



## Mrs. Gloria R. (Tedford) Scott

May 27, 1938 - June 7, 2016

Mrs. Gloria R. (Tedford) Scott, age 78, passed away on Tuesday, June 7, 2016 at Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center with her loving family by her side.

Born in Dexter, Maine on May 27, 1938 in her aunt's home, Gloria was the daughter of the late Rev. Willis E. and Grace N. (Jamison) Tedford. Raised and educated in Brewer, Maine, she was a graduate of Brewer High School, and then pursued two years of Bible study at the Elim Bible Institute near Rochester, NY, where she met her future husband Gerry. On August 8, 1959 in Corinna, Maine, Gloria married Rev. Gerald "Gerry" Scott in a ceremony officiated by her father, Rev. Willis E. Tedford; the couple held their marriage vows sacred and strong, understanding one another with patience and love. Gloria derived fulfillment and happiness through her God-given role as a mother, and raising loving children. While she cared for her young family in Maine, she concurrently worked in the school district as a Teacher's Aide to special needs children, a calling that was very gratifying to Gloria. She dedicated herself completely to her service as a pastor's wife and a mother for more than 50 years, and derived special meaning from her nurturing relationships with children. At the same time, she held various secretarial positions, balancing all these responsibilities with grace. Gloria loved music, her church life, family, and friends. She also liked to dine out on occasion. She was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church.

Gloria is survived by her husband, Rev. Gerald Scott; her son and daughter-

in-law, Mark Aaron and Irma Scott of Manalapan, NJ; her daughter, Michele Pugh of New Hartford; Heidi Kelley who was loved as a daughter; her grandchildren, Corey Scott, Christopher Ross, Evan Pugh, twins Mark G., and Aaron V. Scott, and twins Angela, and Gina Mazurkiewicz; her great-grandchildren, Emily Scott, Wesley Scott; and Ethan M. Ross; and her sister, Betty Jean Matteson of ME. Her extended family includes her niece, Wanda and Tony Dearborn of Maine and their sons Ryan, and Chad. She was predeceased by her infant sister, Jeanette Tedford; and her brothers-in-law, Lewis E. Matteson, and Lawrence M. Scott.

The family is grateful for the gentle and attentive care provided to Gloria by the staff of the Allen Calder Wing at Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center. A Memorial Gathering will be held Sunday from 2:00-3:00 at Immanuel Baptist Church, 9501 Weston Rd, New Hartford. Gloria's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence at 3:00 at Immanuel Baptist Church, with Pastor Vin Upham officiating the ceremony. There will also be a future Memorial Service held in Newport, Maine at a time to be announced. Inurnment will take place at Corinna, ME in Morses Corner Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

JW

“ *What a beautiful lady. So enjoyed being with her in Bible Study.  
Love, Joyce Wilbur*

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**Joyce Wilbur** - June 12, 2016 at 12:10 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was  
purchased for the family of Mrs. Gloria R.  
(Tedford) Scott.*



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June 10, 2016 at 11:59 AM

AV

“ *All the Verrills purchased the Springtime Wishes  
for the family of Mrs. Gloria R. (Tedford) Scott.*



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**All the Verrills** - June 10, 2016 at 07:46 AM

DS

“ *Jerry - Our deepest condolences to you & yours - We are grateful to  
have known Gloria & her valiant husband... Our family will have  
expressed their heartfelt sorrow with you as well. We look forward to  
supporting you in days ahead.*

*Dave & Charlotte Schlaegel - 6/9/16 - 2117*

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**David G Schlaegel** - June 09, 2016 at 08:18 PM

DR

“ *Many wonderful memories of the days of Gerry's and Gloria's ministries in Millinocket. It is hard to believe so many years have passed since then. Will look forward to seeing them again.*

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**David Randall** - June 09, 2016 at 10:18 AM

 Carol  
Chute

“ *hi, my name is carol chute. would like you as a family to be encouraged about your loved one, gloria and gerry. we attended the church they were ministering in newport, maine. we were newly weds and were saved in 66. so to go to a new place and not to know anyone there was really hard, and being so young too. we were originally from the downeast area. brian, my late husband, was handsewing shoes in corinna, maine, so we settled in newport for awhile. your parents were a blessing to us and encouraged us to continue to walk w/the lord even though we were young in the lord ourselves. thankful for their impact in our young lives. i continue today to live for the lord daily as a widow. god is good, all the time. god bless all of you. carol chute*

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**Carol Chute** - June 08, 2016 at 10:31 PM

DC

“ Lots of fond memories of time spent with Gloria and her family growing up as well as with her family later in our lives. I attended her wedding and she and Gerry sang at mine. We've shared lots of laughs and great meals whenever we managed to get together. She was a special cousin and will be missed by many as all who met her couldn't help but love her. She came as close as possible to being an angel in human form and I'm certain she's truly one now. I pray that the pain and sadness her family is experiencing now will soon be replaced by the comfort of loving memories and gratitude to have been blessed by her presence in their lives. Love and condolences to Gerry, Mark and his family, Michele and her children and grandchildren, her sister Betty, and all the other special people in her life who are feeling pain from her passing. We are all richer for having known her.

*Diane Chase*

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**Diane Chase** - June 08, 2016 at 10:27 PM

BG

“ My thoughts and prayers to the entire Scott family. It was because of her that I started The Lasagna for my birthday tradition. She will be sadly missed but happily remembered.

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**Brent Gordon** - June 08, 2016 at 08:57 PM

RC

“ So sorry for your loss! A sweet lady. Fond memories of many Thanksgivings spent together.

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**Renee Clark** - June 08, 2016 at 07:51 PM

JS

*Gerry,Michelle, Mark and family----So sorry for your loss. The Sakowski's have fond memories of Gloria---our many visits in New York ----some visits in Maine and then back in New Hartford---Gloria was a great hostess---loved a good laugh and loved to share her love for the Lord. At this difficult time trust that you will find happy memories to bring a smile---friends to share your loss----God's peace to bring you comfort and hope to bring you joy. Blessings, Jerry and Kathy*

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**Jerry and Kathy Sakowski** - June 10, 2016 at 05:11 PM