



Tiriah Denene Scott

August 25, 1966 - July 18, 2012

Tiriah Denene Scott, daughter of Herbert Baldwin and Marvella (Myers) Baldwin Behr, was born August 25, 1966 in Loris, South Carolina. As a young girl, Tiriah and the family moved to North Carolina and grew up in Greensboro and Tabor City. She graduated from Tabor City High School and she furthered her education by obtaining her Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education from Columbus State University and her Master's Degree in Education from Drury University.

Tiriah was united in marriage to the love of her life, James Devin Scott. They shared many wonderful memories and years together. They shared three children: Ashleigh, Myles and Emily.

Due to James being in the military, Tiriah and the family moved several times, but they settled the last several years in the Waynesville / Ft. Leonard Wood area and she began teaching in the Waynesville R-VI School District. She taught at Pence, Pershing and Wood Elementary Schools as a Kindergarten teacher and has been doing so for the past nine years.

In her spare time, Tiriah enjoyed working in her garden and was an avid reader. She was interested in geology, nature and loved to travel. She was an extremely talented teacher and was an advocate for children. She was a member of the Missouri State Teacher's Association and the National

Education Association. She was also a member of the Baha'í Faith. Most importantly, she treasured the time spent with her family and friends.

Tiriah passed away Wednesday, July 18, 2012 in the General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital of Fort Leonard Wood having attained the age of 45 years, 10 months and 23 days. She was well loved and will be sadly missed by all those that knew and loved her.

Tiriah leaves to cherish her memory her loving husband, James Scott of the home; three children: Ashleigh Baldwin, Myles Scott and Emily Scott; her mother and step-father: Marvella and Owen Behr; her mother-law: Pauline Scott; three sisters in-laws: Mary Scott, Annie Scott and Joya Baldwin; one brother in-law: Jessie Stanley; one daughter in-law Raneeka Scott; three grandchildren: Noah and Bella Baldwin and Myles Scott, Jr.; three siblings: Tangela Stanley, Tracy Baldwin and Herbert Baldwin, Jr.; several other relatives and a host of friends.

Tiriah was preceded in death by her father, Herbert Baldwin.

Visitation was held from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Monday, July 23, 2012 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert. Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, July 28, 2012 in the St. Matthews A.M.E. Church of Tabor City, North Carolina. Burial followed in the Singing Union Cemetery of Tabor City. Arrangements were under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **23**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert
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Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Tiriah Denene Scott*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - July 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Tiriah Denene Scott*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *I just received word (in Europe) that Tiriah is gone and I have to be honest I'm still in a bit of shock. She was a part of our family. I will never forget the fun times we had together in Los Angeles and Miami seeing all of the sites and giggling the entire day. Her smile and gentle spirit made the world a more special place. My deepest sympathy goes to her husband, children and other grieving family members*

Shannon Campbell - August 07, 2012 at 03:28 AM

SK

“ Our meeting was so very brief, yet Mrs. Scott left the most wonderful bright spot in our lives that will never be forgotten. We will always remember that smile and grace. Our daughter was fortunate to be in her kindergarten class, an experience we will always carry with us.

Stephanie Kiser - August 02, 2012 at 10:51 AM

DT

“ My deepest condolences to you and your family. You will remain in my thoughts and prayers. Dana Tourangeau (AOC Class 11-47)

Dana Tourangeau - July 26, 2012 at 09:15 AM

MM

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Tiriah was a wonderful woman and one of the best educators I have known. She displayed a love of teaching and her students and coworkers were blessed to have known her. She will be sorely missed. God bless you during this difficult time. May he give you strength and peace.

Mary Jo Merritt

Mary Jo Merritt - July 25, 2012 at 11:21 AM

GW

“ I first met Tiriah at Pence when I had the privilege to work across the hall from her. For the past few years we served together on kindergarten committees and she was excellent at not only speaking her mind, but also listening to others and considering everyone's contribution. Tiriah was always smiling. She reminded me to always start every conversation with a greeting and to smile. She was a caring educator and will be missed by many including me. My condolences to her husband and family.



Geni Westling - July 24, 2012 at 03:21 PM

JM

“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to the Scott family. If there is anything your neighbors of Walnut Court can do to help please do not hesitate to ask.
Sincerely, The McCann's



John & Sharon McCann - July 23, 2012 at 05:31 PM

TW

“ My heart goes out to the family you all are in my prayers,

Timothy e Wells - July 23, 2012 at 03:43 PM

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“ 169th EN BN purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Tiriah Denene Scott.



169th EN BN - July 23, 2012 at 01:42 PM

LM

“ My heart breaks for your loss. Sending my deepest sympathy, and prayers for the strength to hold on during your time of loss. Tiriah was a wonderful person and an excellent educator. I am blessed to have known her.

Laura Morgan - July 23, 2012 at 01:36 PM

MS

“ Marla Dobson Suggs sent a virtual gift in memory of Tiriah Denene Scott



Marla Dobson Suggs - July 23, 2012 at 12:16 AM

MS

“ I don't know how to begin to express how much Tiriah meant to me. We met while stationed at Fort Benning, GA. She was my next door neighbor and we instantly became friends. My family became her family and vice versa. We kept each other company when our husbands were deployed. We were inseparable. We prepared and shared meals as family. We watched movies together and talked til the wee hours of the mornings. We laughed, cried and encouraged each other as sisters would do. She truly became my closest friend. Even though we moved away from each other, we never lost touch. Just last week we talked about making plans for a "Girls Trip" before the end of the year. My life has been enriched because I had one of the best friend girls a person could have. To James, Ashleigh, Myles & Emily and the entire Baldwin/Scott family: I love all of you and I will pray each day that the wonderful loving memories of Tiriah will one day take over your grieving. Rest In Paradise, my Sister! I will forever love you! DIVAS FOREVER!!

Marla Dobson Suggs - July 23, 2012 at 12:15 AM

TH

“ Wood Elementary has lost another great family member. Mrs. Scott always had a smile on her face, and took her teaching career very seriously. Many children's lives have been greatly touched by her in her classroom as she was such a caring individua. I was blessed to work with her for two years and was looking forward to working again with her this school year. My thoughts and prayers are with her family during this time of loss.

Tina Helm - July 22, 2012 at 11:43 AM

GH

“ Tiriah played many roles in my life...she was my son's kindergarten teacher and patiently and lovingly taught him to love learning...she was my co worker for a period of time at Wood..she was my mentor...she was a Godly example. I teasingly called her "the smiling kindergarten teacher" because no matter what she seemed to always wear that beautiful, glowing smile. Heaven's gain is our loss...it is no doubt a better place because she is there.

Ginger Harne - July 21, 2012 at 09:54 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Tiriah Denene Scott.



July 21, 2012 at 02:09 PM

KG

“ Our thoughts & prayers are with the Scott family. Many of us were only just getting to know Tiriah as James (JD) joined our unit but immediately learned how wonderful a person she was. It sounds like she has made quite an amazing impact on so many lives in this community!

Kevin Golinghorst - July 21, 2012 at 05:46 AM

KS

“ I am deeply saddened to hear of Mrs. Scott's passing. I worked with her at Wood Elementary in 2007. She was a wonderful, caring woman. I have wonderful memories of her. She was such a delight and I was truly impacted by her during our time working together. My prayers go out to her husband and children.

Kristin Seholm - July 20, 2012 at 11:50 PM



“ She always wore a beautiful smile on her face whenever I saw her at Wood Elementary, even when her class acted up. I shall cherish the moments I had with her. May she be a bright and beautiful angel up in Heaven as she was here on Earth. I will have her in my thoughts on her day of service. RIP my Hallway mentor, my smile buddy, my friend.

July 20, 2012 at 10:58 PM

MM

“ You are in our thoughts, as you find your way through this. We are praying for your healing, with the passage of time. We know you miss her; we send our understanding and consolation. Know that the strain, the pain, will eventually ease. May your pleasant memories sustain and comfort you. You are in our thoughts. (By Joanna Fuchs) The prayers of the 169 Firefighting community are with you and your Family.

Matthew Michalek - July 20, 2012 at 06:28 PM

GK

“ Dear James and Family,
Scott and I are deeply saddened to hear about Tiriah's death. We have so many wonderful memories of the time we spent together when our children were all young. I appreciated so many things about Tiriah as we became friends, among them, her honesty, her dedication to the education of children, her sense of humor and her nurturing spirit. When I think of her I always picture her with a smile on her face. We are so sorry about your loss. We are praying for you.
Love,
Gwen and Scott Koehler

Gwen Koehler - July 20, 2012 at 03:19 PM

AJ

“ RIP to my God sister Tiriah! Love you & I'll miss you! Praying for the family

Asi Botwe Jackson - July 20, 2012 at 07:34 AM

BW

“ *My life and memories created with you and your family are so much richer and full.the fragrance of your essence lingers in my heart. Blessings to all those that have shared their lives with you. Namaste, Sistah and Family...*

Brenda Williams/Greensboro,NC

Brenda Williams - July 20, 2012 at 04:00 AM

AB

“ *I have nothing but wonderful memories of you. I remember you doing everything- doing my hair, watching me cheer and dance, walking us to the store in Tabor City, encouraging me to become the best teacher. Words can't express how much I'll miss you, but you are in great company. I know my mom & dad are happy to see you. Rest well, my god sister...love always, Adjoa*

Adjoa Botwe-Rankin - July 19, 2012 at 10:15 PM

CG

“ *Tiriah was a wonderful teacher and co-worker. She worked hard for each and every student and we will miss her dedication. My thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends. Chrystal Gladden*

Chrystal Gladden - July 19, 2012 at 08:25 PM