Celebrating the Life
Of
Robert Montgomery



December 8, 1943 - February 7, 2023

Services
Saturday March 4, 2023
Family hour 10:30 am- Funeral service 11:00 am
True Love Missionary Baptist Church
8200 Tireman Ave.
Detroit, MI 48204
(313)931-1177

Robert Montgomery,

Born in Monroe, Louisiana December 8, 1943 to his parents John Montgomery and Olivette Johnson, Robert was an only child. Robert was Baptized and accepted Christ at an early age.

Robert attended Monroe Public Schools as a child. After graduating from high school, Robert enlisted in the United States Marines and served 4 terms. His commendations included: Sergeant E-5, Marksmanship Rifle Shooter, a Good medal and other honors. Robert traveled the world while he was in the service.



After serving in the military, Robert relocated to Michigan in the late 1960's. He accepted a position at the United States Postal Service where he was a Mail Handler Clerk for 50 years, until his retirement in May of 2018. After retirement he spent his time watching sports, going on his morning walks, and simply doing what he enjoyed. Robert was a faithful member of True Love Missionary Baptist church up until his death.

Robert would say "If I can go to work, I am going to church" no matter the circumstance.

Robert leaves to cherish in his memory, his God children Pamela II and Jerry Jr; His cousins: Pamela I, Donald, Ovaedia, Michael, Terry, and Joseph; His aunts, Marie and Dorothy; and a host of friends and co-workers.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional

Song "Grateful"

Scripture Pastor Herbert B. Robinson Jr.

Lord's Prayer Jennifer Pasha

Song

Acknowledgements and Condolences

Resolutions

Obituary Ms. Smith

Remarks Family & Friends

Song Jennifer Pasha

Eulogy Pastor Herbert B. Robinson Jr.

Recessional Salute to Sergeant Montgomery

Organ Postlude

"I'm free! Don't grieve for me, for now I have no more pain and suffering. I'm traveling the path God laid for me. I took his hand when he called

I turned my back and left it all, I took my last fall, I could not stay another day to laugh, to love or even play the lottery.

Tasks left undone must stay that way, I found peace at the end of day. If parting has left a void, then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared, laughter, a hug, and a kiss, oh yes these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow. I wish you sunshine for tomorrow. My life has been full, I savored much. Good friends, good times, being with my family, who held my hand when I needed...

Lift up your hearts! I'm with God, this is where I always wanted to be..."

Love Always and Forever... Robert

Pallbearers

Fred Wilson Cedric Wilson

Jerry Jones Ricardo Wilson

Kevin Davis Ed Thompson

Flowers

Interment Cemetery

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Rd.

Holly, MI 48442

Funeral Home
Thompson Funeral Home
7463 Dexter Blvd.
Detroit, MI 48227

Acknowledgement of Appreciation

I am the resurrection and the life, he that believeth in me though he were dead yet shall live, and whoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die

St. John 11:25-26

