



## Mary Lee Montford

October 8, 1935 - June 2, 2023

Mary Lee Montford, 87, of Chattanooga, passed away Friday, June 2, 2023, in a local hospital. She was formerly employed by Days Inn Hotel as a Supervisor. Mary was a member of Westside Missionary Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Montford; father, Zion Smith; mother, Virginia Smith; sisters, Rosie Lee Shnoes and Elizabeth Ferguson; and brothers, John Clyde Mitchell and KD Mitchell. Survivors include her sons, Jimmy Lee (Patricia) Smith, Willie E. (Brenda) Walker, Bobby Walker, Anthony E. Walker, and Fredrick Walker, all of Chattanooga; daughters, Shirley A. Walker, Patricia Ann Walker, Angela D. Walker, Sharon Ann (Montale) Johnson, all of Chattanooga, and Debra A. Walker of Knoxville, TN; 37 grandchildren; 2 step-grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; 11 great-great-grandchildren; brother, Curtis Thomas Smith of Chattanooga; friend of the family, Robert Shaw; a host of nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives and friends. Mary will lie-in-state on Thursday, June 15, 2023, at 9 a.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will follow at 11 a.m. in the chapel with Brother Jimmie Ingram as the eulogist. Burial in Lakewood Memory Gardens, East.

# Cemetery Details

## Lakewood Memory Gardens East

4621 Shallowford Road  
Chattanooga, TN 37411

# Previous Events

## Lie-In-State

JUN 15. 9:00 AM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc  
3417 Wilcox Boulevard  
Chattanooga, TN 37411

## Service

JUN 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Condolences and prayers goes out to the family of Ms. Montfort. May God continue to bless you and give you peace during this time. Regina and Isaac Hamilton*



Reginia Hamilton - June 14, 2023 at 11:07 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Lee Montford.*



June 13, 2023 at 08:32 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Lee Montford.*



June 12, 2023 at 10:46 PM

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“ *Lit a candle in memory for Mary L. Montford We use to be neighbors, may the Lord keep his loving arms around you all during this difficult time.*



Natalie Carter - June 12, 2023 at 10:36 PM