

Sunrise May 23, 1916 Sunset October 23, 2010

Saturday, October 30, 2010 - 11:00 a.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue New York, New York 10027

Rev. Dr. J.G. McCann, Sr., Officiating Pastor David Jenkins, Organist

<u>Obituary</u>

"At the close of life, the question will not be how much you have, but how much you have given; not how much you have won, but how much you have loved and served, not how much you were honored."

The Book of Life for **Mr. Randolph L. Montgomery** closed on Saturday at 8:05 a.m., October 23, 2010, at his home in New York City.

Randolph Montgomery, son of the late Henry Montgomery and Mary Pringle Montgomery, was born in Vidalia, Toombs County, Georgia on May 23, 1916. He was preceded in death by his four brothers and three sisters.

He recieved his elementary and high school training at the Public Schools in Vildalia, Toombs County, Georgia.

At an early age Randolph was baptized at The First Africian Baptist Church Of Vidalia, Georgia.

Randolph was the youngest son of seven children in a close knit family. After high school graduation he decided to move to Miami, Florida. While in Miami he worked as a Tailor after recieving his formal training. He then moved to Harrisburg, PA to be near his older brothers. He lived there for several years before moving to New York City in 1950. Once in NYC he became employed by the US Postal Service. He retired from the Postal Service in 1982 after thirty years of service.

He could always be found helping and providing for those in need. He loved his family and always wanted to see the family unit together. His strength served as a example to the younger members of the family to stay close and love each other. He had a good memory and loved telling family tales whenever they gathered.

In 1961, he was united in marriage to the late Elma Lee Jones. To this union two children were born.

He was a member of the Linesman Fishing Club for many years. He was also a member of the American Postal Workers Union. Randolph loved to fish and sit in front of the building with his friends.

To hold in memory his love and devotion there remains: two loving daughters, Jacquelynn M. Cowan (Vincent) and Angela L. Montgomery; one grandaughter, Latesha Rutland; one grandson, Steve Brown, Jr.; one great granddaughter, Lanese Danis; three nieces, two nephews, cousins; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

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Scripture

Prayer

Reflections (Limited to three minutes, please.)

Eulogy Rev. Dr. J.G. McCann, Sr., Pastor St. Luke Baptist Church

Acknowledgments

Recessional



Interment

George Washington Memorial Park Cemetery
Paramus, New Jersey

God took the strength of a mountain, The majesty of a tree, The warmth of a summer sun. The calm of a quiet sea, The generous soul of nature, The comforting arm of night, The wisdom of the ages, The power of the eagle's flight, The joy of a morning in spring, The faith of a mustard seed, The patience of eternity, The depth of a family need, Then God combined these qualities, When there was nothing more to add, He knew His masterpiece was complete, And so, He called it ... "DAD!"

"Death is the Gateway to a Sweeter Life"

<u>Acknowledgement</u>

The family wishes to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for your kindness during a time of sorrow.

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