

Celebrating The Life of

Katherine E. Montague

Sunrise

August 27, 1934



Sunset

July 18, 2015

Saturday, July 25, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.

Ebenezer Baptist Church

153 William Street
Orange, New Jersey

Reverend William H. Rutherford, III, Pastor

Obituary

“...and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever” Psalm 23

On July 18, 2015 the Lord said, “Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is in heaven”, and our beloved wife, mother, mother-in law, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister and relative was called home.

Katherine Elizabeth Montague was born to the late Eva C. and Lewis J. Coleman, Sr. on August 27, 1934 in Richmond, Virginia. Katherine attended the Richmond Public School System and graduated from Armstrong High School in 1954. She later attended Essex County College where she received an Associate’s degree in Sociology. She furthered her studies at Rutgers University in Newark.

Katherine met and fell in love with Weldon M. Montague, Jr. and they married on April 27, 1955. The couple relocated to East Orange, NJ in 1960 and eventually settled in Orange, NJ in 1967. Until her retirement in 1997, Katherine was a dedicated and committed employee of the NJ Division of Employment Services as an interviewer and with the NJ Division of Vocational Rehabilitation as a vocational rehabilitation aide. After retirement Katherine enjoyed shopping with her longtime friend, Selia and spending the summers in Wildwood with her husband, family, and friends.

Katherine accepted Christ in her life at an early age and became a member of the Trinity Baptist Church, located in Richmond, Virginia, in 1948. She later joined Ebenezer Baptist Church in 1967, where she served on the usher board for 47 years. Additionally, at various time throughout her membership she was an active member of the food pantry, Acquaintance Club, and Missionary Club. She was also affiliated with the following organizations: St. Johns #12 OES, Golconda Court #16, Heroines of Jericho (PHA), National Bowling Association, and Den Mother for the Cub Scouts.

Katherine’s greatest passion and legacy was the love for and from her family. Her acceptance of her Lord and savior, and strength from her family extended her time beyond her medical diagnosis. She leaves her loving memories to be cherish by: her devoted husband of 60 years, Weldon M. Montague, Jr.; her loving children, Dr. Deborah M. Harvest (Garrett Sr.) of West Orange, NJ, Weldon M. Montague, III (Grace) and Darryl W. Montague of Orange, NJ; precious grandchildren, Nicole Harvest of Suitland, Maryland, Garrett P. Harvest, Jr. of Parkville, Maryland, Weldon M. Montague, IV, and Kelia S. Whyte of Orange, NJ; her great-grandson, Cortez D. Newsome, Jr.; her sister, Marion Hampton (Melvin) of Cartersville, Virginia; her brother-in law, John W. Montague (Joann) of Alpharetta, Georgia and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

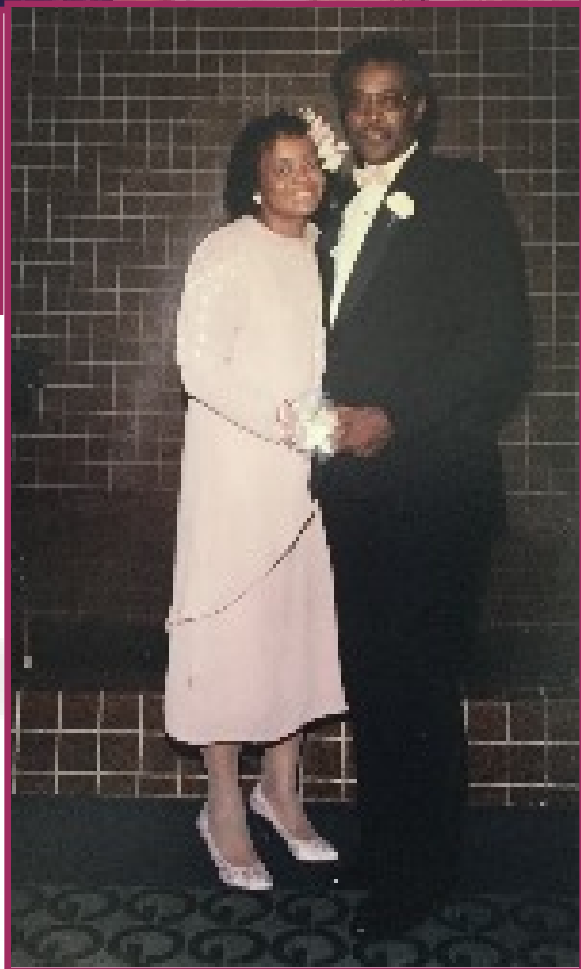
In my Father’s house there are many mansions.....I go and prepare a place for you.....that where I am, there ye may be also John 14:2-3



Precious Memories









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Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Musical SelectionChurch Choir

The Holy Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23Ms. Grace Shim Montague

New Testament - 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Revelation 21: 1-7.....Mr. John Montague

Prayer of Consolation.....Reverend William H. Rutherford, III

Musical Selection.....Church Choir

Resolutions.....Church Clerk

Remarks and Tributes

Please limit your statement to two minutes, thank you.....Garrett P. Harvest, Sr.

Musical SelectionChurch Choir

Eulogy.....Reverend William H. Rutherford, III

Recessional

Interment

Rosedale Cemetery

Orange, New Jersey

Repast

Following the interment, the family of Katherine E. Montague and the Ebenezer Baptist Church invites you back at the church fellowship Hall

"When Tomorrow Starts Without Me"

When tomorrow starts without me
And I'm not here to see
If the sun should rise and find your eyes
All filled with tears for me

I know how much you love me
As much as I love you
Each time that you think of me
I know you will miss me too

But when tomorrow starts without me
Please try to understand
That Jesus came and called my name
And took me by the hand

He said my place was ready
In Heaven far above
And that I would have to leave behind
All those I Dearly Love

But when I walked through Heaven's Gates
I felt so much at home
As GOD looked down and smiled at me
From his great golden throne

He said this is Eternity
And all I promised you
Today your life on earth is done
But here it starts anew

I promise no tomorrow
For today will always last
And since each day's the exact same way
There is no longing for the past

So when tomorrow starts without me
Do not think we're far apart
For every time you think of me
Remember I'm right here in your heart

Anonymous

Pallbearers

Roland Cook
Darryl W. Montague
Julian Rodgers

Garrett P. Harvest, Jr.
Weldon Montague IV
Daniel Wilson

Acknowledgement

The family of **Katherine E. Montague** wishes to thank everyone for the comforting messages and prayers, floral tributes, and all acts of kindness shown to us during the illness and this time of bereavement. May God continue to bless each of you.

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