



*In Loving Memory
of*

Wilbert Elton Montague

March 11, 1928 - May 4, 2010

Monday, May 17, 2010 - 11:00 a.m.

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey 07112

Rev. Allen Potts, Officiating

The Legacy and Life of *Wilbert E. Montague*

Wilbert E. Montague was born on March 11, 1928 in Wilson, NC to the late John and Laurena (Watson) Montague. He was the youngest of thirteen children. Wilbert was also the twin of Willard who didn't survive infancy. Wilbert departed this life on May 4, 2010.

He attended the public schools of Wilson, NC and graduated from Wilson High School. He served as a Private in the U.S. Army. He moved to Newark, NJ in the early 1950's. He married the late Dorothy Corine Sewell.

He was employed by Roberts' Walsh Printing Company in Newark, NJ for many years. He later started his own Printing Company in East Orange, NJ in the mid 1970's. He changed his career and worked for the US Postal Service as a Postal Mail Sorter until he retired. He was a handyman who did carpentry work, plumbing and other home repair jobs. Back in the mid 1960's he participated as an Assistant Coach for the Newark Pirates Baseball Club.

Wilbert and his late wife, Dorothy participated in Bible Study in their home for many years with Jehovah's Witnesses. He became a baptized member in 2004.

He was also well liked by many people including neighbors, coworkers, friends and loved by his family.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy Corine (Sewell) Montague, his daughters, Thersey Roshaiy Montague and Linda Doreen Montague, his brothers, Norman, Walt, Ernest and John, and sister Lena Mae (Montague) Dew.

He leaves to cherish his memory: sisters, Leora Montague Hines of Wilson, NC and Calona (Callie) Montague Barrette of Cincinnati, Ohio; step daughter Lois Tynes of Irvington, NJ; granddaughters, Roshaiy Howard, Brandell Montague, Monae Howard, Jazmyn Duncan, Jordan Duncan, Wendy Thornton, Wendell Thornton and Jessica Tynes; great grandchildren, Zakiyah (Kiki) Montague, Ayodeji Soyoye, Ali Bass, Maurice Howard, Christina Thornton and Iyana Thornton; four generations of nieces and nephews and several generations of cousins.

Order of Service

Prelude

Viewing

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Obituary *Monae Howard*

Selection

Eulogy *Rev. Allen Potts*

Recessional

Benediction

Interment

New Jersey Veterans Cemetery

Wrightstown, New Jersey

Psalm 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.



Acknowledgments

The family acknowledges with sincere appreciation the many kind deeds and comforting expressions of sympathy extended to them in their time of sorrow. May God continue to bless each of you.

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