



## Mrs. Dianne Marie Montgomery

August 11, 1941 - December 18, 2012

MONTGOMERY, Mrs. Dianne Marie – age 71, departed this life and went home to be with the Lord at 2:20 p.m. December 18, 2012 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 11:00 a.m. Saturday, December 22, 2012 at Victorious Word Church, G-3560 Beecher Rd., with funeral service commencing at 12 noon. Pastor Rodney Murphy officiating. Family and friends will assemble at the church 11:00 a.m. Saturday. Mrs. Montgomery will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 1:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Friday.

Dianne was born August 11, 1941 in Flint, Michigan to Marshall Burns, Sr. and Anne (Williams) Burns. She attended Flint Public Schools and graduated with Honors from Flint Central High School in 1959. Dianne also attended Flint Junior College; now known as Mott Community College. Dianne Burns married Paul Lawrence Montgomery on August 31, 1963 and from that union they had two daughters, Jill Renee and Dawn Denise “Didi”. Dianne was a born again Christian, having received Christ into her life at an early age. She was a member of Vermont Christian Church. She retired from the position of Administrative Aide to the Flint City Council in August 1988. During her 25 years of service for the City of Flint she also worked in the Water Department, District Court, Department of Parks and Recreation, Assessment Division, Department of Community Development and the Planning and Zoning Boards. Following her retirement, she worked part-time in the Sociology Department at the University of Michigan-Flint for eight years. She enjoyed church and

church activities, reading, traveling, shopping, playing computer games, Christian TV, watching sports and being with family and friends. Dianne was devoted to her family and loved children. She was a member of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society and United Retired Government Employees (U.R.G.E.).

She leaves to cherish her memory her devoted husband of 49 years, Paul Lawrence Montgomery; two daughters, Jill (Calvin) Orr of Flint and Dawn Denise (Douglas) Capers of White Lake, MI; beloved grandchildren, Nicolas and Nicole Walton, both of Flint, Clark Douglas Capers of White Lake, MI, Calvin and Quinncia Orr, both of Flint and Alexis Capers of Detroit, MI; one great-granddaughter, Jordyn Nicole; two sisters, Meredith Barker of Mt. Morris, MI and Carolyn (Eugene) Smith of Bradenton, FL; brother, Kenneth (Deltonya) Burns of Flushing, MI; uncle, and aunt, Charles (Charlotte) Williams; sisters-in-law, Doris Conner, Karen Hinton, all of Flint and Blanche Burns of Fort Myers, FL; brothers-in-law, Harold Montgomery and Norris Montgomery, both of Flint and Keith (Regina) Conner of Chicago, IL; cousins, Charlita Walker, Charles (Cecelia) Williams, Cathryn Sanders and Judy Williams; many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews; other relatives and friends including special friends, Darnita Evans, Earl and Ceatrice Stephens, Vivian Holbrook, Ronald and Lola Watkins, Michelle Gill, Betty Johnson, Muriel Gladney, Mildred Carlisle, Moses and Sadie Williams, nurse, Candice Harris and the Vermont Christian Church family.

Mrs. Montgomery was preceded in death by her parents, Marshall Burns, Sr. and Anne Burns; brothers, Marshall Burns, Jr., Warren Burns and James Burns.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society or Carriage Town Ministries.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **21**. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-MOON (6666)  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family hour

DEC **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Victorious Word Church  
G-3560 Beecher Rd.  
Flint, MI 48507

## Service

DEC **22**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Victorious Word Church  
G-3560 Beecher Rd.  
Flint, MI 48507

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Dianne Marie Montgomery*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Sherry Ogburn-Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dianne Marie Montgomery*



**Sherry Ogburn-Dixon** - December 30, 2012 at 07:05 PM



“ *Ruth Arther lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dianne Marie Montgomery*



**Ruth Arther** - December 22, 2012 at 06:29 PM



“ *Rest in Peace My Sweet Aunt Dianne. I will never forget your sweet words of Encouragement and Love. You will not be forgotten, Love you Always*

**Kevin Conner** - December 22, 2012 at 08:14 AM



“ *I'm so very sorry for your loss. I pray that God blesses you with peace and comfort in your time of need.* ”



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**Kimberly Brown-Coakley** - December 22, 2012 at 01:39 AM



“ *Colleen Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dianne Marie Montgomery* ”



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**Colleen Jenkins** - December 21, 2012 at 08:45 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies go out to the Montgomery family. May the love of family and friends comfort you.* ”

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**Tangie Sharp** - December 21, 2012 at 02:03 PM



“ *Carolyn Campbell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dianne Marie Montgomery* ”



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**Carolyn Campbell** - December 21, 2012 at 10:20 AM

VD

“ *Verdell Duncan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dianne Marie Montgomery*



Verdell Duncan - December 21, 2012 at 09:17 AM



“ *Sandra Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dianne Marie Montgomery*



Sandra Williams - December 20, 2012 at 10:58 PM



*God have received a beautiful earthly angel into His home in heaven. I am so very thankful that Jesus allowed me to know Diane. She was truly an inspiration for me of how to face adversity. She will be missed. I will keep the family in prayer.*

Sandra Williams - December 20, 2012 at 11:05 PM

PL

“ *I am sorry to hear of your loss. May you find comfort in family and friends at this difficult time. The Bible gives hope that soon our Creator Jehovah God will end all suffering, pain, and death. And we have the hope of being reunited with our loved ones that have passed away. Rev 21:4, John 5:28-29. There will be many of those asleep in the ground of dust who will wake up to indefinitely everlasting life.*

Peggy Land - December 20, 2012 at 07:20 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dianne Marie Montgomery.*



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December 20, 2012 at 03:03 PM



“ *Addie Mae Barnett-Hart lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dianne Marie Montgomery*



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**Addie Mae Barnett-Hart** - December 20, 2012 at 02:23 PM



“ *Arnetta Lynn Barnett-Crawford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dianne Marie Montgomery*



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**Arnetta Lynn Barnett-Crawford** - December 20, 2012 at 02:21 PM



“ *Patrick Good lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dianne Marie Montgomery*



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**Patrick Good** - December 20, 2012 at 01:46 PM

DG

“ *Daryl Greer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dianne Marie Montgomery*



Daryl Greer - December 20, 2012 at 08:37 AM



“ *Holiday Homecoming Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dianne Marie Montgomery.*



December 20, 2012 at 02:03 AM

LA

“ *LaVerne Arther lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dianne Marie Montgomery*



LaVerne Arther - December 20, 2012 at 12:49 AM

“My deepest sympathy to Husband of Diane: Lawrence; children of Diane: Jill; Denise (Didi); Siblings of Diane: Kenneth Burns; Caroline Smith; Meredith Barker and the entire family. Diane was a beautiful person, always willing to help her family and friends. She will be missed in this place we are in but, instead of saying "Bye," only say, "See you later..." We will see her again at the homegoing, for surely she has gone home with the Lord. Love you all and God give you the strength you will need at this time.

*"The Leaf"*

*A gentle breeze shook a leaf from the tree.....  
No one noticed... just you and me.  
The leaf danced .... It swayed... a child again,  
And as the breeze so gently, lifted it away,  
It paused for a moment as if wondering.... "Should I stay?"  
But continued its journey anyway.*

*The leaf floated higher and higher toward the Light in the sky  
And when I saw the clouds open,  
I thought I heard familiar voices from the same old tree...  
Or was that the sound of angelic wings?*

*It doesn't matter so much that the breeze took the leaf away,  
Only that, that part of our tree was taken  
Gone "Home" to stay.  
Our family will miss that part of our tree,  
But, our family "back home" is rejoicing I know,  
Because our loved one has "come home" to stay.*

*A child again.....  
No suffering, no sadness, no more pain nor hurt,  
She's gone home to the Father, gone away from this earth.*

*So every time you hear or feel a slight breeze,  
Or see the movement of the leaves.....*

*Remember.....*

*The leaves that have gone "Home" to our Heavenly family tree.*

*LaVerne Arther, copyright @ Life Poem*

*See you later Diane.....*

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**LaVerne (Burns) Arther** - December 20, 2012 at 12:37 AM

CF

“ *To the Montgomery Family. You have my deepest sympathy. I pray that The Spirit of The Father be with you Didi and your family. Just look to The Father, and He will supply the comfort, peace and rest you will at this time and later. My prayers will be continuously upon you, God Bless!*



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**Carol J. Foster** - December 20, 2012 at 12:13 AM

CS

“ *To the Montgomery Family. You have my deepest condolences. Mrs. Montgomery was a sweet woman. She was kind to me, as I know she was to everyone and I'll never forget her. This is a sad time, but also a time of celebration in honor of her wonderful life. Jill and Didi, you two are a reflection of the wonderful work she did here. Be well.*

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**Chevas D. Samuels** - December 19, 2012 at 11:27 PM

RD

“ *Robbin Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dianne Marie Montgomery*



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**Robbin Davis** - December 19, 2012 at 11:00 PM

VD

“ *Mr Montgomery, Jill and Didi, you have my deepest sympathy. I loved your mother and her kindness. I will never forget her smile and the kind words she had whenever I would visit. She was a true example of a soldier on the battlefield for the Lord. God will give you peace and understanding through this difficult times. Believe me I know God will give you peace because I have been in your shoes. He still giving me peace almost nine years later.*

*God Bless,  
Villia J Davidson*

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**Villia Davidson** - December 19, 2012 at 10:17 PM

DM

“ *Didi and Doug, you have my deepest sympathy in your time of sorrow. Be blessed and trust God to guide you through this tough time. Much Love D. Moncrief and family*



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**Dwayne Moncrief** - December 19, 2012 at 08:21 PM

MS

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Robert & Keana Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dianne Marie Montgomery*



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**Mr. & Mrs. Robert & Keana Smith** - December 19, 2012 at 07:54 PM

LN

“ *Lizzie Neeley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dianne Marie Montgomery*



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**Lizzie Neeley** - December 19, 2012 at 07:21 PM

DF

“ *Danette Neeley-Duncan & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dianne Marie Montgomery*



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**Danette Neeley-Duncan & Family** - December 19, 2012 at 06:46 PM

KM

“ *Kim (Brown) McNeal lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dianne Marie Montgomery*



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**Kim (Brown) McNeal** - December 19, 2012 at 06:42 PM

AP

“ *Advantage Plus lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dianne Marie Montgomery*



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**Advantage Plus** - December 19, 2012 at 02:41 PM

JJ

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about the lost of your loved one. Even though I did not know Mrs. Montgomery my condolences goes out to you and your family. During this time we often turn to God and His word for comfort. The scripture that I love is at Isaiah 25:8 which assures us that soon God will swallow up death forever. I hope this verse brings you comfort as well.*

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**J. Jones** - December 19, 2012 at 12:58 PM

MT

“ *Psalm 116: 15 Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints.*

*To The Montgomery, Burns, and Smith Family,  
Ella and I are praying that you find comfort in the strength of your faith, and in the caring, love, and concerns of The Teamer Family. We know the days ahead will be difficult. We are praying that you find peace knowing Diane is safe in the presence God, and will always stay close to you in your heart because of the wonderful memories made in past years.*

*Blessings and love,  
Mitch and Ella Teamer*

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**Mitch Teamer** - December 18, 2012 at 09:23 PM