



## Ms. Josephine Scott

July 2, 1937 - April 13, 2019

Josephine Mckelvey (Jo) was born in Moncks Corner, SC on July 2, 1937. She was the third of five children born to Francis and Angeline Mckelvey. Josephine attended Berkeley High School and graduated with her high school diploma. She relocated to New York where she married James Scott on August 11, 1957. She was an ultimate caregiver and mother to Michael, Eric, Angela, MaryEllen, James (J-me), Charlmers (Poncho) and John. Josephine was employed at Chase Manhattan where she retired after many years of service. As a retiree, Jo kept herself busy by being an active participant in her community. She enjoyed volunteering during elections and sitting tenant patrol with her neighbors and close friends and loved playing bingo.

Josephine was a selfless person giving her all to many. Josephine affectionately known to many as “Jo” lived most of her life in New York, but always stayed connected to her roots in South Carolina. Family was something that was very important to Jo. She often held their well-being close to her heart. Many will agree that Jo was always at her best when she was surrounded by her family, even up to the day she parted this earth. She was always there to give her love, and expected little in return. Jo was very kind-spirited and didn’t have to work hard to see the good in others, it came naturally to her because she knew that is what God would have her do. Jo was a spiritual woman with a strong faith in God. She always encouraged others by listening to them and turning their troubles over to God. Her spirit

has touched her loved ones in ways that no one can imagine. To know Jo was to love her; as her grandchildren will say, "everyone needs a Jo." The memories she leaves us will live in our hearts forever.

Josephine was preceded in death by her parents Francis and Angeline McKelvey, sister Ruth Major, husband James Scott, son Duncan Eric Scott, and grandson Jamal McKelvey. Survivors include two brothers Thomas and Francis Mckelvey of Moncks Corner, SC; two sisters Lillian Vanish of Brooklyn, NY and Kathaleen McKelvey of Moncks Corner, SC; son Michael (Sadie) McKelvey of Moncks Corner, SC, daughter Angela Scott of Brooklyn, NY, daughter Maryellen Scott of Brooklyn, NY; son James (J-me) Scott, son Charlmers "Poncho" (Shirna) Scott of Lawton, OK; son John Scott of Brooklyn, NY; grandchildren-Brandi Sewell, Tarsha Sewell, Michael Anthony Mckelvey, Alicia Scott, Tyshawn Scott, James Scott, Keshawna Scott, Johnathan Scott, Ericka Scott, Taylaun Scott, Tremarqese Myers, Kenytra Scott-Turner, Darien Scott, Justin Scott; Great grandchildren Keith Jennings, Za'ria Mckelvey, Kendra Johnson, Jasai Scott, Kaia McLamb, Jullian Scott, and Ellayla Scott; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## All Souls Crematory

72-02 Astoria Boulevard  
East Elmhurst, NY 11370

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 17. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

APR 17. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Ms. Josephine Scott

November 11, 2022 at 12:38 PM



“ Hey Jo.....Its been a long time since I wrote on your wall.... I cant Jo its getting harder for me as the days go by.... Watch over us Jo 🙏🙏 .. I love you and miss you so much...I question why you had to leave me. I trying to do right by everyone, but I am hurt on the inside... I know you watching me and I am sorry if I am letting you down... I always did things how you wanted to please you, and I will continue to make you proud. MY FAVORITE LADY FOREVER 💕💕😘😘🤔

Tarsha - October 02, 2020 at 05:39 PM



“ Hi my favorite lady. I LOVE YOU JO AND MISS YOU LIKE CRAZY.... Had a dream telling my mother the toilet she brought was to low for you to sit on...LOL.. I am still always worrying about you.... 😘


Tarsha - May 30, 2020 at 01:22 PM



“ Happy Heavenly Mother's Day 💕💕🤔🤔... I miss you so much down here.... Jo watch over us.... I hope we all making you proud....I Love You 🙏

Tarsha - May 10, 2020 at 10:26 AM

TA

“ Jo I miss you so much, I been a wreck these last few weeks.. Please watch over me , US, the family.. Talk to God for me, I need his peace. I LOVE YOU JO AND I HOPE I AM MAKING YPU PROUD. If not all the time at least most of the time. Your Favorite 

Tarsha - April 30, 2020 at 11:24 PM

JS

Love You Ma .

John Scott - June 30, 2020 at 12:11 AM

TA

“ Jo aka Josey my favorite lady!!! I am stopping in to say I Love you and Miss you. Today Era been with you 3 months, I have no idea how I am making it without you, without her. I know you are watching over us and I am glad that you are my grandma. You have to extra great-grands (Kyrie Joseph & Jo-Hanna) your name sakes, I know you watching over them and see how they each have something of you, KJ has your eyes and little JoJo as she is called has your one dimple on the same side as yours. They will know who you was and how loving and amazing you were. There is one on the way, Poncho finally joining the grandpa group and he is so excited him as well as Shirna. The family is continuing to grow. Kaia misses you, she talks about you daily. She was your princess, I am taking care her well, or at lease I hope so. She is still sassy and have to be redirected. I try not be too hard on her for the sake of you and hearing what you would say to me. I Thank God everyday for you and the time we had together.

Tarsha - March 02, 2020 at 12:04 PM

TS

“ Hey Jo, I didnt post on the 13th because I was emotionally a wreck....Its 10 months and it seem like yesterday....I am no good but trying to remember your strength to get me through... Its alot going on and you know me ready to pop off on someone... I keep you and your words and leadership close to calm me down. I miss you Jo, so much it hurts.. Please Jo watch over me and the family.... I Love you Forever

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**Tarsha Sewell** - February 16, 2020 at 10:50 PM

TS

“ Hey Jo it me, I am checking in... I miss you so much, our laughs and foolery.... Ericka been with you for 2 months today....Keep watching over us as I know you are 🙏...I Love You with all my heart.

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**Tarsha Sewell** - February 02, 2020 at 03:15 PM

JS

“ Hey Ma I miss You and love you dearly.

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**John Scott** - January 20, 2020 at 12:56 PM

JS

Happy Mothers Day To You Ma . Its amazing how you take your well deserved rest amongst the rest of the angels in heaven but your job is never done. You are a Mom a Boss and an Angel. Three of the finer Jobs you can never retire from. I love You .....

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**John Scott** - May 10, 2020 at 10:01 AM

TS

“ Hi Jo, its been 9 months since you left us, 9 long months. I miss you so much, especially our morning talks that left me late for work. I have not been the same without you, I hope I am making you proud. Jo I finished my Master's degree, I did it for you because I wanted to quit after you left me. You was so happy when I decided to go back to school that I knew I had to finish for you. I dedicated my thesis to you. Jo I know you watching over us and is our guardian angel, always so selfless. Kaia your princess misses you, I am glad she is so smart so that she wont forget you. I love you, give Era a kiss and hug and let her know we got Kyrie.

Tarsha

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Tarsha Sewell - January 13, 2020 at 10:17 AM

TS

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Tarsha Sewell - January 13, 2020 at 10:10 AM

TS

“ Hi Jo, today is 9 months since you left us, 9 long months.. I miss you so much, our morning talks making me late for work. I don't know what to do. Jo I know you watching over the family as you always had, but this time you sitting next to God. I know you are shocked with all the pictures I have of you, thanking God that I had them. I have a video of you saying my name and its my favorite, because I can still hear your voice. I hope I am making you proud. I love you, give Era a kiss and hug for me and let her know we got Kyrie.

Tarsha

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**Tarsha Sewell** - January 13, 2020 at 10:02 AM

BS

“ Hi Jo. It's number 1. Today makes 9 months since you went home to be with our Lord. Jo when I tell you the pain I feel every day from losing you is indescribable. I just want to thank you for being the best grandmother ever. I've always known I had a real one on my team, lol. Jo continue watching over us and we'll continue keeping your legacy alive. #Jomyangel

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**Brandi Sewell** - January 13, 2020 at 09:11 AM

TS

“ Jo, Josey, its your favorite..... Jo I am missing you like crazy.... Our talks, laughs and fun times... You are and still is my favorite lady....I love you Jo 🥰. Watch over us.... Your friends and sister missing you so much they dont even want to come to the neighborhood. You was the bomb 🤩. .. I know Ericka all up under you, you was her heart.... "Everyone needs a Jo" 🙏

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**Tarsha Sewell** - January 07, 2020 at 09:33 AM

BR

“ *Jo its me the favorite (Tarsha). I love and miss you so much. I hope I am making you proud. I feel so weak without you my strength came from you, but I know you watching over me. I am so happy that I had so many pictures and videos of you enjoying life that I look at often. I know you was happy to see Eric and I know you not worrying anymore. Jo you were the best and everyone needs a Jo in their life. The best Grandmother Ever.  
Watch over the family JO.*

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**brandis0825** - December 19, 2019 at 10:54 AM