

Celebration for the Life of
Sara E. Montgomery

A portrait of Sara E. Montgomery, a woman with short dark hair, wearing a black and white striped top. The background of the entire page is a soft-focus image of a large bouquet of pink and white flowers.

Sunrise
September 20, 1952

Sunset
December 29, 2014

Friday, January 9, 2015 - 7:00 p.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME

256 Rosa Parks Blvd.

Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Kenneth D.R. Clayton, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Sara E. Montgomery was born September 20, 1952 in Dillon, South Carolina to the late Artemus McCallum and Helen Mitchell-McCallum.

Sara lived in Hamer, SC where she attended J.V. Martin Junior High School. She lived there until she was seventeen years old. She later relocated to Bronx, NY, where she lived for one year before moving to Paterson, NJ.

Once in Paterson, Sara met and married Billy Montgomery. This union has lasted for over thirty-seven years and they were blessed with a son, Rayshawn J. Montgomery.

Sara worked at Lincoln Park Nursing Home as a Certified Nursing Assistant until she retired.

Sara enjoyed life and loved her family.

She is preceded in death by two sisters, Verlean Williams and Pauline Wise-McKinnon; one brother-in-law, Alex Baker.

On Monday, December 29, 2014, our beloved Sara quietly passed away.

She leaves to cherish her memories: loving husband, Billy Montgomery; son, Rayshawn J. Montgomery of Paterson, NJ; mother, Helen Mitchell-McCallum; four sisters, Louise Baker of Washington, DC, Blanche McCallum of Fairmount, NC, Lois Watson and Linda Tann of Paterson, NJ; one brother, Thomas McCallum of Fairmount, NC; three sisters-in-law, Deloris Montgomery of Paterson, NJ, Reather Montgomery of Paterson, NJ and Phyllis McCallum of Fairmount, NC; two brothers-in-law, Robert Tann of Paterson, NJ and Amos Montgomery of Lake City, SC; dearest friends, Helen Fleming, Ora Baker and Hazel Clark; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, great-great nieces, great-great nephews, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Solo
Golden Hymn

Acknowledgements
Rayshawn J. Montgomery

Reflections of Life

Poem
My Diary Named Sara
Written and Read by Shaquierra N. Baker

Remarks

Words of Comfort
Rev. Kenneth D.R. Clayton
Pastor, St. Luke Baptist Church, Paterson

Recessional
Instrumental: "It's So Hard To Say Goodbye"
Boys II Men

Interment

St. Peter's Cemetery
Garfield, New Jersey

My Diary Named Sara

You are your mother's princess and
To your husband you are his queen
To your son you are his lifeline
And to your sisters and brother you are their best-friend
And to me you are my diary.

You are the pages in the book as I told the story...
You listened, you were auto spell check on a cell,
You correct me when, I was wrong
and showed me the correct way;

You kept me coming back as I discussed how
God has prepared a table of Greatness for me
And you showed me how proud you were of me
As the lines in the paper crumpled into a smile.

The diary named Sara is no ordinary diary,
She is funny, kind hearted, generous and feisty-
That's why I love her so if you should
happen to see her tell her
I'm looking for her, and we have to much to catch up on.
By Shaquirra Baker

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Sara E. Montgomery** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this time of bereavement. God bless you.

Professional Services Provided By

CARNE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOMES, INC.

Caring for the Community Since 1937

256 Rosa Parks Blvd. • Paterson, NJ 07501 • (973) 278-6330

143 Myrtle Avenue • Passaic, NJ 07055 • (973) 779-1892

To send online condolences, visit www.braggfuneralhome.com

www.honoryou.com

