

*In Loving Memory*  
*of*

*Sunrise*  
*September 26, 1969*

*Sunset*  
*April 6, 2015*

# **Michael Montgomery**

*Monday, April 13, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.*

## **SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH**

378 East Milton Avenue  
Rahway, New Jersey 07065

*Rev. Dr. James W. Ealey, Pastor, Officiating*  
*Mack Williams, Organist*

# Obituary

**Michael Montgomery** was born on September 26, 1969 to the late Lawrence Harris and Estelle Montgomery in East Orange, New Jersey. He departed this life on April 6, 2015 at home.

Michael graduated from East Orange High School in 1987. He attended trade school after graduation. He was baptized at an early age.

Michael met and married Lisa Price in 1998. Michael worked as an Operating Engineer at Covanta Energy. He was previously employed by Levitz Furniture Company and Johnson Controls. Mike, as he was affectionately known to family and friends, loved to work and especially overtime. But during football season he could always be found in front of the television watching his favorite team, the New York Giants. Mike enjoyed a loving relationship with his father, Lawrence Harris, until the time of his death.

Mike was predeceased by his mother, Estelle Montgomery, father, Lawrence Harris and father-in-law, Rev. Clarence Price, Jr.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Lisa Shawan; his son, Marquis Hill; his stepson, Donnell Smith; his granddaughter, Michelle Overton-Smith; his goddaughter, Erin Mathews; his mother-in-law, Evon Price; his aunts, Mamie and Ola Montgomery; and a host of cousins, other relatives and friends.

# Order of Service

## **Processional**

Clergy and family

## **Opening Hymn**

*“Blessed Assurance”*

## **The Scripture Readings**

Old Testament: Psalm 27 - Rev. Walter King

New Testament: John 14 - Minister Benjamin

## **Prayer of Comfort**

Minister Priscilla Wizzard

## **Selections**

Emergency Choir

## **Acknowledgements of Condolences**

Monique Price

## **Obituary**

## **Eulogy**

Reverend Dr. James W. Ealey, Pastor

## **Recessional**

## **Interment**

Fairmount Cemetery  
Newark, New Jersey

You are invited to participate in a repast in the church fellowship hall at Second Baptist Church immediately following the interment.

# Footprints

*One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonged to him, and the other to the LORD. When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life. This really bothered him and he questioned the LORD about it. "LORD, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave". The LORD replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you".*

*-Mary Stevenson*

## *Acknowledgement*

The family of **Michael Montgomery** wishes to express sincere gratitude for each thought, prayer, and kind expression of sympathy extended at this time.

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