

## NEW LIFE

"Let us give thanks to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! Because of his great mercy, he gave us new life by raising Jesus Christ from the dead. This fills us with a living hope, and so we look forward to possess the rich blessings that God keeps for his people. He keeps them for you in heaven, where they cannot decay or spoil or fade away. They are for you, who through faith kept safe by God's power, as you wait for the salvation which is ready to be revealed at the end of time"

1 Peter 1:3-5

## OBITUARY

BRO. ROBERT L. MONTGOMERY lived a beautiful and meaningful life. He departed this life on December 11, 1986 at the Mississippi Baptist Medical Center, Jackson, Mississippi.

Bro. Montgomery was born January 15, 1919 in Wesson, Mississippi to the late Amos and Charity Montgomery.

He was united in holy matrimony with Ms. Ollie B. Sanders on December 13, 1944. To this union seven children were born (one preceded him in death).

Bro. Montgomery accepted Christ at an early age where he united with New Hope Church, Wesson, Mississippi.

Upon moving to Jackson he joined Progressive Baptist Church under the pastorate of Rev. L.H. Newsome, now under the leadership of Rev. C.S. Anthony. Here he served as a Trustee.

He was a retired employee of Delta Airlines and he also served in the U.S. Army in World War II. He was a member of Lynch Street Lodge #2 and a member of the Social Men's Improvement Club where he served until his death.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his loving and devoted wife, Ollie Montgomery; two daughters, Ms. Irma Jordan of Oakland, California and Ms. Dorothy Montgomery of Jackson, Mississippi; five sons, Willie Montgomery, Derek Montgomery, Roderick Montgomery, Harry Montgomery and Robert Ray Montgomery, all of Jackson, Mississippi; one son-in-law, Henry Jordan of Oakland, California; three sisters, Mrs. Garnet Jones of Berkeley, California, Ms. Annie Mae Felder of Moss Point, Mississippi and Ms. Martha Mims of Wesson, Mississippi; four brothers, Clyde Montgomery of Bolton, Mississippi, A.J. Montgomery of Jackson, Mississippi, Leroy Montgomery of Wesson, Mississippi and Clarence Montgomery of Colorado Springs, Colorado; two adopted daughters, Deidra and Tamika Montgomery of Jackson, Mississippi; three daughters-in-law, Annie, Diane, Casandra Montgomery, all of Jackson, Mississippi; thirteen special grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.