



## Johnny Montgomery

September 9, 1937 - February 4, 2014

God in his infinite Wisdom looked down and saw when one of His Warriors, JOHNIE MONTGOMERY was ready to come home rest; he entered his eternal rest on February 4, 2014 after a lengthy illness.

Johnie who was affectionately known as “Pop”, “Deddy”, “Granddaddy”, “Big John” and “Mr. Johnie” entered this life on September 9, 1937 in Somerville, TN. He was the son of the late Leroy and Laura B. Montgomery.

Johnie was a graduate of the Fayette County Training School Class of 1956. Following high school Johnie joined the United States Army where he served for two years. Upon completion of his military tour Johnie relocated from Somerville, TN to Nashville TN where he stayed briefly before heading north.

In 1958 Johnie arrived in Laurel, MD; however, that was not final destination. In 1960 he joined his older brother Eddie Montgomery in Baltimore, MD and together they opened the first Montgomery Brother's Barbershop Located at 2043 Edmondson Ave. In 1963 Johnie decided to expand the Montgomery Brother's name and that's when Montgomery at 968 Whitelock St. opened its doors. Johnie and his Shop became a staple in Whitelock St. Community where he remained for 44 years. He was loved and respected by all.

In his past time, Johnie was also a member of the Men of Business

Incorporated who sponsored local entertainment events throughout the city. He enjoyed traveling with family and friends, watching sports, playing cards, and eating out. He even enjoyed playing a good game of basketball with the fellows back in the day.

Johnie was a remarkable man; a Leader in his community who was deeply devoted to family and friends. He will be remembered for his zest for life; his words of wisdom and his willingness to help anyone in need.

Johnie was preceded in death by his loving wife of 34 years Mary L.; son Rickey and grandson Donnie. He leaves behind to cherish his memory; two devoted sons, Daryl (husband of Darlene), Sean (Husband of Karen), stepson Dwayne Fletcher; three loving daughters, Sandra, Tammy, LaJuan. Six siblings, Rudy L. (wife of Vernon Spencer); Leroy Jr. (husband of Rosetta); Apostle Eddie A. (Husband of Pastor Cassandra); Ida Mae (wife of Billy Upchurch-deceased); Loretta M. (wife of Edwin Brooks); George (husband of Mildred); 9 grandsons; 5 granddaughters, 6 great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Cemetery

2130 Woodlawn Drive  
Baltimore, MD 21207

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

FEB 12. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
info@marchfh.com

## Family Hour

FEB 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Wake

FEB 14. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

FEB 14. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Johnny Montgomery

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ I wish to express my condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. The Bible gives a real hope of being reunited with our loved ones who have passed away. Acts 24:15 lovingly declares "There is going to be a resurrection." May you receive much comfort and strength from the resurrection hope.

Sharon Hill - February 17, 2014 at 09:11 PM



“ To the family,  
I am deeply sorry for the loss of your dear loved one. Death can be hard to cope with but fortunately we can draw comfort from the scriptures. One particular scripture is found at Isaiah 25:8, which says in part, "He (God) will swallow up death forever." One day soon, God will not only get rid of death, but He will also resurrect our dead loved ones. May this promise bring you comfort and peace during this time of need.

Jasmine - February 17, 2014 at 10:29 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Johnny Montgomery.



February 12, 2014 at 08:57 AM

EB

“ This is hard! because whoever walked into the Barber Shop and Mr. Johnny didn't make you smile? whoever came in and didn't leave without some knowledge you didn't walk in with? How many lessons did we learn from him? How many hands reached out and didn't receive something in return from him? If you ever got to be in his company, you would know that he was always a gentleman, always working things out, always giving without wanting back and always paying the tab. Mr. Montgomery was an observer of good things, a hard working family & friends oriented man, a valued friend indeed. He was a barber to both my son and I and to others in my family. Always willing to squeeze you in. His shop was open when others were closed. Had every item you could name, if you needed it, he had it! I'm very happy to have had a friend that I could truly call friend in Mr. Montgomery. In his own words “ I'll see you Subsequently Mr. Johnny Montgomery”. (Rest In Peace)



To: the family ~ With Love and Heartfelt Sympathy,  
From: Evetta Brunson & Family

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**Evetta Brunson** - February 11, 2014 at 04:59 PM

GC

*My heart goes out to Tammy and her family. I am just so broken up over the death of Johnny to I can't find the right words to say. All, I know is that we have really lost an WHITELOCK LEGEND. Johnny has been a part of my life for over 40 something years. Although, I moved to Philadelphia I would ask my boys about him and how was he doing. Jermaine would call him while I was on the phone and let me talk to him. Like, they said he was always a gentlemen and after talking with him, he left you with something to think about.*

*He kept my boys in check and always gave them the best advice. I know I can speak for them when I say they are surely going to miss him. Johnny was like a father figure in their lives and I am quite sure many other guys from the neighborhood felt the same way.*

*Due to the weather I am so sorry I won't be able to make it. I really wanted to be there to give my support to the family.*

*Johnny, I know I will see you again, so tell the gang to hold a place for me, but not too soon.*

*Love*

*Gloria*

*Shantell, Stokey, Romie, Jermaine, and Christopher's mother*

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**gloria cain** - February 12, 2014 at 04:48 PM

EF

“ *Evoin Robinson and Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Johnny Montgomery.*



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**Evoin Robinson and Family** - February 11, 2014 at 01:58 PM

IU

“ *May God give you...  
For every storm, a rainbow,  
For every tear, a smile,  
For every care, a promise,  
And a blessing in each trial.  
For every problem life sends,  
A faithful friend to share,  
For every sigh, a sweet song,  
And an answer for each prayer.*



*Love Always,  
Ms. Ida Upchurch (Psalms 23)*

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**Ida Upchurch** - February 11, 2014 at 06:54 AM

DA

“ *My sincerest sympathy goes out to the friends and family. Losing a loved one is such a difficult thing to deal with. We can find comfort in such scriptures as John 5:28,29 the promise Jesus gave of resurrecting our loved ones back to life. Until that day comes, we have the promise that God will draw close to those whose hearts have been broken ( Psalms 34:18 )*

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**Delores Allen** - February 11, 2014 at 05:39 AM

MH


“ *You have been my barber for over 20 years. You have been my friend and my life advisor. You will be missed. You life experience was invaluable. We love and miss you.....HOORAAAY!!!!  
INFANTRY!!!!*

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**Morgan Hall** - February 10, 2014 at 08:00 AM

GU

“ *May there always be clippers and scissors for your hands with a head or two.  
May your wallet always hold a Ben or Grant.  
May the sun always shine on your windowpane.  
May a rainbow be certain to follow each rain.  
May the hand of a friend always be near you.  
May God fill your heart with gladness to cheer you. Wishing you always...*



*Walls for the wind,  
A roof for the rain  
And flask beside the fire.  
Laughter to cheer you,  
Those you love near you,  
And all that your heart may desire.*

*Love Always,  
Gordon Upchurch and Family*

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**Gordon Upchurch** - February 09, 2014 at 07:15 PM

PL

“ *To the Montgomery family, I am so sorry to hear of the lost of your loved one. Death causes so much pain and sorrow. I pray that Jehovah God will comfort and support you all during this time of sorrow. God has promised to one day put an end to death forever, what a blessing that will be.-Isaiah 25:8. Until that time comes, may Jehovah bless all of you.*

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**Peggy Land** - February 08, 2014 at 02:53 PM

EV

“ Please accept my sincere condolences to your family during this difficult time. Please take comfort from these scriptures that the God of all comfort provides a real hope of being reunited with your loved one.-John 5;28, 29; 1 Corinthians 15:26.

*EL Lewis*

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**Evette** - February 08, 2014 at 07:04 AM

CE

“ I am sadden by the news of Mr. Johnnie's passing. I had just called last Saturday to speak with him and Tammy told me he was under the weather. Mr. Johnny was a pillar in the community, a role model & friend to many. Whitelock Street was never the same when the Montgomery Brothers Barbershop closed. My condolences to the Montgomery family. May you find peace & comfort in his legacy.

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**Cecelia** - February 07, 2014 at 03:20 PM

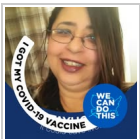


“ Linda Bogat lit a candle in memory of Johnny Montgomery



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**Linda Bogat** - February 07, 2014 at 01:44 PM



“ Mr. J what a great man, Mr J you will truly be missed. To the family God Be With You!!

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**Linda Bogat** - February 07, 2014 at 01:44 PM

PJ

“ *Paula Johns sent a virtual gift in memory of Johnny Montgomery*



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**Paula Johns** - February 07, 2014 at 07:53 AM

CA

“ *Sorry for your loss, but Jesus has promise all those in the grave will hear his voice and come out John 5:28. What a joy it will be to see your loved one again.*

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**cadolyn** - February 06, 2014 at 06:13 PM

SB

“ *Many many years ago on Saturdays I would accompany my daddy to the barbershop. I would listen and marvel at all of the stories I'd hear. My daddy's barber was the "nice lighskinned man" that would always smile when he saw me, that wasn't loud and would always know that while my dad was the one getting his hair cut I was the one that wanted the candy. Mr. Johnny was a true friend and example to others. I treasure those Saturdays in that barbershop and those stories and the many men and woman that I came across. I pray God's peace on the family and it was indeed my pleasure to have known such a man. Rest in Peace Mr. Johnny!*

*Stephanie Ball daughter of Jerome E. Ball*

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**Stephanie Ball** - February 06, 2014 at 08:16 AM

LF

“ Our family would like to express condolences to your family. May you find comfort from Jehovah God's Word The Bible. He assures us at 1 Corinthians 15:26 that "the last enemy death will be brought to nothing". Our prayers are with your family.

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**linn & family** - February 05, 2014 at 01:28 PM

CH

*First, let me express my deepest sympathy to your family. May you find comfort from a promise from God found at Isaiah 25:8 that tells us that Jehovah God will swallow up death forever. In time, we will no longer have to mourn over the loss of a loved one. May you find comfort in the promises found in God's word then bible.*

*-Christina Washington*

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**Christina** - February 06, 2014 at 07:55 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

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**March Funeral Homes** - February 05, 2014 at 01:08 PM