

*Celebrating the Life of*



*Sarah Montgomery*

Sunrise  
September 16, 1946

Sunset  
July 28, 2014

*Service*

*Saturday, August 2, 2014 - 9:00 a.m.*

**St. Luke AME Church**

146-156 Clinton Avenue • Newark, New Jersey

*Pastor James E. Deas, Sr., Officiating*

## *Obituary*

Today we pause to pay respect to our beloved one, **Sarah Montgomery**, who departed this life July 28, 2014. The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord.

Sarah Montgomery was born in Horatio, SC, September 16, 1946 to Adeline Robinson and the late Willie Robinson. At a young age Sarah attended High Hills Elementary School; and graduated in 1964 from Ebenezer High School. She also attended business school for key punching which encompassed the operation of numeric and alphabetic coding.

Sarah attended High Hills AME Church at a young age; then later moved to Asbury Park, NJ and attended Allen Chapel Methodist Church. Sarah moved from Asbury Park to Newark, NJ. In 1968 Sarah joined Saint Luke AME Church of Newark; and has been an active member since. Sarah served on the Sarah Allen Missionary Society, Stewardess Board #3, Courtesy Club, and was very involved with the food pantry. Sarah was a dedicated Sunday School teacher for many years, as well as volunteered on many committees at Saint Luke AME Church. Sarah was a member of the Hillside Lioness Club.

Sarah and John Montgomery were married for forty-six years; to this union two sons were born, John D. and Jeffrey.

Sarah worked at several jobs before working for The Linde Group in Murray Hill, NJ, retiring after thirty-six years, she worked as a Management Analyst.

Sarah touched many lives in her sixty-seven years. Sarah loved to entertain and cook for family and friends. Sarah took her role as a missionary very serious. After retirement, she continued helping others whether running errands, taking them to appointments or just lending a helping hand. Sarah volunteered at the Valerie Fund (Children's Cancer Center). Sarah especially loved caring for her three grandsons: Keoni, Kenji, and Gihan.

Sarah leaves to mourn her cherished memories: her beloved husband, John W. Montgomery; two sons, John Dexter and Jeffrey Montgomery of Hillside, NJ; mother, Adeline Robinson of Sumter, SC; six sisters, Mary R. Bettis of Neptune, NJ, Shirley Berkeley of Charlotte, NC, Barbara Grant of Suffolk, VA, Phyllis and Renee Robinson of Sumter, SC; four brothers, Mermin and Bobby Robinson of Asbury Park, NJ, Willie Robinson of Los Angeles, CA, Norman Robinson of Alamogordo, NM; daughter-in-law, Juwana; three grandchildren, Keoni, Kenji, and Gihan Montgomery; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, special friends and relatives.

Sarah's passing has succeeded her father and her sister, Claudette C. Robinson.

*Sarah, we love you  
You will not be forgotten  
Nor will you ever be  
As long as life and memory last,  
We will all always remember you.  
We miss you now, our hearts are sore.  
As time goes by,  
We will miss you more,  
Your loving smile, your sweet and gentle face,  
No one can ever fill your vacant place.  
We'll always remember you, our dear loved one  
Kind, loving and true  
You have brightened our lives.  
"We love you"*


# Order of Service

Organ Prelude .....	Rev. Brunard Brascomb
Processional	
Hymn of Assurance #450 .....	“Blessed Assurance”
Invocation .....	Rev. Dr. Grace Haislip
Scripture Lessons	
Old Testament - Psalm 121:1-8 .....	Sis. Louise Ragin
New Testament - John 14:1-6 .....	Sis. Diana Bracey
Choir Selection .....	St. Luke Mass Choir
Acknowledgements/Resolutions .....	Sis. Mildred Murphy
Words of Comfort (two minutes)	
Family Tribute .....	Mrs. Mary Reed
Selection/Solo .....	“Precious Lord” Sis. Edna Barnes
Obituary (Read Silently)	
Choir Selection .....	St. Luke Mass Choir
Eulogy .....	Pastor James E. Deas, Sr.
Prayer of Comfort	
Recessional .....	Clergy and Family

## **Interment**

Graceland Memorial Park  
Kenilworth, New Jersey

*The family will meet for the repast at  
St. Luke A.M.E. Church, 146 Clinton Ave., Newark, NJ.*



*Sarah, God saw you were getting tired  
And a cure was not to be,  
So He put His arms around you  
And whispered, "Come to Me."  
With tearful eyes we watched you,  
And saw you pass away.  
Although we loved you dearly,  
We could not make you stay.  
A golden heart stopped beating,  
Hard working hands at rest.  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
He only takes the best.*

*Prayer submitted by  
The Family*

*Acknowledgement*

The family of the late **Sarah Montgomery**, would like to take this opportunity to extend their sincere appreciation to the many kind expressions of sympathy extended to them during their time of bereavement. May God forever bless and keep each one of you in His tender loving care.



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