



## Rev. Eugene King Scoggins

December 13, 1922 - November 15, 2020

The Rev. E. King Scoggins, 97, husband of the late Sarah Burnette Dennis, entered into rest on Sunday, November 15, 2020.

Born December 13, 1922, in Murrells Inlet, SC, he was the youngest son of the late Rev. Emmett Francis Scoggins and the late Cora Bell Lupo.

He attended school in the towns where his father was serving as a minister. He graduated from Cheraw High School. After high school, he received an AB degree from Wofford College while majoring in English. He graduated from Duke University Divinity School with a Master's Degree in religion. While at Duke University, he served as the school's mascot, "The Duke Blue Devil."

He served as a Minister of the South Carolina Methodist Conference for 39 years. He served as pastor of the Methodist Churches in Nichols, North Myrtle Beach, Ema Grey Memorial, Woodruff, Kingstree, Bishopville, Walterboro, and Batesburg. He retired from the ministry in 1985 and moved to Bishopville.

He is survived by his nieces, Alice Scoggins Scott of Conyers, GA; and Nancy Scoggins Floyd of Spartanburg, SC.; and by nephews, Bates L. Scoggins, Jr. (Pat), and Carrol E. Scoggins of Spartanburg, SC; John E. Vaughan (Joyce) of Sulphur, LA, Gregg S. Vaughan (Deloris) of Summerville, SC; Neil D. Vaughan (Emily), Michael E. Vaughan (Linda), and Steven F. Vaughan of Charleston,

SC; and Maurice McDaniel, Jr., of Atlanta, GA. He is also survived by a number of great-nieces and great-nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Claire Lathem Scoggins, his second wife, Sarah Brunette Dennis Scoggins, and by all of his six brothers and sisters.

A graveside funeral service will be held at 11 o'clock on Thursday, November 19, 2020, at Bethlehem United Methodist Church Cemetery, 110 Pinchum Sly Road, Bishopville, SC. The Rev. Wendy Hudson will officiate, and the family will receive friends following the service.

Serving as pallbearers will be Rae McDaniel, Green DesChamps, Brooks Stuckey, Don Grant, Travis Windham, and Bill Johnson.

Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Directors are caring for the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Bethlehem Cemetery

110 Pinchum Sly Road  
Bishopville, SC 29010

# Previous Events

## Graveside

NOV 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethlehem Cemetery  
110 Pinchum Sly Rd.  
Bishopville, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Eugene King Scoggins*

October 08, 2023 at 04:16 PM



“ *Rev. Eugene King Scoggins*

March 25, 2023 at 11:01 AM



“ *Wally DesChamps lit a candle in memory of Rev. Eugene King Scoggins*



**Wally DesChamps** - December 05, 2020 at 09:20 PM



*Rev. Scoggins confirmed me into Bethlehem UMC in 1976, where I still hold my membership even though I live in Texas, now. His love for our congregation and church family resonates with me even today. I thought the world of this man who truly instilled God's love in my life.*

**Wally DesChamps** - December 05, 2020 at 09:24 PM



“ *Clara McElveen lit a candle in memory of Rev. Eugene King Scoggins*



**Clara McElveen** - November 18, 2020 at 12:34 PM

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*Sorry for the loss of King, enjoyed him so much when he served in Biishopville and the parsonage is near where I live, so he visited often when the weather was warm*

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**Clara McElveen** - November 18, 2020 at 12:37 PM

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“ *Matt & Betsy Bramlett lit a candle in memory of Rev. Eugene King Scoggins*



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**Matt & Betsy Bramlett** - November 17, 2020 at 09:02 AM