



Mrs. Bertha Nell Vining Montgomery

October 9, 1946 - July 3, 2020

Graveside Service for Mrs. Bertha Nell Vining Montgomery will be 11:00 A.M. Friday, July 10, 2020 at Union Springs Baptist Church Cemetery, Rutledge, GA. Viewing will be from 4:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. Thursday, July 9, 2020. In lieu of flowers, the family is asking for donations to allay other expenses.

Due to the safety and concern regarding the COVID-19 Pandemic, masks are required while attending the service. Please express your condolence here on our website.

Young-Levett Funeral Home, MONROE CHAPEL, 770-267-2642.

Celebration of Life Live Services for Bertha Nell Montgomery will take place at 11:00AM on Friday, July, 10, 2020. This service will be recorded and streamed live. In the event the service is interrupted at any time due to technical issues, the entire service will be uploaded and available to view on this same link later in the day. Please copy and paste the link to share it or simply click on the link to view the service.

<https://vimeo.com/435799354>

Tribute Wall

JM

“ When I visited Minneapolis for my first time in 2017, I reached out to the local chapter of the Spelman College Alumane Association. Ms. Montgomery was so generous with her time and organized a small welcoming dinner for me with 3 other alumane. She shared some wonderful stories of her time living in Minneapolis. She told me she was doing something out of the norm from her Georgia roots by going to MN where it was foreign and cold. I am forever grateful for her friendship and warmth. Sending all my love to her family especially her daughter. Xo

Jennifer R McZier - August 27, 2021 at 09:09 PM

CS

“ Wishing for peace to bring comfort and loving memories of Bertha to forever hold in your hearts. She will be missed.
With love,
carletta Smith

Carletta Smith - July 11, 2020 at 12:51 AM



“ Condolences to the Vining Family. RIP Carver High School Wildcat.
Sandra Williams Ford 1967



Sandra Ford - July 10, 2020 at 11:56 PM

NN

“ *Nell Norrington lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bertha Nell Vining Montgomery*



Nell Norrington - July 10, 2020 at 01:06 PM

LC

“ *Lynn Robinson Camp lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bertha Nell Vining Montgomery*



Lynn Robinson Camp - July 09, 2020 at 06:06 PM

PS

“ 7th Grade brought many new experiences to our lives. One was a handful of powerful, beautiful, brilliant, Black, ‘take no prisoners’ teachers. One of these role models was Mrs. Bertha Montgomery. In her own words, “ I may be a little piece of leather, but I’m well put together.” She certainly was. Making an impact on me and so many North Minneapolis teens, as she taught home economic skills to us. Bigger than that, she walked with us and modeled the importance of being bright, prepared and poised.

I may not appear as polished as you always were, Mrs. Montgomery. But I can pull it together, as needed. Ever remembering one of your lessons: to wear beige or black, under white clothing. White shows up, under white.

You will not be forgotten, Mrs. Montgomery. My deepest condolences to your daughter, other family members and dear friends. My heart holds deep gratitude for our Savior, that you and your select colleagues marched into the hallways of Lincoln JR. & North Community High schools, changing the practices and images of teaching, while changing the course of and inspiring many lives. Heaven has reclaimed some of its beauty, through our earthly loss.
Phyllis Sloan

Phyllis Sloan - July 09, 2020 at 04:54 PM

AM

“ Sixty-one years ago Bertha Nell and I were 6th graders at Pearl High & Elem. in Madison, Ga. A very special person! Our heart is broken for your loss.

Pastor Alfred Murray



Alfred Murray - July 09, 2020 at 04:34 PM

GW

“ *In tribute to Mrs. Montgomery: Home Economics instructor, awesome co-worker, friend, and blessed sister in Christ.
On behalf of the Lincoln Junior HS Staff
Minneapolis, Minnesota*

*Much Love,
Gracie White (Miss Hunter)*



Gracie H White - July 09, 2020 at 02:41 PM

PA

In loving and respectful memory of a great teacher and friend. I was a student of Mrs. Montgomery from 6th grade until I graduated high school. I am 60 today and she was still a part of our family. When my children saw her, they always celebrated her and wanted to know what type of student was I. When my children went away to college she always made sure she celebrated them. I remember when Tiffany was born and how happy and excited she was. When Mrs. Montgomery left Minnesota a lot of students, teachers and friends went out to lunch and had a great time. She called me and she gave me her sewing table that she used to cut out patterns. She said "Pat I've had this table since I moved to Minneapolis and I want you to have it." I'm so thankful that she thought of me. She taught me so many valuable life lessons (how to cook, sew and how to stand tall as a lady). She's gone but I will never forget her.

Patricia Adams - July 09, 2020 at 05:06 PM

MT

“ *Mildred Tory lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Bertha Nell Vining Montgomery*



Mildred Tory - July 08, 2020 at 11:05 PM

MW

“ With love and deepest sympathy. Bertha will be missed!
Sincerely,
Mary & George Wise
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Mary & George Wise - July 08, 2020 at 02:55 PM

DT

“ Dorothy Ann Thompson lit a candle in
memory of Mrs. Bertha Nell Vining
Montgomery



Dorothy Ann Thompson - July 07, 2020 at 04:26 PM

LH

“ Linda Harris lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Bertha Nell Vining Montgomery



Linda Harris - July 07, 2020 at 11:51 AM



“ Theresa Booker lit a candle in memory of
Mrs. Bertha Nell Vining Montgomery



Theresa Booker - July 06, 2020 at 09:13 PM

ME

March on Bertha , class of 64

Mary Etchison - July 07, 2020 at 12:33 PM

TH

*My condolences to Stella and the family.
Theresa Hill and family*

Theresa Hill - July 07, 2020 at 02:05 PM