



Judy Ann Montgomery Motley

April 26, 1944 - July 7, 2025

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our sweet mother, Judy Ann Montgomery Motley, 81, of Salisbury, who has gained her wings after a long hard battle with cancer. She went to be with her Lord and Savior on July 7, 2025 surrounded by her loving family at Tucker Hospice House. Born April 26, 1944 in Jamaica, West Indies, she was the daughter of the late Dorothy Malabre Montgomery and Baxter Montgomery. She graduated from Boyden High School in 1963 and attended Salisbury Business School. She was a sales associate with Palmers Stationery and Earles Office Supply. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Rockwell where she enjoyed her Friendship Sunday School class. She liked reading, going to the beach, painting, porch time, boat rides, animals and taking care of her dog Sassy. She was the best wife, mother, and grandmother- a living testimony of her faith and one of the strongest people that you would ever meet.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Robert "Bob" G. Motley June 23, 2006; brothers, Douglas Montgomery and John Montgomery and son-in-law, Michael Rescigno.

Left to cherish her memory are her son, Robert Andrew "Andy" Motley of Wilmington; daughters, Julieann Motley White (Travis Alyn) and Sigrid Motley Rescigno both of Salisbury; brother, Michael Montgomery (Marian) of McLeansville; sister Diana Covington (Mark) of Kernersville; and grandchildren, Mary Brooke Curlee, Travis Curlee, Wyatt Curlee, Ian Rescigno and Nick Rescigno; sister-in-laws, Linda Caldwell of Salisbury and

Mary “Bunny” Montgomery of Lincolnton; as well as many nieces, nephews and friends.

The family will receive friends 10 -11 a.m. Monday (July 14) at Summersett Funeral Home. The funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. in Summersett Memorial Chapel, Burial will follow in Rowan Memorial Park. Memorials may be made to Faithful Friends Animal Sanctuary, 220 Grace Church Road, Salisbury, NC 28147 or Hospice and Palliative Care of Cabarrus County, 5003 Hospice Lane, Kannapolis, NC 28081.

Judy's family will treasure forever the memory of her laughter and sense of humor, her compassion, and how she “touched the lives of many” through her kindness. Although she has gone from our sight, she is never gone from our hearts and her loving spirit remains with us always.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Motley family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Rowan Memorial Park

4125 Franklin Comm Center Rd
Salisbury, NC 28144
(704) 636-8751

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144
(704) 633-2111
<https://www.summersettfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

JUL 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

Summersett Memorial Chapel
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Tribute Wall

PW

“ Pam and Dennis White purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Judy Ann Montgomery Motley.



Pam and Dennis White - July 13, 2025 at 07:07 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Judy Ann Montgomery Motley.



July 12, 2025 at 07:01 PM

JS

“ It is with sincere hearts we remember Judy and the Montgomery family. We had the privilege of living close by in Salisbury for several years and attending Boyden High School together. As many others remember, Judy always had a beautiful smile and joy in her heart. We attended the BHS Class of '63 Reunion in 2018 together. She was excited to go; she enjoyed every minute and joyously recalled many happy moments as we rode home. Judy touched many lives in many ways as relatives and friends recall. We were very blessed to know Judy many years.

Judy and Walter (Gene) Seaver - July 12, 2025 at 01:11 PM

JB

“ Jeremy, Laura and Luke Blair purchased the Encanted Cottage for the family of Judy Ann Montgomery Motley.



Jeremy, Laura and Luke Blair - July 12, 2025 at 11:51 AM

JB

“ Jeremy, Laura and Luke Blair planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judy Ann Montgomery Motley.

Jeremy, Laura and Luke Blair - July 12, 2025 at 11:51 AM

CB

“ Sending love and thoughts to the family. Her sweet smile and love of life was an inspiration.

Carla Breedlove - July 12, 2025 at 10:16 AM

CB

“ Carla Breedlove purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Judy Ann Montgomery Motley.



Carla Breedlove - July 12, 2025 at 10:14 AM

DU

“ I'm so saddened to hear of Judy's passing. We were good friends in high school but didn't see each other after that. I was unaware of her health issues. I will miss her wonderful personality and beautiful smile. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.



*Dolly Byrd Urdanick
Myrtle Beach, SC*

Dolly Byrd Urdanick - July 11, 2025 at 08:36 PM

LV

Julie so sorry to hear about your mom's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are for you and your family. God bless Lonnie and Jacki

LONNIE Vanhoy - July 14, 2025 at 05:20 PM

KW

“ Was saddened to learn of Judy's passing but was aware of her battle with the big C. Judy and I last spoke during one of my visits to Salisbury. We happened to run into each other at lunch and I had invited her to join in with a lunch group of our Class of 63 Boyden classmates, but at that time she was heavily into treatments and told me she really couldn't. Judy and I first met in high school as we grew up in different areas and our elementary schools were placed in those areas. There were 4 and all fed 8th grade grads into Boyden. 59 was our year to graduate from 8th grade and when we entered BHS that fall, Knox Jr High opened and there were no more 8th grade grads like us.

Sadly, our class is losing more and more members but as we are now 80 and 81 in years I guess we should consider ourselves fortunate to have reached these "golden" years as many are not as fortunate.

To her family, please accept my deepest sympathy on your loss. I always enjoyed chatting with Judy and she had a wonderful smile. R.I.P. my friend.

Kitty Wright - July 11, 2025 at 03:53 PM

VK

“ Judy was my aunt, married to my uncle Bob. I haven't seen them since my dad's funeral in 1996, I believe. My memory works when it wants to.

Judy was a beautiful happy person, Everytime I saw her, she was smiling and she had a beautiful smile. Judy was a real person, what you saw was what you got always. She was a kind and loving person who loved her family very much.

I know that I can't say anything that will take the hurt away for her family, as everyone has said, she's not in great pain anymore. Her burdens have all been lifted. Now, she is with Bob, David, John and Johnny as well as all the Motley crew that went before her. They will be at Heaven's gate to welcome her home for the last time.

During her years on this Earth, she has loved and been loved by many people. She showed her love to everyone. I didn't see her often but I remember her as a child and as an adult and she was always the same person. She will be missed, mourned and tears will be spent. In the end, we are left with sadness of missing her.

But she will be in Heaven, not just the place but with her Bob and family. She will be fine. We will be the sad ones. No more pain, will be the first gift God gave to her, being with family in Heaven will be the greatest gift he gave her. Thank you Father, for taking care of Judy and giving her peace, comfort and joy. Thank you, Amen.

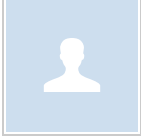
Vanessa Motley Keith - July 11, 2025 at 01:22 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Judy Ann Montgomery Motley.



July 11, 2025 at 07:53 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Judy Ann Montgomery Motley.

July 11, 2025 at 07:53 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Judy Ann Montgomery Motley.



July 10, 2025 at 11:58 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Judy Ann Montgomery Motley.



July 10, 2025 at 11:53 AM



“ Praying for all the family at this time. Judy was a great example of what a Christian woman was to be. I know she will be missed. Heaven will seem more like home with her there to greet you when the Lord calls you home.

Benny & Brenda Vickrey - July 09, 2025 at 08:02 PM