



~~Wake~~

~~C.C. Bernard~~ <sup>or</sup> *Barnard*

Organ Prelude

Funeral Procession

Invocation

Hymn *It is well with my  
Soul*

~~Interment~~

~~Burial~~

~~Prayer~~

Rev. Advertus Hoff, Jr.

Rev. Karen Franklin

Congregation

~~Interment~~

~~Prayer~~

*Singing/Tributes  
Viewing*

# Order of Service

Invocation	<del>A.</del> Rev. Advertus Hoff, Jr.
Great is Thou Faithfulness	Congregation
1st Scripture Reading Psalm 27. (Old Testament)	Brakemi O. Nelson Jr.
<del>What a friend we have in Jesus</del>	<del>Congregation</del>
2nd Scripture Reading 2 Timothy 2:8-13 (New Testament)	<del>TBD</del> Christine Hoff
Solo	Ms. Caroline-Bernard C.C. Bernard
Scott Family Tribute	Mr. John E. Scott
Clarke Family Tribute	Mrs. Beatrice Perry
Hoff Family Tribute	<del>TBD</del> William A. Freeman
Grandchildren Tribute	Mrs. Johnette O. Nelson
Children Tribute	Viola Hoff
Life Sketch	<del>Mr.</del> William N. Scott, Jr.
<del>Solo</del> at a friend we have in Jesus	C.C. Bernard A.
Eulogy	Rev. Advertus Hoff, Jr.
Acknowledgement	<del>Mr. William Hoff</del> Richelieu Hoff
Closing Hymn	<del>TBD</del> The Strife is Over
Benediction	<del>TBD</del>
Recessional	The Strife is Over

Elitha Taylor-Nyecken  
Family Tribute  
This should be  
the first tribute

## Life Sketch

Hoff

Johnette Louise Scott Hoff, a devoted daughter, a loving wife, an outstanding mother, a caring and loyal friend, was born to the union of the late William Nestedlau (Coco) Scott Sr. and his wife, the late Viola Clarke-Scott on March 26, 1940 in Monrovia, Liberia. She passed away on Thursday July 16, 2015, at the home of her daughter and son-in law in Hyattsville, Maryland, USA.

Johnette attended primary school at the St. Teresa's Convent Catholic School in Monrovia, and later attended the College of West Africa High School in Monrovia where she obtained her high school diploma.

She went on to the University of Liberia, where she graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree.



After graduating from college, she met, fell in love with and married a young, handsome and dedicated family man, Philip Zechariah Hoff Sr. from

Robertson, Grand Cape County, Liberia on April 8, 1959. Johnette and Philip began their married life in Robertson, Grand Cape Mount County, where her husband, Philip worked as the Administrator of the County hospital. After a few years of residing in Robertson, they decided to relocate to Monrovia, Liberia. She and her husband were blessed with wonderful children namely Alice, Mabel, Richelieu, Philip, Jr., Wilhelmina (late), Viola, Clarissa and Johnette.

Upon her return to Monrovia, Johnette entered the Monrovia Consolidated School System (MCSS) as a school teacher. She taught in many schools in Monrovia, later rose to the level of principal and then was promoted to a director in the school system. She loved people and education so much that she impacted the lives of many families including both parents and children. She also travelled wide with children on Children's International Summer Village to the United Kingdom and Norway. She was a sectionately called "Teacher" by most of her relatives and close friends. She was a very positive example to many who knew her. She always had a listening ear and a word of advice for all whom she came across. She did not discriminate among friends. She was friendly with just anyone whether the rich or the poor, the old or the young; it did not matter to her. She always loved to be around people and help to solve their problems.



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Her career was well blended with a wonderful family life. She was a devout Christian and a deacon in the Baptist compact who instilled very strong christian principles and discipline in her children. She taught them how to put God first in everything and the fear of the Lord. Due to her ambitious nature, she did not stop her education. She went ahead to obtain a law degree from the Louis Arthur Grimes School of Law at the University of Liberia. She became an attorney at law and worked part-time with the Horace and Horace law firm prior to the 1990 civil war.

At the onset of the war in June, 1990, she accompanied her hus-





band to seek medical attention in the United States of America. Sadly, he died in the USA due to this ailment. Due to the eruption of the war, Johnette could not return home after this and remained in the United States which became her new home.

While in the USA, she continued her working life. She contributed to humanity by serving as a teacher at a nursery school in Washington DC. Given her love for the Lord, she served as a deaconess in the ~~New Second Baptist~~ Church in Washington DC.

New Second Baptist Church

She leaves to cherish her loving memories, her children; Alice Scott, Mabel Ho-Sharrow (Lewis), Richelieu V. Ho (eo), Philip Z. Ho, Jr. (Pamela), Viola E. Ho, Clarissa Ho-Jalloh (Augustine) and

Johnette Ho-Nelson (Brakemi);

17 grandchildren, brothers; Wil-

liam N. Scott, Jr. and Je Scott,

sister; Elitha

Taylor-Nyekan,

brother-in-law;

William S. Ho,

Jr., sister-in-law;

Emma Knuckles-Ho and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



Mama, Mommie, Ma, Lala, Grandma, Teacher, Chuke, Auntie Johnette, "John", Sis Johnette, Cousin Johnette as she was affectionately called will be greatly missed by all who came in contact with her pleasant and caring personality. Her memories will linger in our hearts forever. We say rest in perfect peace. We love you, but God loves you best.









# Hymns

## I Must Tell Jesus

I must tell Jesus all of my trials  
I cannot bear these burdens alone  
In my distress He kindly will help me  
He ever loves and cares for His own

I must tell Jesus, I must tell Jesus  
I cannot bear my burdens alone  
I must tell Jesus, I must tell Jesus  
Jesus can help me, Jesus alone

I must tell Jesus all of my troubles  
He is a kind, compassionate friend  
If I but ask Him, He will deliver  
Make of my troubles quickly an end

I must tell Jesus, I must tell Jesus  
I cannot bear my burdens alone  
I must tell Jesus, I must tell Jesus  
Jesus can help me, Jesus alone

Tempted and tried, I need a great Savior  
One who can help my burdens to bear  
I must tell Jesus, I must tell Jesus  
He all my cares and sorrows will share

I must tell Jesus, I must tell Jesus  
I cannot bear my burdens alone  
I must tell Jesus, I must tell Jesus  
Jesus can help me, Jesus alone

O, how the world to evil allures me

Great is the faithfulness  
What a friend we have in Jesus

O, how my heart is tempted to sin  
I must tell Jesus and He will help me  
Over the world the victory to win

I must tell Jesus, I must tell Jesus  
I cannot bear my burdens alone  
I must tell Jesus, I must tell Jesus

### **It is Well With My Soul**

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,  
When sorrows like sea billows roll;  
Whatever my lot, ☐ ou hast taught me to say,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

#### **Refrain:**

It is well with my soul,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

☐ ough Satan should but ☐ et, though trials should come,  
Let this blest assurance control,  
☐ at Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,  
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.

My sin—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!—  
My sin, not in part but the whole,  
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

For me, be it Christ, be it Christ hence to live:  
If Jordan above me shall roll,  
No pang shall be mine, for in death as in life  
☐ ou wilt whisper ☐ y peace to my soul.

But, Lord, 'tis for ☐ ee, for ☐ y coming we wait,

□ e sky, not the grave, is our goal;  
Oh, trump of the angel! Oh, voice of the Lord!  
Blessed hope, blessed rest of my soul!

And Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,  
□ e clouds be rolled back as a scroll;  
□ e trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,  
Even so, it is well with my soul.

### How Great Thou Art

Great is □ y faithfulness, O God my Father;  
□ ere is no shadow of turning with □ ee;  
□ ou changest not, □ y compassions, they fail not;  
As □ ou hast been, □ ou forever will be.

#### [Refrain]

Great is □ y faithfulness! Great is □ y faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see. All I have needed □ y  
hand hath provided; Great is □ y faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, Sun, moon  
and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness To □ y great faithful-  
ness, mercy and love.

#### [Refrain]

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth □ ine own dear pres-  
ence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

## The Strife is O'er

Refrain:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

□ e strife is o'er, the battle done;

□ e victory of life is won;

□ e song of triumph has begun:

Alleluia!

□ e pow'rs of death have done their worst;

But Christ their legions has dispersed;

Let shouts of holy joy outburst:

Alleluia!

□ e three sad days are quickly sped;

He rises glorious from the dead;

All glory to our risen Head:

Alleluia!

He closed the yawning gates of hell;

□ e bars from heav'n's high portals fell;

Let hymns of praise His triumphs tell:

Alleluia!

Lord, by the stripes which wounded You,

In us You've won the victory too,

□ at we may live, and sing to You:

Alleluia!

Refrain:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!



# Pallbearers

~~Mr.~~ William Hoff

~~Mr.~~ Prince Dennis

~~Mr.~~ Hewitt Denis

~~Mr.~~ Fitzgerald Z. Hoff

~~Mr.~~ William H. Hoff

~~Mr.~~ Francis Clarke

~~Mr.~~ Rudolph Hoff

Gabriel Hoff

McConrad Nyekan

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Repast immediately  
following funeral service

ELKS Lodge  
6700 Kenilworth Avenue  
Riverdale, MD 20737

Interment

~~Rosehill~~ Rosehill Cemetery  
792 East. Edgewood Rd  
Linden, NJ

MONDAY August 10, 2015

### ~~Acknowledgment and Appreciation~~

~~The family of the late Johnette Louise Scott-Hoff acknowledges with sincere gratitude and appreciation the many prayers, comforting messages, floral tributes, and other expressions of kindness that have been shown during this time of bereavement. May God continue to shower His blessings on each of you as you return to your various destinations.~~

Leave this out

# Homegoing celebration of

Johnette Louise Scott-Hoff



March 26, 1940 - July 16, 2015  
West Hyattsville Baptist Church  
3100 Nicholson Street  
Hyattsville, MD 20782  
Saturday, August 8th, 2015

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