



Elder Jeryl Ellis Montgomery Sr.

March 5, 1950 - February 24, 2021

MONTGOMERY, Elder Jeryl E., Sr., - Age 70, passed away Wednesday, February 24, 2021 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 10 :00 AM Saturday, March 6, 2021 at Bethlehem Temple Church of the Apostolic Faith, 3401 M.L. King Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Pastor Phillip J. Thompson, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10:00 AM Saturday. Elder Montgomery will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12:00 PM-6:00 PM Friday. Elder Montgomery was Honorably Discharged from the United States Army. Elder Jeryl E. Montgomery Sr. was born March 5, 1950 in Inverness, Mississippi. The son of Mr. A.C. Montgomery and Ms. Vivian Knox. After graduating from Gentry High School, at the age of 18, he was drafted into the United States Army, serving in the Vietnam War and later being honorably discharged as a decorated purple heart recipient. From there, after relocating back north, he settled in Flint, Michigan. Once he re-established employment, he went on to build a life. After fathering four sons, he went on to accept salvation and met and married the love of his life, Mrs. Sue Montgomery. From that union birthed nine beautiful children. He dedicated his life to his family, work, and ministry and enjoyed attending many things from family road trips, band concerts, fishing trips, cookouts, and doing anything with his hands from mechanic work, drawing, building science projects, and even remodeling and adding an addition to the family home. Elder Montgomery served faithfully in

the community and in the church. Being licensed and ordained in the Church of God in Christ and transitioning to other ministries, his spiritual journey lasted 39 faithful years. He later gained the title he enjoyed to say which was "I'm Retired", after serving thirty-four and a half years in General Motors Metal Fabricating Division. Elder Jeryl E. Montgomery Sr. leaves to cherish his memory: lovely wife, Mother Sue Montgomery; 10 sons: Larnzell Vanover, Dennis Relerford of Brooklyn, New York, Jeryl Montgomery II, Jason Relerford, Jermel (Andrea) Montgomery of Los Angeles, CA, Jarius (Grace) Montgomery, Jeremy (JaNai) Montgomery, Jared (Chene) Montgomery, Jamie Montgomery, and Joshua Montgomery; 3 daughters: Atarah (Nigel) Mitchner of Charlotte, NC, Adah Montgomery, and Aunna Montgomery; mother-in-law, Ms. Doris "Sweetie Pie" Nichols; brother and sisters-in-law, a host of grandchildren including a couple of his sidekicks, Avion "AVIE" Montgomery, Adalynn and Jersiah Castleberry, Jonah "Peedy" Montgomery, Jaylen and Jordan Montgomery, and Levi Montgomery; and his beloved great grands; 2 sisters, Rebecca (Johnnie) Hays and Ethena (Frank) Hyde; 2 brothers, Glenn Clark and Carl (Casey) Clark. Elder Montgomery was preceded in death by his son, Jermaine Montgomery; daughter, Angela Montgomery; grandson, Gavin Mitchner; granddaughter, Suriah Montgomery; father, Mr. A.C. Montgomery; mother, Ms. Vivian Knox; grandmother, Ms. Lucille Owens; and father-in-law, William Hill; brother, Thomas Clark.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 5. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Family hour

MAR 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethlehem Temple Church of the Apostolic Faith
3401 M.L. King Ave.
Flint, MI

Service

MAR 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethlehem Temple Church of the Apostolic Faith
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Flint, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Elder Jeryl Ellis Montgomery Sr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *LaVetta Fay Phillips lit a candle in memory of Elder Jeryl Ellis Montgomery Sr.*



LaVetta Fay Phillips - March 06, 2021 at 11:00 AM



“ *We love you so much Pops, Gone but never forgotten* ❤️

Denise Reeves - March 06, 2021 at 10:59 AM



“ *Sis Sue and Family. You all have suffered a great loss in the passing of your Husband and Son. Know this ,God Can And Will See you Through . Keeping you all in my Prayers. Sis Brenda McGee and Family.*

Brenda McGee - March 06, 2021 at 10:55 AM

MC

“ Love you, Aunt Sue and all my cousins. Y'all be strong because that's what he would want for you guys. Uncle Jeryl and Aunt Sue Created a strong family. And most of all let's all share his funniness and his smile. He did many of things to make family be proud of him, HE (Uncle Jeryl did everything he wanted to do in this life, but most of all he was proud of his family. The Creators of The Montgomery Family. And him being married to my Aunt Sue Montgomery for so,so,so,so,so, many years. You think he wasn't Happy. He was, and let's endure his smile. That he always had every time I seen him. His Happiness Remains with me 😊😊😊😊
😊💕💕🌷 LOVE YAH UNCLE JERYL& AUNT SUE AND TOO ALL MY FUNNY COUSINS.

MARGARITE CARTER - March 06, 2021 at 06:00 AM

AG

“ My condolences to the family. You are in my prayers



Andrea Gray - March 05, 2021 at 06:56 PM

CB

“ Praying for you all



Corlanda Bowman-Williams - March 05, 2021 at 06:38 PM

MT

“ *Mary Brady, Missouri City, TX lit a candle in memory of Elder Jeryl Ellis Montgomery Sr.*



Mary Brady, Missouri City, TX - March 05, 2021 at 03:40 PM

LC

“ *The first time I had the pleasure of meeting you it was an awesome experience. You and Sue came with the kids and was suppose to stay at the hotel for two weeks but the most memorable time was that we all stayed in our two bedroom apartment and we had such a glorious time. In my marriage to Glenn this was one of the happiest time in my life. I pray continued prayers and blessing to the Montgomery and Clark family.*

Lora Clark your sister-law

Lora Clark - March 05, 2021 at 12:30 PM

LC

“ *Lora C. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Elder Jeryl Ellis Montgomery Sr..*



Lora C. - March 05, 2021 at 12:24 PM

MM

“ *Mt. Pleasant Church, Indianola, MS purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Elder Jeryl Ellis Montgomery Sr..*



Mt. Pleasant Church, Indianola, MS - March 05, 2021 at 10:41 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Elder Jeryl Ellis Montgomery Sr..*



March 05, 2021 at 08:19 AM

JR

“ So so so so so so 😊

#insider

- Jason

Jason L. Relerford - March 04, 2021 at 10:57 PM

JL

“ It was my sad duty to inform the members of Vietnam's H-Troop 17th Cavalry of the passing of another of its fine Troopers.

Jeryl Ellis Montgomery proudly and honorably served alongside many of us in 1st Platoon 1970 -1971. Elder Jeryl also worked at the same GM Flint Metal Center plant as I, but with regret I only knew him in passing. He was a kind, gentle man, always with a smile on his face.

Rest in peace brother trooper.

The War is Over, Time to Rest...

Jim "Wildman" Linton

Jim Linton - March 04, 2021 at 05:37 PM

JP

“ My prayers and heart felt sympathy are with Mrs Montgomery and the family. Mr. Montgomery was a true man of God. He represented so much love for his family. He was a blessing in my life and made a tremendous impact in my walk with Christ. I will never forget the memories of us talking about the word and him caring so much about my walk with Christ. Your spirit and voice will forever remain in my heart. Pops was always a man of honor and integrity. I will truly miss you Pops. May God's presence and continued strength be with the Montgomery family. Love always, Jessica and the boys

Jessica Perkins - March 04, 2021 at 07:07 AM



“ My deepest condolences to the Family, I met Elder Jeryl at Flint Metal Center such a nice kind man whom I enjoyed working with always a gentleman with the nicest smile. RIP

Michel Taylor - March 03, 2021 at 06:02 PM

CL

“ *what to say about this wonderful Godly man who I was blessed to know. I was able to talk with him & all his family when I worked for the insurance agency. I know he is with Our Lord & that our Lord is watching over his family now.*

cheri lewis-henson - March 03, 2021 at 03:21 PM

AR

“ *Angela Ross*



Angela Ross - March 02, 2021 at 04:14 PM

RC

“ *Sincere condolences to the family
Rose Cox*



Rose Cox - March 02, 2021 at 10:16 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Elder Jeryl Ellis Montgomery Sr..*



March 02, 2021 at 09:19 AM

SM

“ To Sue n the family of Elder Jeryl Ellis Montgomery, May the memories of Elder sustain the peace- love n Prayers for a comfort to your heart... God love is everything !!



shirley Miller - March 02, 2021 at 07:17 AM

~B

“ ~ Regina & Joe Willingham Blake~ purchased the A Fond Farewell Casket Spray for the family of Elder Jeryl Ellis Montgomery Sr..



~ Regina & Joe Willingham Blake~ - March 02, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Dorothy Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Elder Jeryl Ellis Montgomery Sr.



Dorothy Hawkins - March 01, 2021 at 11:51 PM

JM

“Dad I miss you already. I can't imagine life without you but I'm afraid I must come to the realization that God needed you more than we did. Thank you for the life that you provided us and most of all the man of integrity that you were. We all have some of the greatest memories because of the hard work, love and dedication that you expressed in our lives. We are truly missing you already and may God eternally bless you. Take your rest, My pops and my brother in the Lord. We love you beyond measure and Lord-willing we will meet again. 💙💙

Jared Montgomery - March 01, 2021 at 11:24 PM

LP

Awesome huggz

LaVetta Fay Phillips - March 06, 2021 at 10:58 AM

LW

To the Montgomery Family we share in this moment of grief. But we also share moments of happiness as we look at the happier moments that we shared with Jared. My mother taught Jeryl at Inverness Elementary. Me, my name is Lucius Winding. My mother, Susie B. Daniels, taught Jeryl and his sister. Be blessed

Lucius M. Winding - March 19, 2021 at 12:23 PM

WM

“Willie And Jean McGuire lit a candle in memory of Elder Jeryl Ellis Montgomery Sr.



Willie and Jean McGuire - March 01, 2021 at 09:26 PM

LW

“ Heartfelt sympathy goes out to the Elder Jeryl Montgomery's Family. He was an outstanding classmate of ours, while attending Inverness Elementary School, and completing his four years at Gentry High School, Indianola, MS. He always stayed the same with that everlasting smile. Gentry High School Class of 1968, Linda Smith Myles, President and Classmates.

Linda Smith-Myles Williams - March 01, 2021 at 08:55 PM

MP

“ Mr. Poindexter lit a candle in memory of Elder Jeryl Ellis Montgomery Sr.



Mr. Poindexter - March 01, 2021 at 08:37 PM

MP

“ Mrs. Poindexter lit a candle in memory of Elder Jeryl Ellis Montgomery Sr.

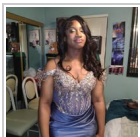


Mrs. Poindexter - March 01, 2021 at 08:36 PM

MP

“ *Sending prayers, love and our condolences to Sue and all my Montgomery children & families. Mr. Montgomery was one of Gods special kind of a Husband, father & grandad. When God granted him the spiritual insight, he fulfilled his duties, by teaching the word. He was a soldier of the Lord and was inspired by many. He has received his wings an has flown on to glory, to receive his crown. May you all find comfort in remembering all the loving family values, you all shared. Rest In Heavenly Peace Mr. Montgomery*❤️

Mrs. Poindexter - March 01, 2021 at 08:35 PM



“ *Frances Palmer lit a candle in memory of Elder Jeryl Ellis Montgomery Sr.*



Frances Palmer - February 28, 2021 at 11:03 PM

WM

“ *prayers to the family abundantly*



WANDA MORRIS - February 28, 2021 at 10:06 PM



“ *Wanda Baker lit a candle in memory of Elder Jeryl Ellis Montgomery Sr.*



Wanda Baker - February 28, 2021 at 03:31 PM

JK

“ **correction forgive me for not using the correct title in my tribute. I should have said ELDER Montgomery. No offense was intended.*



Julie Koger - February 28, 2021 at 09:42 AM

AC

“ *Annette Carlisle lit a candle in memory of Elder Jeryl Ellis Montgomery Sr.*



Annette Carlisle - February 28, 2021 at 07:34 AM

EL

“ *Elder Michael & Phyllis Leslie sent a virtual gift in memory of Elder Jeryl Ellis Montgomery Sr.*



Elder Michael & Phyllis Leslie - February 27, 2021 at 09:13 PM

CF

“ *Carla Gill And Eurdis Adams Family lit a candle in memory of Elder Jeryl Ellis Montgomery Sr.*



Carla Gill and Eurdis Adams Family - February 27, 2021 at 10:04 AM

RB

“ *Rosa Burnett lit a candle in memory of Elder Jeryl Ellis Montgomery Sr.*



Rosa Burnett - February 26, 2021 at 10:01 PM

VG

“ *Prayers of comfort to the entire Montgomery family!*



Valerie Gill-Leslie - February 26, 2021 at 09:24 PM

CG

“ I have many warm memories of Elder Jeryl asking for my strawberry cake which I was so happy to make for you all. Sue I pray that the peace of God really fills your spirit in this tremendous loss of your husband. He was devout in his beliefs in the Lord and in his study of the Word of God. May God strengthen you all and comfort your hearts. Praying for you all in love.



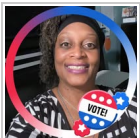
Carol Gardner - February 26, 2021 at 09:15 PM



“ Tina Rice-Lincoln lit a candle in memory of Elder Jeryl Ellis Montgomery Sr.



Tina Rice-Lincoln - February 26, 2021 at 07:17 PM



“ I don't even know where to start. Elder Jeryl Montgomery was a phenomenal man of God. I've known him for well over 40 years or more as a teenager we lived down the street from him and his family. When he married Sue they were to me the perfect couple. I love them both and all other kids with all that I have in me. This is so very hard for me. There were times in my life when things just weren't going well for me but just being surrounded by Jeryl and Sue and their beautiful kids uplifted my spirits. They didn't even know it because I was good at hiding my feelings. I will miss you dearly my Brother and I am praying for Sue and all their children. May God continue to bless each and everyone of you. To My Sister Sue I'm here whenever you need me and to my nieces and nephews I Love you all forever. Rest On my Brother 🙏🙏🙏

Tina Rice-Lincoln - February 26, 2021 at 06:43 PM

RW

“ *R West lit a candle in memory of Elder Jeryl Ellis Montgomery Sr.*



R West - February 26, 2021 at 03:52 PM

TA

“ *So sorry for your loss Mrs. Montgomery and family. Mr. Montgomery to me was a great man! A true solid of the Lord. I loved how he was ALWAYS consistent in his faith! Never wavering! Such a solid man of God! He lived his life according to the Word of God! Mr. Montgomery had a kind spirit ALWAYS. I truly appreciated the times we all had together. I'm praying for the entire Montgomery Family! Love you all always!!!*
Shanda

Tashanda Arthur - February 26, 2021 at 02:57 PM

BL

“ *Barbara Lakes lit a candle in memory of Elder Jeryl Ellis Montgomery Sr.*



Barbara Lakes - February 26, 2021 at 11:58 AM



“ *Frances Palmer sent a virtual gift in memory of Elder Jeryl Ellis Montgomery Sr.*



Frances Palmer - February 26, 2021 at 11:30 AM



“ *Rev Gilbert And Family lit a candle in memory of Elder Jeryl Ellis Montgomery Sr.*



Rev Gilbert and family - February 26, 2021 at 10:18 AM



“ *My condolences and prayers to Sue and the entire family. May God grant you peace, comfort and strength during this time of interruption. To be absent from the body is to be with the Lord*



Betty Wesley - February 25, 2021 at 10:46 PM



“ *My prayer, sympathy and condolences to the family of Brother Jeryle Montgomery. We were friends for many many years working at Flint Metal Fab. We shared many days together as young men trying to find our way back after returning home from Vietnam raising a young family. He will be missed. God bless and rest on my friend.*

Clarence Lee - February 25, 2021 at 10:16 PM


Delores
Keith

“ *Delores Keith lit a candle in memory of Elder
Jeryl Ellis Montgomery Sr.*



Delores Keith - February 25, 2021 at 07:43 PM


Delores
Keith

*My deepest sympathy and condolences to Sue and children in the loss
of Jeryl. May God bless each and every one of you. 🙏*

Delores Keith - February 26, 2021 at 07:50 PM

CH

“ *Love your Son. Very kind and nice taught
Swimming lessons. Enjoy is spirit. He get that
from u. Rest in God arms. Cheryl Hartfield*



cheryl Hartfield - February 25, 2021 at 05:46 PM

CA

“ *Carl Arthur lit a candle in memory of Elder
Jeryl Ellis Montgomery Sr.*



Carl Arthur - February 25, 2021 at 05:21 PM

TG

“ Tresia Givens lit a candle in memory of Elder Jeryl Ellis Montgomery Sr.



Tresia Givens - February 25, 2021 at 04:53 PM

JK

“ Condolences to Sue and the Montgomery family. Sorry to hear of the passing of your husband, father, grandfather. Bro. Montgomery was a Man of God. I have fond memories of our times in worship at Holy Ghost Church and your beautiful family. May God comfort your hearts at this time of transition and give you peace.



Julie Koger - February 25, 2021 at 04:15 PM

JD

“ Praying for you Aunt Sue and the entire family
❤️🙏 We love you guys.



James and Delores(Smith)Richardson - February 25, 2021 at 03:49 PM

TT

“ Tonedia Threlkeld lit a candle in memory of Elder Jeryl Ellis Montgomery Sr.



Tonedia Threlkeld - February 25, 2021 at 02:46 PM

CW

“ *Craig S. Williams lit a candle in memory of Elder Jeryl Ellis Montgomery Sr.*



Craig S. Williams - February 25, 2021 at 02:21 PM



“ *My condolences are with you and your family.
Greg and Michelle Brock*



Michelle Bowie Brock - February 25, 2021 at 11:51 AM

MM

“ *Maurice McInnis lit a candle in memory of Elder Jeryl Ellis Montgomery Sr.*



Maurice McInnis - February 25, 2021 at 11:17 AM

RB

*To the family of Gerald Montgomery I'm so sorry about the death of your dear brother! We will miss him very much, Love you all very much
REgina Blake Willingham Blake*

Regina Blake - March 01, 2021 at 09:07 PM

RJ

To my Loving sister, and all my precious nephews and nieces. Sue Montgomery. My brother In Law truly loved the Lord ❤️❤️. Especially his wife and children. Jeryl always made me and my children welcome in their home. Always good food. Never ceased to introduce me to God. He always told me I was his favorite Sister In Law. Thank you Elder Jeryl Montgomery for seeing about our father, and being with my sister for all the years. She was your Queen. So take your Rest In Peace my Brother In Law. God bless you my sister Sue.

*Love your Sister
Chelle*

Rochelle Jones - March 05, 2021 at 09:51 AM