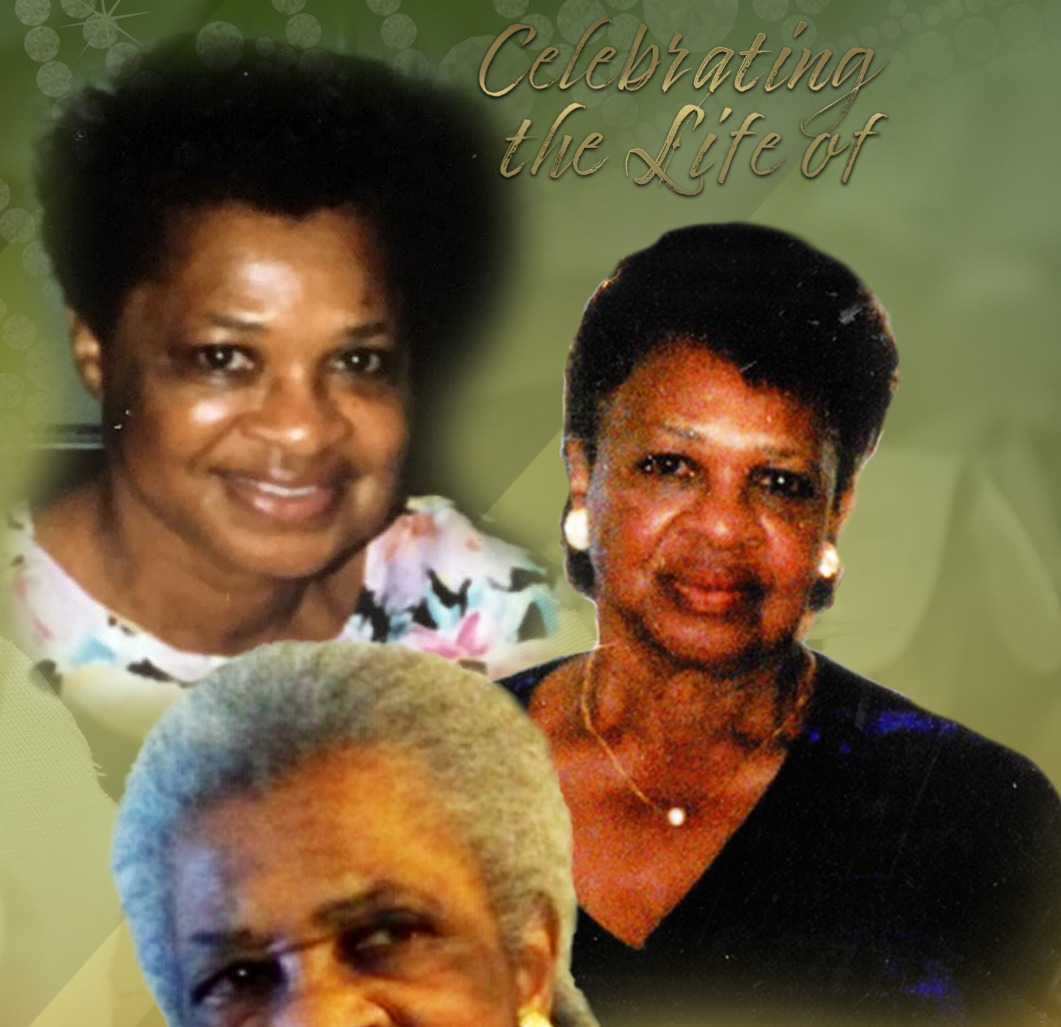




"Nothing Gold Can Stay"

Nature's first green is gold,
Her hardest hue to hold.
Her early leaf's a flower;
But only so an hour.
Then leaf subsides to leaf.
So Eden sank to grief,
So dawn goes down to day.
Nothing gold can stay.

Celebrating the Life of



Marian GORDON MONTGOMERY

NOVEMBER 6, 1933 - JULY 8, 2021

Order of Celebration

Monday, July 19, 2021 – 11:00am
PIPKIN BRASWELL CHAPEL OF PEACE
6601 East Colfax Avenue
Denver, Colorado 80220
Pastor Malcolm Guss, Officiating and Eulogist
End Time Christian Center Aurora, Colorado

Processional....."What A Wonderful World"...Louis Armstrong Recording
"Going Up Yonder" Sung by Nathaniel Black
A Glimpse Till Glory.....Funeral Directors Selection.....Etta James Recording
"At Last"
Comfort from the Scripture.....Appointee
Old Testament
New Testament
Prayer of Solace.....Appointee Selection.....Ray Charles Recording
"Georgia On My Mind"
Acknowledgment, Condolences, and Obituary.....Funeral Director
A Tribute To Our Mother
Karon, Harold, Jr., Jill, Brett, and Cheryl
A Special Tribute
Louvenia Brock on behalf of The Thomas and Williams Family
Honoring Marian (Two Minute Remarks)
Selection.....Musician
"Amazing Grace"
Eulogy.....Pastor Malcolm Guss
Committal/Closing Prayer/Benediction
Recessional.....Nathaniel Black
"Somewhere Over The Rainbow"

Active Pallbearers

Harold Montgomery, Jr. Brett Montgomery Samuel Jenkins N'namdi Hill
Lynn Wilson Andrew Wilson Omar Hill Richard Layton

Honorary Pallbearers

James Jackson, Jr. Nicole Wilson Ayanna Hill Shannon Johnson
Hailey Montgomery Wayne Jenkins Michael Thomas James Thomason

Final Resting Place

Thursday, July 29, 2021 – 9:00am, Staging Area A
Ft. Logan National Cemetery | Denver, Colorado

Acknowledgment

During a time like this, we learn how much our friends really mean to us. Your expression of sympathy will always be treasured. May God richly Bless each of you.
The Family of Marian G. Montgomery



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"When Someone You Love Becomes A Memory; The Memory Becomes A Treasure."

Marian GORDON MONTGOMERY



Those we love remain
with us for love itself lives on,
And cherished memories never fade
Because a loved one's gone. . .
Those we love can never be more
than a thought apart
For as long as there is memory,
they'll live on in the heart.

Mrs. Marian Gordon Montgomery is the widow of Harold E. Montgomery, Sr. and daughter of her late parents, Grace E. Thomas Gordon and Lester Gordon. Raised in her family's church, Mount Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church, Greenville, South Carolina, to know and accept Christ at an early age.

Marian was her mother's only child. She was cherished and loved dearly. Blessed to have her mother apart of her life for many years. Her mother lived to be 98. Her family members were imbued with a lot of folklore, good common sense, Christian teachings, and southern genteel manners.

Marian excelled in her formative years of education at Allen School, Greenville, South Carolina and Blue Ash School, Blue Ash, Ohio. Marian's a graduate of Sterling High School in Greenville, South Carolina. She studied Beauty Culture/Cosmetology under her favorite mentor teacher, Mrs. Hamilton. She quoted poetry often. Poetry was inundated to be learned in 11th and 12th Grade English class taught superbly by Mrs. Richardson.

She Traveled extensively as an Air Force military spouse within the USA as well as abroad. Traveling the world was an education for our mother, Marian. She became incredibly knowledgeable and sophisticated.

She completed advanced Cosmetology Coursework in Washington, D.C. Became self-employed as an Independent Beauty Operator in Washington, D.C. Succeeded in becoming an Independent Business Owner. Sole owner of Marian's Coiffeur in San Antonio, Texas, and Marian's Beauty Salon in Denver Colorado.

Later in life, as an empty nester, she pursued college courses in business; English; and Writing/Literature at Emily Griffith Community College.

Marian raised five successful children who never forgot their manners instilled within them.

Marian was fashionable in her attire; she was a clotheshorse. She had good taste and style. She knew how to dress and match clothing that most would never think to match. Marian's First Cousin, Louvenia, always says, she learned about the color chartreuse from our mother. She wore her cosmetics impeccably. No one known to us has worn orange lipstick with the same amount of perfection and attractiveness.

In addition to having style and flair for her own dressing, she most assuredly knew how to dress little girls, exquisitely. Always fair minded, dependably honest in being straight forward to not be disingenuous when dealing with others; her children; other family members; anyone coming in contact with her for whatever the reason.

Marian (Mannie, her maternal family's nickname) was one of a kind, a pretty southern girl. One of those beautiful Black Southern Belles from the Old Colored neighborhoods called "Greenline" in Greenville, South Carolina.

Marian's life was a life of faith.

"Call to me and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know."

Jeremiah 33:3

was one of her favorite verses from the Bible.

Marian's life was a life well lived. Her life was a full life of great stored joyous memories sustaining her by entertaining her spirit and soul; nourishing her well being during younger days and the days of her aging years.

A great wise mother having vast wisdom beyond her years in raising her sons and daughters. She possessed a spitfire temper, especially, if becoming riled about her children and loved ones.

Beloved mother of:
Cheryl E. Hill (Don); Karon L. Wilson (Alan); Harold E. Montgomery, Jr. (Jocelyn); Jill P. Jenkins (Samuel); and Brett J. Montgomery (Ethel).

A sage advisor and advocate for her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren

Grandchildren: N'namdi Hill; Lynn Wilson (Prelynthia); Omar Hill; Ayanna Hill; Shannon Johnson (Duke); Hailey Montgomery; Nicole Wilson; Andrew Wilson (Barbara).

Great-Grandchildren: Jaiden Williams; N'namdi Hill II; Lavelle Wilson; Lilliana Wilson; Samuel Wilson; Sophia Wilson; Brennan Gonzalez.

Marian adored family. Devoted to honoring her ancestors, most notably, her revered Grandmother, Nancy Williams Thomas of the Thomas-Williams Family. Extending unconditional love to immediate and extended family, always. She was ever vigilant in coalescing around the Thomas-Williams Descendants with a multitude of love.

Leaving cherished memories to a host of other relatives who are descendants of the Thomas-Williams Family; as well as other allied families, the Jackson Family and the Montgomery Family are too numerous to list.

Special mention of:

James (Jiggs) Jackson; Louvenia Thomason Brock; James A. Thomason Jr.; Mildred Ann Thomason Reeves; Marie Thomas McKinney; Richard Layton; Janice Caldwell; Michael Thomas; Samuel Crute (Annie Lou Jackson Crute); Gwendolyn Smith (Montgomery).

In finality:

Marian always knew who she was. She was not a crowd follower or crowd pleaser.

**"Have your own mind,
if you're doing the right thing,
you don't worry about what
others say."**

~Marian

