



## Catherine Montgomery

October 30, 1939 - April 30, 2021

Catherine Montgomery was born on October 30, 1939 in Brewton, Alabama to Lillie Pearl Smith and Willie McNeil. She was the first of five children.

Catherine earned her Master's degree and dedicated herself to being an educator (Special Education). Catherine was apart of several organizations including Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated. Her hobbies included gambling at the boat, reading, and creating memories with family and friends. Catherine departed this life on April 30, 2021 in Chicago, Illinois. Catherine was married to Robert Montgomery ( preceded her in death) for 50 years. She is survived by six Children : Robert jr. (Beverly ) Benjamin , Evangelene, David, Germaine, and Darrell. Her grandchildren: Vanessa, Lemuel, Sharell , Sharriel, Darrell Jr, Dassan; great grandchildren: Tristian and Royal. Her sisters Verna( Allen), Brenda (preceded her in death ), Mildred, Teresa; her brother Thomas, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and good friends.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAY 6. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Calahan Funeral Home - Legacy Center  
7046 S. Halsted Street  
Chicago, IL 60621

## Visitation

MAY 7. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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## Service

MAY 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Catherine Montgomery

October 09, 2023 at 04:52 AM



“ To the MontgomeryFamily,

*While I am not an actual member of the family, "Aunt Catherine" always made me feel like I was part of the family! That is the kind of person she was. She was filled with kindness, love and generosity. When my Mom passed last year, her uplifting words of support caring, concern and love helped me through a very difficult time. My sincerest condolences to the family for the loss of Aunt Catherine! I know your pain and it's not is easy to bare. Treasure the wonderful memories and ask God to lighten your load! What a Blessing to live over 80 years of life! She is no longer in physical pain! Hallelujah! Celebrate and find comfort in that God has prepared a place for her to now rest in peace. and know that you will meet again!!*

*God Bless You! Thelma Wells*

Thelma Wells - May 13, 2021 at 07:38 AM



*My telephone friend is greatly missed. We met at Step School, where she was a Head Teacher for youths who had special educational needs. Although she left and went to the Chicago Board of Education to teach we continued to talk via phone periodically. Catherine was one of the funniest people I ever met. She always kept it real. I miss my phone buddy. My heart hurts for her children, grandchildren, siblings, other family members and friends. I realize this post is late but I believe that Catherine's spirit will always be apart of all those who were blessed to have known her. God Bless 🙏*

Gloria pearson - March 29, 2022 at 08:49 PM

GM

“ Genetta McKee lit a candle in memory of Catherine Montgomery



Genetta McKee - May 07, 2021 at 04:00 PM

AS

“ Ada Simmons lit a candle in memory of Catherine Montgomery



Ada Simmons - May 07, 2021 at 02:01 PM

SC

“ Sharion Craig lit a candle in memory of Catherine Montgomery



Sharion Craig - May 07, 2021 at 01:55 PM

KG

“ Katherine Grimes sent a virtual gift in memory of Catherine Montgomery



Katherine Grimes - May 07, 2021 at 01:30 PM

BH

“ *My condolences to the Catherine Montgomery family!*

*From the Berlon & Emma Hamilton and family.*

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**Berlon Keith Hamilton** - May 07, 2021 at 12:22 PM

AF

“ *Alice Coleman and Family purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Catherine Montgomery.*



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**Alice Coleman and Family** - May 06, 2021 at 03:48 PM

WF

“ *Catherine Montgomery & my mom, Kattie Lee Autrey-Forkland were 1st cousin's. They had a special bond! She checked on me and my brothers in California on a regular basis. She wanted to know that kattie Lee's children were doing good after her death. For the last 20 years she did just that!*

*I thank God that when she came home from the hospital that we were able to talk and I could hear her voice one more time, hear her laughter and hear her say she Loved Me!*

*Catherine, was a great example to us to live life to the fullest and that life is not over until God says, it's over!*

*Take your rest! Love, Wanda Forkland-Nelson* 🧡🧡

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**Wanda Forkland-Nelson** - May 06, 2021 at 03:05 PM

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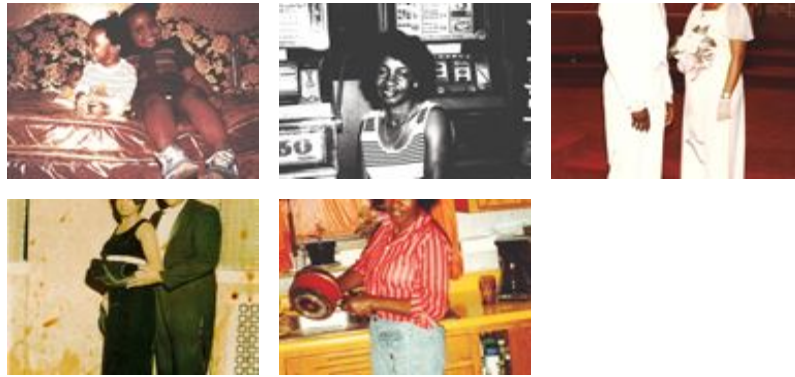
“ *Guelia lit a candle in memory of Catherine Montgomery*



Guelia - May 06, 2021 at 12:01 PM



“ *44 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Calahan Funeral Home - May 06, 2021 at 11:31 AM

KG

“ *My deepest condolences to the Montgomery family. Praying for you. From Katherine, Barbara, Darval, and Dion*

Katherine Grimes - May 06, 2021 at 08:08 AM

YG

“ *Our deepest condolences to you Robert Montgomery, and to your family in the loss of your Mother. Our continued prayers for you all.*

*Ms. Yvonne G. German and Family*

Yvonne G German - May 06, 2021 at 07:56 AM