

# Life Reflections

**Samuel Montgomery**, affectionately known as “**Sammie**,” departed this life on May 9, 2026, surrounded by his loving family at MUSC Florence Medical Center. He was born in Williamsburg County, South Carolina, to the late Mr. Elliott and Mrs. Emma Jane Montgomery.

At an early age, Samuel joined Mt. Seal United Methodist Church, where he faithfully nurtured his spiritual foundation. He graduated from Battery Park High School in 1968 and later enlisted in the United States Air Force, serving his country with honor and dedication.

Following his military service, Samuel returned home to the Indiantown community to assist his parents on the family farm, working diligently alongside his father. He later became employed with Georgia Pacific, where he worked faithfully. He spent a majority of his career working as a truck driver traveling throughout the country.

**Samuel** was an active member of the United Methodist Men’s Ministry and a devoted supporter of the Gospel Male Choir. He was known for his strong work ethic, quiet strength, and unwavering devotion to his family, faith, friends, and community.

He was preceded in death by his infant daughter, Courtney Montgomery, and his brother, Paul Montgomery.

**Samuel** was united in marriage to Mary E. Scott, and to this union four children were born. His love continues through two sons, Andre (Deloris) Montgomery of Decatur, Georgia, and Samuel A. (Masika) Montgomery of Charlotte, North Carolina; one daughter, English (David) Britton of Lexington, South Carolina. He leaves behind four grandchildren- Omarion Montgomery, Imani Montgomery, Ethan Montgomery of Decatur, Georgia, and Noah Britton of Lexington, South Carolina.

He is survived by his three brothers; Joe (Pheonce) Montgomery of Atlantic Beach, South Carolina, Silas (Eliza) Montgomery of Lake City, South Carolina, and Wesley (Susan) Montgomery of Hemingway, South Carolina and three sisters; Allie Jane McCrea of Nesmith, South Carolina, Donnette Hickson of Scranton, South Carolina, Dorothy (Walter) Eaddy of Kingstree, South Carolina and a host of in-laws, cousins, nephews, nieces and friends.

# To Our Dad

*Of all the special gifts in life,  
However great or small,  
To call you our Dad was  
The greatest gift of all.*

*They say there is a reason,  
They say that time will heal,  
But neither time nor reason  
Ever changes how we feel.  
The treasured memories of you  
Will always bring a smile.  
If only we could have you back  
For just a little while.*

*Then we could talk with you again  
Just like we used to do.  
You’ve always meant so much to us  
And always will do too.  
So now that you have gained your wings,  
Be free and rest your soul.  
We’ll try our best to find a way  
For us to be consoled.*

***With love, Andre, Rico and English***



# Order of Worship

Presiding: Pastor Cynthia B. Williams  
Musician: Bernard McClary

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Words of Grace.....Rev. Cynthia B. Williams

Greeting.....Rev. Cynthia B. Williams

Song..... “What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

Prayer.....Rev. Cynthia B. Williams

Scriptures:  
Old Testament..... “Psalm 23” ..... Rev. Eugene Burgess  
New Testament..... “2 Timothy 4:7:8

Reflections (3 Minutes)  
Family.....Joe, Silas, and Wesley Montgomery  
Community..... David Cooper  
Wendell Singletary

Acknowledgements.....Bartell’s Funeral Home

Song.....Agretta McCrea

Words of Comfort.....,.....Pastor Cynthia Williams

Song.....Agretta McCrea and Mishanda Pressley

Affirmation of Faith.....No. 881

Prayer of Commendation

Recessional

Final Viewing

Committal, Benediction & Interment  
**Mt. Seal United Methodist Cemetery**

The repast will be in the fellowship hall immediately following the interment.

Pallbearers: Sons, Nephews, and Classmates  
Floral Bearers: Sisters and Nieces

# Tributes



## *In Memory of a Wonderful Brother*

*There's no time for sad remembrances,  
because I'm home where I belong.  
I've conquered all my battles.  
I've even heard the trumpet's song.  
I've climbed my highest mountain and  
I've reached an even peak,  
I've found that peace and true reward  
that you have yet to seek.*

*There's no time for sad remembrances,  
for you have a precious life  
So find comfort in my journey.  
Please don't bear this pain and strife.*

*Oh! My Father's house is perfect,  
Just like he said it would be.  
So dry your tears and smile for me,  
because I'm home and now I'm free.*

*I am part of all the beauty that your world has yet to see.  
So, don't be sad about my journey, just be glad that I am free!*

*With love, your siblings*

### **Acknowledgements**

The family of **Samuel Montgomery** wishes to express their sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown during the passing of their loved one. Your prayers, visits, calls and other expressions of sympathy have been a great comfort during their hours of bereavement and will be greatly remembered. May God bless each of you in a special way.

*-The Family*

### **Professional Services Entrusted To:**

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# Celebrating the Life of



# Samuel Montgomery

*Sunrise*  
*December 22, 1950*

*Sunset*  
*May 9, 2026*

*Friday, May 15, 2026*  
*12:00 PM*  
*Mt. Seal United Methodist Church*  
*5134 Hemingway Highway*  
*Hemingway, South Carolina 29554*

**Reverend Cynthia B. Williams, Officiant**