

# PRESENTATION FOR THE CITY OF FORT PIERCE

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One of the recipients of the Bailey legacy!

# Mrs. Lena Scott Bailey

Public School Teacher

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One of the first female African American  
owners of Residential Rentals in  
St. Lucie County/Treasure Coast.



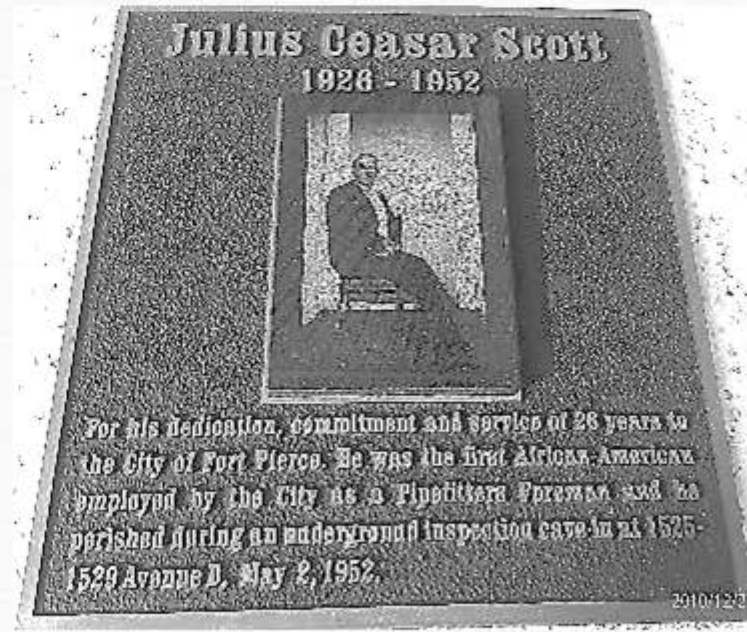
*Daughter-Wife-Mother-Grandmother  
Sister and much more!*

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Mother



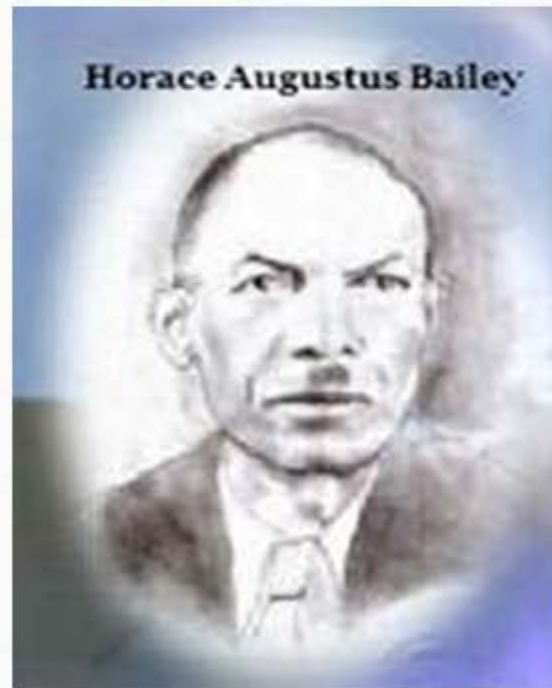
Brother



# FAMILY

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## Husband



## Children



# Family Continued



# Grand Children

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## Family Cont'd



# Pioneer Resident And Teacher Of SLC Passes; Final Rites Friday

Funeral services will be held for the late Mrs. Lena Scott Bailey on Friday, September 28, 12 noon, at Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

Mrs. Bailey passed on September 21st, after a short illness, in Daytona Beach, where she has lived for the past 3 years with her son, Godfrey. She was 95 years old.

She was a retired public school teacher, who has taught in Eau Gallie, Mims, Indrio, Stuart and Fort Pierce, during her 40 years in the profession. Her first teaching assignment was at St. Lucie County's North-West school, 1923. That school provided instruction for the children whose parents worked for the McNeil Turpentine Still. Her last teaching assignment was at the Chester A. Moore Elementary School, in

Fort Pierce. She retired in 1962.

She was listed in Who's Who for Outstanding Black Women of America--1976, received award from New York Times for her story

writing, recieved a tribute of Public Service from Mt. Olive Baptist Church in 1975, organized the 1st club in Ft. Pierce--called Mothers Club of Golden Gate Household No. 3717

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generate about \$312,000 the first year.

The St. Lucie County Commission, Fort Pierce City Commission, Fort St. Lucie City Council, St.

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## Resident

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and served as secretary, was a member of the Womens' Home Mission and the Women's Federated Club.

She was also the Composer of many poems and songs. One song, "Jimmy Darling," was published by a recording firm.

She received honors from the St. Lucie Chapter of Fla. State Teachers Assoc. on her retirement from the local school system and received birthday greetings from the Pres. of the U.S. on both her 94 and 95th birthdays. She was known as the oldest Walker in Daytona Beach because she and her son walked 1 mile everyday--except the day before her death.

Mrs. Bailey was Christened Lena Agnes Scott. She was born July 9, 1889, in Sanford, Florida, to Clarence Luther Scott and Rosa Elizabeth Burk. At a very young age, Lena and her mother moved to Ft. Pierce. In 1903, when Lena was 14 years old, Mount Olive Baptist was founded. She participated, by giving the church its first song book.

In June of 1911, Lena Agnes Scott completed her studies at the Florida Baptist Institute, in St. Augustine. That School was later named Florida Normal and Industrial Institute.

On December 23, 1911, Lena married the late Horace Augustus Bailey, who had recently settled in Jensen Beach, with his father, the late Jefferson S. Bailey. They were married at Mt. Olive Baptist Church by its pastor, the late Rev. R.J. Taylor.

Lena and her husband Horace were both very active workers at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, for many years. She served as Organist for more than thirty years, and Horace

served as deacon, Church Clerk and Sunday School Superintendent.

They lived in Jensen Beach for a few years before settling in Ft. Pierce, where they purchased their first home, on May 6, 1920 at 446 N. 9th Street, from the late Mr. A.J. Bolen.

To that union, four children were born. The late Mrs. Horretta Bailey Morris was first of the four. She served, also, as a public school teacher and active church worker, before the angels came and took her to heaven. The other children are: Mrs. Imogene Bailey Lee of Fort Pierce, Mr. Charles Roudolph Bailey of Fort Pierce, and Mr. Godfrey Scott Bailey, Sr. of Daytona Beach.

Other survivors include two daughters-in-law: Mrs. Dorothy Norma Bailey of Ft. Pierce, and Mrs. Helen Roberts Bailey of Daytona Beach. There are 9 grand children, 20 great grand children, and many other beloved relatives who are too numerous for this space.

Interment will take place in the family's Pine Grove Cemetery plot, which is located near the north west corner of Avenue K and 10th Street. Sarah's Memorial Chapel is in charge.

# A Promise Made Is A Promise Kept!

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*Lena Scott Bailey*



*Atty. Vernon M Lee*



*Imogene Bailey Lee*



*Interior Entrance*