





# Order of Service

**Processional**

**Welcome**
Reverend Wes Wilson III

**Prayers of Comfort**

**Solo**

**Scripture Reading**
Old Testament
New Testament

**Solo**

**Reading of The Obituary**

**Acknowledgement of Condolences**

**Tributes and Reflections**

**Eulogy**

**Closing Prayer and Processional**

*"The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit" - Psalm 34:18*

## Interment

Calverton National Cemetery
210 Princeton Blvd.
Calverton, New York 11933

# Precious Memories



## Acknowledgement

***The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.***


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# Celebrating
## THE LIFE OF



# Miriam "Tulee" MONTGOMERY

**May 1, 1925 - November 1, 2026**

**Monday, November 9, 2026**
**Viewing: 4:00PM | Celebration: 5:30 PM**

**Second Canaan Baptist Church**
12 Lenox Avenue • New York, New York 10026
**Rev. Wes Wilson III, Officiating Minister**

# Obituary

## In Loving Memory of Mrs. Miriam Montgomery Affectionately Known as “Tulee”

**Mrs. Miriam Montgomery**, affectionately known to family and friends as “**Tulee**,” and lovingly called “**Millie**” by her beloved husband, entered this world on May 1, 1925, and peacefully gained her heavenly wings on November 1, 2026, at the remarkable age of 101.

Miriam was born in Orangeburg, South Carolina, to the late Bertha and Henry Hubbard Sr., who preceded her in death. She received her early education through the Orangeburg County School District, where the foundation for her life's journey was established.

At the tender age of 18, Miriam ventured from South Carolina to Harlem, New York, with dreams of creating a better life and new opportunities for herself. With courage, determination, and a willingness to work hard, she began her journey as a housekeeper in Jamaica Estates, Queens. This chapter of her life would prove to be the beginning of a beautiful new story. As fate would have it, while enjoying a stroll through Central Park, she met the gentleman who would become the love of her life, **Aloysius Montgomery**. That chance encounter marked the beginning of a meaningful love story, a marriage, and a family legacy that would span generations.

**A Woman of Faith and Devotion**
Miriam accepted Christ at a young age, and her faith remained a guiding force throughout her life. In March 1976, she became a member of **Second Canaan Baptist Church**, where she faithfully served the Lord and her church family for decades.

Her dedication to the church extended beyond simply attending services. She gave of herself through various ministries and areas of service, including the Gospel Chorus, Missionary Ministry, Ladies Guilds, and Senior Usher Board. Her commitment reflected a heart devoted to God, fellowship, and serving others. Her church family was an important part of her life, and her faith was a testament to her enduring belief in the goodness and grace of God.

**A Woman of Strength, Character, and Family**
Tulee was truly the matriarch of her family. Her home was a gathering place where family came together, memories were created, laughter was shared, and traditions were lovingly passed from one generation to the next. Whether it was Sunday dinner, a holiday celebration, or simply an opportunity to gather, there was always a place for those she loved.

She was a woman of strong character who spoke her mind, stood firmly on her convictions, and believed in maintaining order. She was never one to mince words, and her family knew that when Tulee spoke, it was best to listen! She was stern, outspoken, and particular about the things that mattered to her. Yet, beneath that strong exterior was a heart filled with love, concern, and an unwavering commitment to protecting her family. She loved fiercely, stood her ground, and made certain that those she loved knew she was always in their corner.

One of the many ways Miriam expressed her love was through her cooking. Her kitchen was a special place where love was served alongside every meal. She became famously known for her delicious “**red rice**,” a family favorite that will forever remain a cherished tradition. Her meals brought people together, but it was the love, care, and memories surrounding those meals that made them truly unforgettable. Long after the last plate has been cleared, the memories of Tulee’s cooking and the traditions she created will continue to bring smiles to the faces of those she leaves behind.

Miriam also believed in being actively involved in her children's lives and education. She faithfully served on the Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) at her children's elementary school, demonstrating her commitment to their educational journey and the importance she placed on family, community, and giving back.

Tulee was truly one of a kind! She was strong, faithful, protective, outspoken, and deeply devoted to those she loved. She lived life on her own terms, remained steadfast in her beliefs, and left an unmistakable impression on everyone fortunate enough to know her. Her presence will be missed, her voice will be remembered, her traditions will be carried forward, and her love will forever live in the hearts of the generations she leaves behind.

Miriam was also preceded in death by seven of her siblings. As the last surviving member of her siblings, she proudly held the distinction of being **“The Last of the Mohicans!”** A beloved family expression that captures the remarkable longevity of her life and the generations of family history, memories, and wisdom she carried with her.

**A Lifetime of Love and Family**
Miriam was united in holy matrimony to **Mr. Aloysius Montgomery**, who preceded her in death on August 25, 2004. Their union was blessed with eight children, establishing a family whose love and legacy would continue to flourish through generations.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories six loving **children: Judy Burwell (Frank Burwell, deceased), Patricia Hubbard, Yvonne Deborah Boykins (Lawrence Pernell Boykins Sr.), Terry Denise Hayes (Henry James Hayes), Kevin (aka Keith) Aloysius Montgomery,** all of the Bronx, New York, and **Jacqueline Montgomery-Fludd (Byron Jerome Fludd)** of Highlands Ranch, Colorado. She was also preceded in death by two beloved sons, **Robert Ali and Demetrius Montgomery**, whose memories will forever remain treasured in the hearts of their family. Miriam's legacy continues through a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and a great-great-grandchild. Each represents another beautiful chapter in the family story she helped create and nurture.

**Grandchildren**
Janine Hubbard (Mimi Hubbard); Stephen Hubbard; Tonya Latice Dawkins (Terry, Sr.); Demetrius Campbell (Laura); Tamika (Millie) Latice Montgomery-Bolds (Daniel); Jhan Ali; Latoya Marie Montgomery; Lawrence Pernell Montgomery Jr.; Vaughn Chisholm (Jody) Cabral Fulton (Alvin); Ashley Nicole Fludd; Wesley Jerome Fludd (Jasmine); Lakeisha Thompson; and Keith Reeves.

**Great-Grandchildren**
Jonathan Matthew Hernandez Jr., Ronnie Montgomery, Tanear Dawkins, Terry Dawkins Jr., Summer Yvonne Hernandez, Kimberly Denise Hernandez, Demia Campbell, Malia Rose Bermudez, Camryn Rae Bermudez, Zara Chisholm, Sania Nevaeh Montgomery, Winter Montgomery, Zoey Montgomery, Axel Fulton, and Maxim Fulton.

**Great-Great-Grandchild**
Jaylen Richardson.

Through her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchild, Miriam's love, strength, faith, and family traditions will continue to flourish for generations to come. Her legacy is not simply measured by the remarkable number of years she lived, but by the countless lives she touched and the family she leaves united by her love.

**A Love That Transcends a Lifetime**
Miriam's final resting place will be **Calverton National Cemetery,** where she will be laid to rest beside her beloved husband, Aloysius. After a lifetime of shared memories, love, sacrifice, and experiences, they will once again rest side by side.

Their earthly journey together came to an end when Aloysius passed in 2004, but the love and bond they shared endured through the years. Now, after 101 remarkable years, Miriam returns to rest beside the man with whom she built a life and raised a family. Their story began with a chance meeting in Central Park, blossomed into a lifetime of memories, and now comes full circle in eternal rest.

**What God has joined in love, time cannot erase. May they rest peacefully together, reunited in eternity.**

**Forever in Our Hearts: She also leaves to cherish her memory a host of loving relatives, extended family members, dear friends, neighbors, and all those whose lives she touched throughout her remarkable 101 years. Though we cannot name everyone individually, each holds a special place in her story and in the hearts of those who loved her.**

**One hundred and one years of life. Generations of love. A lifetime of faith. A legacy that time cannot erase.**

Rest peacefully, Tulee. Your work here on earth is done. The meals you prepared, the lessons you taught, the standards you upheld, the faith you lived, and the love you poured into your family will never be forgotten.

Your voice may grow silent, but your wisdom will continue to speak through us. Your kitchen may no longer be filled with your familiar presence, but the memories of your famous red rice and the family gatherings you created will live on. Your hands may rest, but the love you planted will continue to grow in every generation that follows.

You were our mother, our grandmother, our great-grandmother, our family matriarch, and our beloved Tulee.

**You lived 101 years, loved through generations, and left a legacy that will live forever.**

Forever loved. Forever cherished. Forever our Tulee.