



Johnny B. Montgomery

April 19, 1938 - May 14, 2020

Johnny B Montgomery's life began in Helena Arkansas in 1938 born to the union of Albert and Aquilla Montgomery. He was the third of 9 children: Velma Rucker, Florine Calhoun

(Andrew), Alerone (Annie), Beshara, Debra, and Emmanuel. He was preceded in death by Almeta

Robbins and Albert Charles.

Johnny attended Detroit Public Schools and graduated from Wilbur Wright High. Although his area of

study was automotive repair, he found time to find his first wife Emma Mae Byrd. From this union four

children were born Johnny Anthony, Reginald Irwin, Lemuel Reynold and Alicia Doretta.

He later joined the United States Air Force where he served as a Mechanical Technician.

He was the

number one technician in his field. His job was to repair equipment that maintained the aircrafts during

times of war. After his dedicated service to the Armed Forces, he began his career with the Detroit

Department of Transportation where he served 30 years and received several commendations for excellent service.

Johnny received Christ at an early age. He later joined Eastside Church of God sanctified, where he served

as a faithful member. Johnny was a member of the Voices of Inspiration choir. He also became Chairman

of the Deacon Board. His greatest joy, however, was being Sunday school teacher for the Adult males. He

was also a member of the local, district and national brotherhood ministries. Deacon Montgomery loved

the Lord and it was manifested in everything he did.

Johnny loved reading, studying his Bible, working on cars and teaching. His philosophy

was “Learn all can about all you can.” Most of all he enjoyed spending time with his family. Dad continued the “PaPa” tradition of family and friends Sunday fellowship dinners after church. Outside of church he was affectionately known as “Daddy O”, a name given to him by his son GG. The Montgomery men are known for their musical talent, each having his own instrumental skill set. Dad was an avid guitar player. During the brother’s regular jam sessions “Get Down, Get Down,” he was known to run a rip cord up and down the lead guitar offering melodious sounds. Dad not only loved to laugh, but he also enjoyed making others laugh. Dad always had a few jokes ready, and he told him as if it was your first time hearing them (Ha Ha) although dad was comical, and full of laughter he showed a serious dedication toward the progress and success of his children by first offering the Word of God and ultimately always displaying unconditional love. After the loss of his first wife Emma, his love intensified as a single parent, and it never wavered. After a decade of Johnny and Jesus alone, dad was blessed with yet another “good thang.” He married Joyce E. Sallad. Dad received her children Leroy and Melisa as his own. “Baby Boy” and “Baby Girl” as they affectionately called each other were married for 25 years. They enjoyed traveling and spending time in the word of God. Ma Joyce enjoyed dressing her husband for church and took pride in taking care of him. This union continued until dad was taken to Glory. Johnny Montgomery loved his family and most of all he loved the Lord. He entered into eternal rest on May 14, 2020. He leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife; Joyce E, four children; Johnny Anthony, Reginald, Lemuel, Aleecia and 2 stepchildren Leroy and Melissa, six siblings; Velma, Florine (Andrew), Alerone (Annie), Beshara, Debra, and Emmanuel, 21 grandchildren two of which preceded him in death Allante

Cemetery

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road

Holly, MI, 48442

Events

MAY **Visitation** 02:00PM - 08:00PM

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The House of Johnson, Inc.

12540 Hayes, Detroit, MI, US, 48205

MAY **Family Hour** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Eastside Church of God

2900 Gratiot Avuene, Detroit, MI, US, 48207

MAY **Service** 11:00AM

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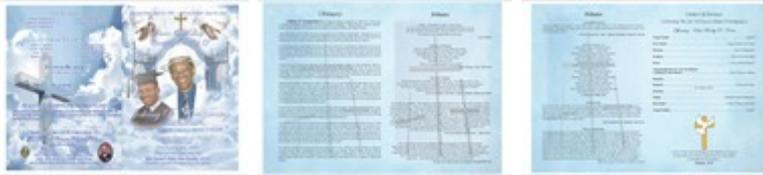
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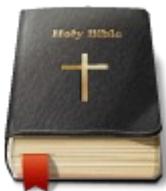
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“ Scoot sent a virtual gift in memory of Johnny B. Montgomery



Scoot - June 14, 2020 at 11:17 PM



“ Today is a very difficult day for us. When we first had the distinct pleasure of meeting Johnny B. Montgomery, we came to Detroit for Willie Montgomery, Jr. wedding. His Cousin Brenda and I did know anyone, but travel there by plane for the wedding. We knew we had family there however we had never met them before. This was over thirty plus years ago. We met most of the family at the wedding. We travel to Detroit the morning of the wedding and was extremely tired. Aunt Aquilla and Uncle Albert sent their Lincoln to pick us up, Johnny was the driver. We began to bond from that very moment.

Johnny and I was up most of the night talking. My spouse was the actual cousin to the Montgomery family, but somehow everybody thought I was and they made me feel as if I was the blood relative. It started with Aunt Aquilla and Uncle Albert and it cascaded through the entire Montgomery family in Detroit. To this day that relationship still exist. The relationship evolved in many trips to Detroit and them coming to Memphis also. If I stay at Johnny house, we were up all night, If I stayed at Florine and Andy, I would only get a few hours sleep. There cousin Brenda(my spouse) always manage to get her rest while we stay up talking. Johnny was such an inspiring person to be in the presence of your company. His mother stolen my heart the first time I met her, and so did he and the rest of the family. I never knew the blood of the Montgomery did not run through my veins, if I based it on the manner in which they treated me each and every time I was in their presents or they were in mines.... We love you Johnny B. Montgomery, Rest Easy in the Arms of the Almighty Architect. You earned you CROWN, Rest Now!!!

Derome C. Bobo, SR. - May 27, 2020 at 10:33 AM



“ Naomi Frazier lit a candle in memory of Johnny B. Montgomery



Naomi Frazier - May 27, 2020 at 10:29 AM



Oh how I Loved Him

Johnny B. Montgomery, was my most favoritist cousin in this World!

I won't ever forget the time my Mother and my son's and I drove all the way to Detroit from Illinois, on a surprise visit (Who does that? We did!) to see Aunty Aquila before she passed. Mother just had to see her Sister (as they affectionately called each other)!

I was Blessed to stay with Johnny B. Me and Cuz talked about the Word of God into the wee hours of the morning! He was a walking Bible... But the greatest thing about Johnny B. Was, he didn't just "Talk the Talk, he Walked the Walk" of Faith! Boldly and Unashamed!

I would often hear him say, "If God can't fix it, it can't be fixed! And if God can't do it, it can't be done! Because He is the Answer and holds the Key to everything! He's (God) the Greatest problem solver that I've ever known!"

I Love you into Eternity Cuz! Where we'll hang out again someday!

To my (Our) Family, words truly cannot Express my (Our) Heartfelt Sympathy at this hour. Not being able to be there with you all at this time (due to Clovid-19) just adds to my (Our) grief (being the close not family we are). I LOVE YOU ALL SOO MUCH

God bless you one and all.

On behalf of the Frazier Family, I (We) Extend Our True Heartfelt Condolences!

Your Cousin, Prophetess Naomi Frazier

Naomi Frazier - May 27, 2020 at 09:02 AM



Deacon and Sister Robert A. Flowers purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Johnny B. Montgomery.



Deacon and Sister Robert A. Flowers - May 26, 2020 at 12:58 PM



“ A Friend , co-worker and Mentor to Pastors and Preachers, regardless of denominational affiliation... His concern was Matt 22:42 “What Think Ye of Christ and Whose He...
He was pleased to be a Conduit and willing vessel The Word and Spirit of God could Flow Through ..
Pastor Milford Netterville
Pearly Gate Missionary Baptist Church
Detroit..
.. Rest on my friend, I'll see you in the morning.....

Milford Netterville - May 26, 2020 at 11:33 AM



“ To the Montgomery Family you are in my prays
always Scoot

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