



Dolores Alvertia Montgomery

February 12, 1937 - September 29, 2024

Obituary

Dolores Alvertia Montgomery took her eternal rest on Sunday, September 29, 2024, at the Denton Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Center, in Denton, Maryland, at the age of 87. The daughter of the late George and Lena Parker, she was born on February 12, 1937 in Salisbury, Maryland. Dolores was educated in the Wicomico County Public School System and was a member of the Salisbury High School Alumni Association. Dolores was employed at the Holly Center in Salisbury, Maryland, retiring in 1997 after 22 years of service. During this time, she was an active member of AFSCME #1081 (Maryland) where she was a Shop Steward.

Devoted to Christ, Dolores was a member of St. James Free Methodist Church of Head of the Creek/Quantico, Maryland, where she sang the Lord's praises with the Zionettes, for over 50 years. After leaving Salisbury to live with her daughter, Karen, in Ridgely, Maryland, she became a member of New Beginnings United Methodist Church in Ridgely, Maryland.

Dolores was a former member of Success Temple #154 I.B.P.O.E.W of Salisbury, Maryland. She was also a former member of the Household of Ruth #4550 of Salisbury, Maryland and a lifetime member of the Howard J. Purnell Memorial Unit #145 American Legion Auxiliary, where she was honored as Past Unit President.

Dolores was preceded in death by her husband of 31 years, Henry Montgomery. Although they had no children together, they both entered into

the marriage with four children and created a blended family that loved and adored them both, and each other, dearly. She leaves behind to cherish her memory: Lamont Spates I (Bertha) of Salisbury, Maryland, Kenneth Spates, Sr. (Shayla) of Salisbury, Maryland, Karen Hayman (Kevin) of Ridgely, Maryland, Thomas Montgomery (Sharon) of Gastonia, North Carolina, Cimone Coulbourn of Germantown, Maryland and Stacy Morton (Anthony) of Woodstock, Georgia. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Sandra Tingle and son, Elliott Montgomery.

Dolores was a lover of family and friends and also leaves behind a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, nieces and nephews as well as best friends, Mamie Morris and Cathy McGlotten and her caregiver, Genene McGlotten.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bennie Smith Life Celebration Center
901 West Isabella Street
Salisbury, MD 21801

Funeral Service

OCT 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bennie Smith Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dolores Alvertia Montgomery*



Bennie Smith Funeral Home - October 18, 2024 at 03:08 PM

PW

“ *my prayers are guys she was a great lady PhilmoreWhite & family*

Philmore White - October 18, 2024 at 05:17 PM

SS

“ *Sammy & Faye Scott lit a candle in memory of Dolores Alvertia Montgomery*



Sammy & Faye Scott - October 14, 2024 at 04:35 PM

SS

God is Awsome. He will supply your needs. Healer, Provider, Comforter, Protector.....

Sammy & Faye Scott - October 14, 2024 at 04:41 PM

DL

“ Dawn Selby Lambert lit a candle in memory of Dolores Alvertia Montgomery



Dawn Selby Lambert - October 11, 2024 at 10:27 PM

DL

I love you so much Auntie. God has his arms around you 🙏

Dawn Selby Lambert - October 11, 2024 at 10:29 PM

DL

I will treasure all of our memories 🙏

Dawn Selby Lambert - October 11, 2024 at 10:35 PM

RB

“ Rebecca Brinson lit a candle in memory of Dolores Alvertia Montgomery



Rebecca Brinson - October 11, 2024 at 03:43 PM

RB

My prayers for Lamont and family. Love you.

Rebecca Brinson - October 11, 2024 at 03:44 PM

FT

“ Faith Tull-Church lit a candle in memory of Dolores Alvertia Montgomery



Faith Tull-Church - October 10, 2024 at 01:47 PM

WE

“ WendyJames lit a candle in memory of Dolores Alvertia Montgomery



WendyJames - October 09, 2024 at 06:29 PM

WE

In loving memory of Momma Dee

WendyJames - October 09, 2024 at 06:32 PM

YG

“ Your Atlanta Girlfriends purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Dolores Alvertia Montgomery.



Your Atlanta Girlfriends - October 08, 2024 at 08:18 PM

KS

“ O MOM SO MANY WORDS TO SAY I LOVE YOU MOM



KENNETH E SPATES SR - October 08, 2024 at 07:33 PM

AR

“ Wow Mrs Delores I've known you since I was 14 or 15 years old and you never changed. Cottage 700 at Holly Center, you, Cathy, and Mommy what a trio. So kind to myself and my sister. You were simply the best. So take your much deserved rest sweet angel.

Ardeen Rhock - October 08, 2024 at 09:18 AM

JH

“ I was always glad to be in her presence, a good time was to be had. Laughter would fill the room. We will miss her. Rest easy Ms. Dolores. The family has our prayers.

James & DeShera Hitch - October 07, 2024 at 07:21 PM

PS

“ The best neighbor I ever had. Sleep In Peace 🙏💕

Precious Selby - October 07, 2024 at 04:43 PM

EM

“ The Super Woman, that came in and saved the day. Thank you family for sharing her.



Edith Morris - October 06, 2024 at 11:19 PM

JS

“ *Sending our condolences to the family of my dear friend Mrs. Dolores. Always enjoyed our talks*



Jerry Schoofield - October 06, 2024 at 12:40 PM

LM

“ *Our deepest condolences to you. We love you, Grandma Dee.*



LaDasia, Sha, and Mekayla - October 04, 2024 at 04:42 PM

DF

“ *Upon meeting Ms. Delores she always had a kind and loving word for me and she always told me to call her Mom Delores!! While taking care of my mom at the time with Dementia, she said it's good to take care of your love one, but make sure you take care of yourself!! Mom Delores will truly be missed but never forgotten!! Love You Lamont, Karen and Kenny!!*



Dottie Fleet - October 04, 2024 at 02:02 PM

RJ

“ Rhonda Jones lit a candle in memory of Dolores Alvertia Montgomery



Rhonda Jones - October 04, 2024 at 10:17 AM

RJ

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Rhonda Jones - October 04, 2024 at 10:11 AM

RJ

I'm Really Going To Miss You Love You ❤️

Rhonda Jones - October 04, 2024 at 10:13 AM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss



Thomas Widgeon - October 04, 2024 at 05:39 AM

PR

“ Delores was such a sweet woman. She always had kind words for others and her smile was just beautiful. Rest in Paradise.

Priscilla - October 03, 2024 at 07:12 PM

ME

“ *Miss D. You will be missed. We shared laughs and good times. Rest now sweet angel. Love Miranda.*



Miranda Edwards - October 03, 2024 at 07:06 PM

KG

“ *Kathy Grant lit a candle in memory of Dolores Alvertia Montgomery*



Kathy Grant - October 02, 2024 at 11:08 PM

BF

“ *Bonita Fassett lit a candle in memory of Dolores Alvertia Montgomery*



Bonita Fassett - October 02, 2024 at 10:43 PM

LW

“ *Lexine Wigfall lit a candle in memory of Dolores Alvertia Montgomery*



Lexine Wigfall - October 02, 2024 at 10:14 PM

KI

“ We will definitely miss your beautiful smile and melodic voice at New Beginnings. We love you mama. Hope, Kim and Darrien Brown Ms. Karen and Mr. Kevin, we grieve with you but also rejoice with you that mama has reached her heavenly home where she is singing among God's choir of angels. We love you!!!

Kim - October 02, 2024 at 09:28 PM

PH

“ Words can not begin to express the heartfelt loss right now. But my fondest memories of her was of our times spent at Head of Creek church. She was the most loving and fun-filled person. She had a heart of gold. Later in our lives, we reconnected and she brought the same happiness to me. My heart is sad, but to God Be the Glory. He knew she needed a rest. Lamont, Kenny and Karen, I love you all. Phyllis.

Phyllis Hardy - October 02, 2024 at 01:30 PM

LI

Mom Thank You , You And I have been through some stuff And after our Last talk we are surely good Love you Mom Gona Miss you . Your Oldest Son Lamont

Lamont Thomas Spates I - October 08, 2024 at 07:18 PM

LE

Praying for the family in times like this love Mr.&Mrs.Leroy Moaney Jr.

LeroyMoaney - October 17, 2024 at 04:52 PM

SP

Words could never express the hurt I'm feeling during this time of bereavement. Ms. Dolores an amazing person. Her jovial ways would always keep you laughing. She was a faithful member of the Howard J. Purnell Memorial American Legion Auxiliary Unit #145. When ever I said let's, she said "go". She would ride with me to meeting and event and would always enjoy herself. I have many fond memories of her. Rest Well my Friend. Will forever miss. 💔

STARR PURNELL - October 17, 2024 at 10:06 PM