



Lois Jean Webb Montgomery “Kitty”, 81, was born to the late Lee Lindsay and Bertha Thomas Webb on February 17, 1945 in Gastonia, North Carolina. She departed this life on Tuesday, June 2, 2026 in Gastonia, North Carolina, leaving a legacy of love, strength, and cherish memories.

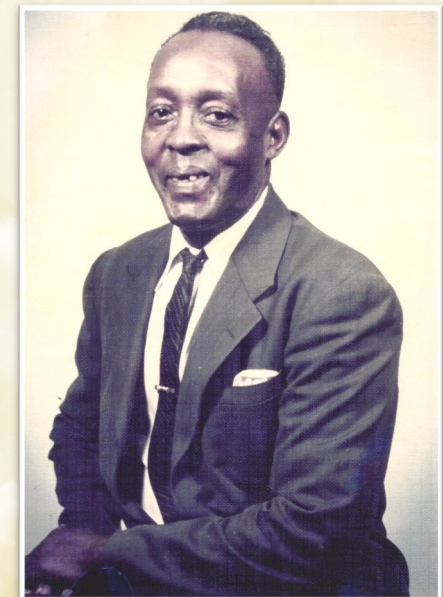
Lois “Kitty” at a young age joined and was baptized at Friendship Baptist Church (presently, Friendship Christian Church), Gastonia, North Carolina. She re-dedicated and was re-baptized her life to Christ along with her sister. She served faithfully in the Missionary Circle, Mother’s Board and Church School Class. Her community activities included Rebecca Chapter 20, Eastern Star, and the NAACP where she served as the Secretary of the Treasury.

She was a graduated of Highland High School in Gastonia, North Carolina “Class of 1962”. Lois “Kitty” was married to the late Mr. Henry Clay Montgomery, and to this union was born two sons, Thomas Jeffrey Montgomery “T.J.” and Elliott Eugene Montgomery.

She was an advent Africa Art Collector and was known for her Africa Art collection.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Henry C. Montgomery; son, Elliott Eugene Montgomery “Topete”, and her youngest sister, Robert Lee Victoria Webb McKinney “Vickie”.

She leaves to cherish precious memories her son, Thomas Jeffery Montgomery “T.J.” (Sharon) of Gastonia, NC; one sister, Bertha Ann Webb “Penny”; a grandson, and a host of great grandchildren, great great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. There are also a host of loving friends and other relatives that the page would not been able to hold, but her Class of 1962 and Ms. Doris Jackson, she loved you all dearly.



Order of Service

Overseer Justin Ross-Hillard, Presiding

Processional	
Visitation	Receiving of Friends 12:00 - 1:00
Congressional Hymn	Pass Me Not O Gentle Savior
Scripture Reading	
Old Testament	Rev. Dr. Rodney Glover
New Testament	Pastor Dorothy Able
Prayer of Comfort	Bishop John A. McCullough II
Selection	Friendship Christian Church
Remarks	
Presentation	Highland High School Grand Reunion
Resolution	Friendship Christian Church
Selection	FCC Hymn Choir
Eulogy	Overseer Justin Ross-Hillard
Closing Selection	FCC Hymn Choir
Recessional	

INTERMENT

Rose Hill Cemetery
Gastonia, North Carolina

FLOWER BEARERS

Nieces

Honorary Flower Bearers

Highland High School Class of 1962

PALL BEARERS

Nephews

Honorary Pall Bearers

Highland High School Class of 1962

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

*When tomorrow starts without me and I'm not here to see
If the sun shall rise and find your eyes all filled with tears for me,
I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today,
While thinking of the many things we didn't get to say.
I know how much you loved me, as much as I loved you
And each time that you think of me I know you'll miss me, too.
But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand
That an angel came, called my name, and took me by the hand.
And said my place was ready in heaven far above
And that I would have to leave behind all those I dearly love.
But as I turned to walk away, a tear fell from my eyes.
I had so much yet to do, it seemed almost
impossible that I was leaving you.
I thought of all the yesterdays, the good ones and the bad.
I thought of all the love we shared and all the fun we had.
If I could relive yesterday, I thought for just a while,
I would say good-bye and kiss you and maybe see you smile.
But when I fully realized that this could never be
For emptiness and memories would take the place for me.
So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart,
for every time you think of me, I'm right there in your heart.*

Note of Thanks

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair,
Perhaps you sent beautiful flowers, if so, we saw them there.
Perhaps you sent or spoke kind words, as any friend could say;
Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console the heart, We thank you so much,
whatever the part. May God Bless each and everyone of you.
The Family



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The banner features a portrait of Mrs. Lois 'Kitty' Montgomery, an elderly woman with short, curly grey hair, wearing glasses, a red jacket, and a gold cross necklace. She is smiling and surrounded by white lilies and baby's breath. The background is a soft, golden glow with a staircase leading up to a bright light, flanked by two white doves. The text is in elegant, cursive and serif fonts.

Celebration of Life
MRS. LOIS "KITTY"
Montgomery

Visitation
12:00 PM
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Celebration
1:00 PM
— ♥ —

Friendship Christian Church
221 West Bradley Street
Gastonia, North Carolina 28052

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*A Legacy of Love, Strength,
and Cherished Memories*
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