



Barbara Francis Montgomery

February 23, 1930 - March 16, 2019

Barbara Frances Coughman was born February 23, 1930 in Duquesne, Pennsylvania. She was the third of 5 children from the union of the late Clyde and Simmie Spence Coughman. The family lived in Duquesne for a time before moving to Homestead where Barbara continued her education in the Homestead Public School System and the family attended Park Place A.M.E. Church in Homestead. Barbara was a 1948 graduate of Homestead Senior High School and attended the University of Pittsburgh for a year. She began her working career as a front desk reservationist for the William Penn Hotel. She would go on to secure the position of administrative assistant for the Graduate School of Public Health at the University of Pittsburgh and retired from that position after years of dedicated service. During her career at the university she received many rewards and commendations for her job performance. In 1948 Barbara was united in marriage to John "Les" Montgomery. This union would last over 70 years and produce 2 children. Family was very important to her and she was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister and aunt. Barbara was also a lifelong member of Park Place and was active in church life before her health no longer permitted her to do so. She was a member of the choir and long time member and past president of Park Place's Just Us Club. Barbara also loved to shop, was always impeccably dressed and the height of fashion. The Just US Club's annual fashion shows, under her direction, always bore her trademark; lots of bling and whatever the current fashion trend of the day was. She was also a

diehard Pittsburgh Steeler Fan and kept up with the team religiously. On March 16, 2019 the Lord called Barbara F. Montgomery home. She is preceded in death by her young son, Melvin "Punch" Montgomery; brother, William "Bunk" Coughman; and sister, Norma Jean Morgan. She leaves to honor and cherish her memory beloved husband, John "Les" Montgomery, Sr. devoted son, John L. "Newt" Montgomery, Jr., 5 grandchildren: Darcy "Pixie" Register, Mina Forte, Tia Montgomery, John L. Montgomery, III, and Mira Montgomery; 4 great grandchildren: Kennedy Montgomery-Woods, Summayya Cauthen, Michael Johnson, and Naszir "Naz" Ferguson; siblings: Valene Rouse and Herbert (Cecelia) Coughman; nieces, nephews, other family and friends too numerous to mention.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 21. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Park Place A.M.E. Church
215 East 10th Avenue
Homestead, PA 15120

Service

MAR 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Entombment

MAR 22. 1:00 PM (ET)

Allegheny Cemetery
4734 Butler Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15201

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Francis Montgomery*

January 29, 2023 at 12:45 PM



“ *Barbara Francis Montgomery*

January 29, 2023 at 10:10 AM



“ *Tyira McElhane lit a candle in memory of
Barbara Francis Montgomery*



Tyira McElhane - April 02, 2019 at 01:59 PM



“ *Brenda Keys lit a candle in memory of
Barbara Francis Montgomery*



Brenda Keys - March 25, 2019 at 10:03 PM

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“ *Sincerely, Your Crashpad Roomates. purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Barbara Francis Montgomery.*



Sincerely, Your Crashpad Roomates. - March 21, 2019 at 02:47 PM

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“ *IRA H. BROWN lit a candle in memory of Barbara Francis Montgomery*



IRA H. BROWN - March 20, 2019 at 04:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Barbara Francis Montgomery.*



March 20, 2019 at 12:36 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Francis Montgomery.*



March 18, 2019 at 09:23 PM