parents: his wife, Olye Scott; and one daughter, Gretchen Scott Butler who died in 2003.

Survivors include two sons and one daughter-in-law, David A. Scott and Gladys of Hattiesburg, and Warren Cedric Scott of McComb; and five daughters and two sons-in-law, Rosa Scott Peppers and Mary E. Scott, both of Greenville, Eita D. Scott of Alpharetta, Ga., Maria Scott Goree and Eric of Grambling, La., and Marcia Scott Leonard and Anthony of McComb.



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