



Mrs. Bessie G. Montgomery

November 21, 1925 - July 1, 2021

Johnson & Jenkins observes cdc regulations for COVID-19 pandemic
Proverbs 31:13-14, 19-20: "She seeks wool and flax. And willingly works with her hands. She is like the merchant ships; she brings her food from afar. She stretches out her hands to distaff, and her hand hold spindle. She extends her hand to the poor; Yes she reaches out her hands to the needy."

Bessie G. Montgomery, daughter of the late Lillie Madree Lewis and James Lewis was born November 21, 1925, in Mobile, Alabama. She was the eldest of two children. She accepted Jesus as her Lord and Savior at an early age, and began fulfilling her purpose of being the Proverbs 31 woman.

During her teenage years she moved to Washington, DC with her family where she continued her education in the DC Public School System. It was here in Washington DC where she also met the love of her life Willie Montgomery and they were married on August 22, 1946. Their marriage was filled with commitment and dedication. There were three wonderful children born from this blessed union. Sidney Carl, Robert Oliver, and Teresa Ann.

NOONDAY

June 1983

Proverbs 31:10-12: "Who can find a virtuous wife? For her worth is far above

rubies. The heart of husband safely trusts her; She will have no lack of gain. She does him good and not evil All the days of life.”

She retired from the Federal Government after 30 years of work with the Department of Commerce. During this time she was also an excellent mother who took much time with her children, teaching them the joys of life and sacrificing herself to ensure the success of their lives. This not just with her own children but to others with whom she came in contact with. She volunteered at the Walter Reed Childcare Center and the Shepherd Park After School program as a teacher’s assistant.

Proverbs31:26-30: “She opens her mouth with wisdom, and on her tongue is the law of kindness. She watches over the ways of her household, and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and call her blessed; Her husband also, and he praises her: Many daughters have done well, But you excel them all. Charm is deceitful and beauty is passing, But woman who fears the Lord, she shall be praised.”

After taking a little time for fun and relaxation, she enrolled in the University of District of Columbia. During her tenure, she was asked by her professor to be a guest on the Kojo Nnamdi Show (WHUT) featuring Senior Citizens who had returned to college.

Once her husband retired, they joined various travel groups. They travelled across the United States, Canada, and the Caribbean.

SUNSET

July 1, 2021

Revelation 21:4 And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

Although she suffered short illness, Bessie remained steadfast. Her wit, her elegance and her love for life will surely be missed by all who knew her.

Bessie is survived by her husband of nearly 75 years, Willie Montgomery. Two sons, Sidney Carl Montgomery (Karen), Robert Oliver Montgomery (Mary), and Teresa Ann Montgomery, and a host of other loving relatives nieces, nephews and friends. What a wonderful woman! She will definitely be missed.

Cemetery Details

Fort Lincoln Cemetery

3401 Bladensburg Rd
Brentwood, MD 20722
(301) 864-5090

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Gethsemane Baptist Church
5119 4th Street NW
Washington, DC 20011

Funeral service

JUL 10. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Washington, DC 20011

Tribute Wall

TF

“ Our condolences to the Montgomery Family. We were neighbors for more than 50 years. Rest in peace Mrs. Montgomery.

The McCoy Family

The McCoy Family - July 11, 2021 at 02:22 PM

SJ

“ My memories of Mrs. Montgomery go back over 40 years. I met the Montgomery family at Lincoln University (Pa) where her daughter Teresa and I were classmates and Sorors of Delta Sigma Theta, Inc. Mrs. Montgomery welcomed me as part of the family! I appreciated the loving smiles and warm hugs she gave me! As all who knew her, I am sad but happy that our paths crossed!

sharon jamison - July 10, 2021 at 10:41 AM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Bessie G. Montgomery.



July 09, 2021 at 11:59 AM

LW

“ There is no emptiness god can't fill. no loneliness he can't see us through to comfort those he loves so much, There 's nothing God won't do. In this time of sadness may the Lord lead you to a place of peace. With deepest sympathy for your loss. from the Watts family of Selma, AL.

lee watts - July 08, 2021 at 08:46 PM

CL

To the Washington Family, I know that words can not fill the void that is in your heart. However, know that as long as each one of you live, a piece of mommy still lives on. May time heal your sorrow, may friends ease your pain and may peace replace your heartache. With our deepest condolences Cliff and Jana Watts.

Cliff - July 09, 2021 at 07:21 PM

TA

“ *THE WATTS FAMILY, LEE, RUTHIE, CHARLES AND ANNIE purchased the Rose Tribute for the family of Mrs. Bessie G. Montgomery.*



THE WATTS FAMILY, LEE, RUTHIE, CHARLES AND ANNIE -
July 08, 2021 at 08:26 PM

SD

“ *Sending heartfelt condolences to the Montgomery family in your time of loss. There are no words to express how you may feel during this time. Just remember God is our all and all and will be there for your every need. Praying for you always the Dobson family*

Sheila Dobson - July 08, 2021 at 07:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Bessie G. Montgomery.*



July 08, 2021 at 06:58 PM

WF

“ Aunt Bessie, you will be greatly missed. To Uncle Willie Lee and family, you have our sincerest condolences. Praying for you always, yet most especially during this time.

Willie B & Family - July 07, 2021 at 06:40 PM

NB

“ MY CONDOLENCES



Nell Byrd - July 07, 2021 at 02:57 PM

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“ RIP Auntie



Nard Byrd - July 07, 2021 at 02:28 PM