



## Donna Scott

March 12, 1942 - February 21, 2026

Donna Scott, 83, of Hot Springs is celebrating in heaven today with family and friends. Donna left this world surrounded by family on Saturday, February 21, 2026.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leon Scott; mother, Nettie Scott; father, Bill French; adopted son, David Oney; special aunt, Margaret Whatley; stepfathers, Leo Turner and Houston Scott and her first husband Leroy Garner.

She is survived by her two sons, Darin Garner, Joe Scott; brother, Coy Sample; grandchildren, Joey (Julia) Scott, Jordan Garner, Darin Garner Jr., Garrett Garner; great grandchildren, Salix Garner, Cyrus Garner also two ex-daughters-in-laws, Rachel Garner and Vicky Scott.

Donna lived her life with a positive spirit and can-do attitude, her devotion and loving compassion for her family was her top priorities.

Donna's heart and actions showed how much she loved her family, friends, and community. She served with grace. She had an eye for design and great style. She worked at the Arky House Shoe store until it closed in 1987. She may have served you and you may not have noticed because she did it seamlessly. She worked with Hot Springs Country Club food and beverage for 27 years until she retired. She loved working in her flower gardens and kept her yard and home immaculate! She is gifted with communication. She loved to fellowship with people and never really slowed down; she continued working after retirement. Helping her neighbors and having friends in the

Estate Sales business she became very good at that too. She would find friends who needed help and go take care of anything they needed. She would leave any place or person better than she found it! She loved the lord and showed it in her actions of giving, kindness, and grace.

Donna was a member of Park Place Baptist Church.

Service will be at 11:00am Tuesday, March 3rd, 2026, at Hot Springs Funeral Home with her brother, Reverend Coy Sample officiating.

Burial will follow at Hollywood Cemetery.

Visitation will be 10:00 until service time on Tuesday

Pallbearers are her sons and her grandchildren.

# Previous Events

## Service

MAR 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

Hot Springs Funeral Home  
1017 Central Avenue  
Hot Springs, AR 71901  
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# Tribute Wall

RS

“ Joe, so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. I always enjoyed the pictures of her and you after Church. Precious thoughts and prayers for you and your family’

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**Russ Smith** - March 02 at 04:21 AM

JY

“ We've been neighbors with Donna since the late 1980s. In fact, she probably saved our lives in May 1990 when "The Flood" hit our neighborhood. She woke us up in the middle of the night to warn us the lake was rising. Thanks to her we got out safely before our house and others in the neighborhood were destroyed. We'll miss seeing her zoom around her yard on her riding lawnmower which she did until just a couple of years ago. I'll miss her smile and chatting with her when she walked her little dogs or worked in her yard. We know you, her family, will miss her more. She was one special lady.

*Jerry and Jane Yahoda*

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**Jane Yahoda** - February 28 at 06:59 PM

QH

“ I always admired Donna. She was very intelligent and although she supported Leon unconditionally, she was an independent thinker. I will be in prayer for the family.

*Q. Byrum Hurst*

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**Q Hurst** - February 26 at 11:53 AM