

## Jerry Montgomery

April 8, 1934 - April 30, 2020

Jerry Montgomery was born April 8, 1934 in Thomasville, Alabama to the late State and Adelia Montgomery.

Jerry accepted Christ at an early age and was a faithful Christian all of his life. He was a member of the Historic People's Community Church family.

Jerry attended the Detroit Public School System, graduating from Miller High School in Detroit, Michigan. He attended Wayne State University.

Jerry later served in the United States Army from December 1956 and was honorably discharged in December 1958. He was awarded the Good Conduct Medal, and received the Sharpshooter (Carbine) and Marksman (Rifle) commendations while serving.

Jerry became a professional clothing model, teacher, buyer and retail manager. He worked at Hughes and Hatcher as a store manager. He retired from Macys, Incorporated.

Jerry has three sons from a previous union; Jerry Montgomery Jr., Darrone Montgomery, and Eris Montgomery. He was joined in holy matrimony with Marilyn Montgomery on July 11, 1981. To this union two children were born; Jennifer Lynn Simmons and Kimberly Joy Slaughter.

Jerry loved to read and study the Bible. He had many conversations with his children, friends and neighbors regarding the Bible. Jerry traveled extensively as a young adult and enjoyed visiting many exciting places in and out of the country. He also loved working in the yard; mowing the lawn and trimming hedges to perfection.

Our Beloved Jerry, through the infinite wisdom of God, was called home to eternal rest on April 30, 2020 at Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, Michigan.

Jerry is preceded in death by his father State and mother Adelia; his brother Henry Montgomery; and his sisters Minnie Ridout, Adele Dismukes and Willimena Wilson.

Jerry leaves to cherish wonderful memories of him by his wife, Marilyn; five children, Jerry Montgomery Jr. (Tracy), Darrone Montgomery (Katina), Eris Montgomery, Jennifer Simmons (James), Kimberly Slaughter (Michael); grandchildren, Michael Montgomery, Brandon Montgomery, Jadon Montgomery, Darniska Montgomery, Addison Simmons, Donovan Simmons and Nicholas Slaughter. Jerry leaves many great grandchildren, nieces and nephews and a host of friends who will always miss him dearly.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 11. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
24585 Evergreen Rd  
Southfield, MI 48075  
(248) 702-5367  
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## Family Hour

MAY 12. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

MAY 12. 12:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Jerry Montgomery*



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**Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - May 12, 2020 at 12:34 PM



“ *Jerry Montgomery*

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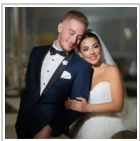
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“ *Jerry Montgomery*

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September 27, 2022 at 06:52 PM



“ *I had the absolute pleasure of taking care of Jerry at the hospital. He had such a beautiful soul and his smile was infectious. It deeply saddens me to hear the news of his passing but I take comfort in knowing that his pain and suffering is over. My prayers are with his family during this difficult time. May he Rest In Peace.*

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**Nisreen Shammias** - May 16, 2020 at 10:38 AM

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*Nisreen, I'm Jerry's youngest daughter. I'm so happy and pleased to see so many people cared about my and father. It truly is a gift to have known him for my 31years of life. Thank you and all the staff for watching and helping my father while he was in the hospital. More than you know, he will be missed by his family. Beyond that, I'm so happy that he touched your life as well. Bless you and your family.  
My best, Kimberly*

**Kimberly Slaughter** - May 23, 2020 at 08:20 PM

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“ *To my dear friend Denise and family: may God bless and keep you during your time of need. Hold fast to Gods unchanging hand. His grace and mercy will see you through. With loving sympathy, condolences, and, prayers: your friend Dr. Lorraine Burns*



**Avon Burns** - May 12, 2020 at 09:06 AM

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“ *Jerry Montgomery a very nice family man ,who will be missed on rockingham.Jerry lived next door to my mother, ms. alberta simmons.May you rest in peace.*

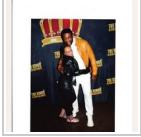
**beverly jones** - May 09, 2020 at 08:32 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Jerry Montgomery.*



May 08, 2020 at 04:29 PM



“ *Heaven has gained another Angel. Say hi to my grandma and Aunt Minnie for me. Sending condolences to my Aunt Marilyn, Cousins, Kim, and Jennifer.*

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**Janice Richardson** - May 06, 2020 at 09:13 PM