



**JACQUELINE MELTON  
SCOTT**

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## "Mama Scott"

(1937-2019)

**Activist and educator who lived their entire life in Ithaca NY.**

***Learning about Jacqueline E. Melton Scott (1937-2019) means learning about the power of direct and firm love through storytelling and human connection.***

*An activist, educator, and all-around hustler born and raised in Ithaca, New York.*

*Mama Scott's parents were part of the group that founded the Southside Community Center, where she also served as the Executive Director in the 1990's.*

*While teaching at the Cambridge Montessori School, Mama Scott built a nationally acclaimed education program.*

*Mama Scott was a teacher and family liaison at Beverly J. Martin Elementary School from 1997-2017.*

### QUOTES

*"The best sermons are lived, not preached."*

*"Live a good, honorable life... Then, when you get older and think back, you'll enjoy it a second time."*

*"Forgive your enemies - it messes with their heads."*

*"Live simply. Love Generously. Care Deeply. Speak Kindly... AND LIVE OUT LOUD"*

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