



Stella Burnette Montgomery

July 30, 1934 - April 25, 2024

Stella Burnette Montgomery, 89, a woman of devout Faith and dedication to family, died peacefully at home with Jeff and Karen by her side on Thursday, April 25, 2024. Stella was born July 30, 1934, in Detroit, the daughter of Amos Jasper and Martha Ellen (Walker) Morgan. Stella married the love of her life, John Angus Montgomery on November 15, 1952, and the two happily raised two sons. Stella served 27 years as secretary to the Board of Education in Charlotte. Throughout the years, John and Stella enjoyed annual summer family camping trips, golfing, a memorable trip along Route 66 to California, and wintering in Orlando, FL. They were both devout Baptists, and Stella was an active Bible student, Sunday school teacher for over 20 years, and instrumental in the Leader of Life Group. She volunteered in missionary work for 10 winters in Florida, and throughout her life gave away countless Bibles. Stella will be remembered as a true servant of the Lord, and loving wife, mother and grandmother, and friend.

Stella is survived by her son, Jeffrey (Karen) Montgomery of Charlotte; grandchildren, Jordan Montgomery, BreAnna (Justin) Bray, and Johnathan (Juli) Montgomery; 3 great-grandchildren, Asher, Maggie, and Lydia; sister, Joan Morgan; and her nieces, nephews, and extended family. She was predeceased by her husband, John Montgomery; son, Robert Montgomery; sister, Emma Gilbreath; brother, Ronald Morgan; and her parents.

Friends are encouraged to support Stella's family by attending services or sharing memories on her Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com. Visitation will be 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 28, 2024 at Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, April 29, 2024 at First Baptist Church of Charlotte with Pastor Peter Kroll officiating. Interment will take place in Bosworth Cemetery in Olivet. The funeral will be webcast so you may watch it from any computer, smartphone, or mobile device that has internet access. Go to www.prayfuneral.com, click on Stella's tribute, then click on Photos and Videos from your computer (or Media from your smart phone). If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to the First Baptist Church of Charlotte. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Cemetery Details

Bosworth Cemetery

6933 South Stine Road
Olivet, MI 49076

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 28. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W. Seminary St.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Funeral

APR 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Charlotte
1110 S. Cochran Ave
Charlotte, MI 48813

Burial

APR 29 (ET)

Bosworth Cemetery
6933 South Stine Road
Olivet, MI 49076

Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Stella Burnette Montgomery*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - April 29, 2024 at 09:40 AM



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Stella Burnette Montgomery*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - April 27, 2024 at 08:16 PM

JZ

“ Our Deepest Condolences to The Montgomery Family and to All the lives Aunt Stella has touched.

When I think of this quote, I surely think of her;

“ We make a living from what we Get, but we make a Life by what we Give.” She was the epitome of a giver. You didn’t have to be in her presence long to know this. She spent pretty much her entire life giving unto the Lord. She was quite the faithful servant, indeed! Now that I look back, I want to thank Aunt Stella for being that centerpiece for God’s Gifts. She consistently provided that constant faith delivery to our Family. She has been without exception, God’s Example of Faith in Action and the Best Example for All of us to strive toward.

We Love You, Aunt Stella and we will miss you dearly!

Judy Zylinski

Judy Zylinski - April 28, 2024 at 08:08 PM

JW

“ Heaven becomes so very real when we can look forward to seeing you again...so many wonderful memories of visits to shut-ins...I'm picturing reunions with each of them...such a precious lady and friend.

Jan Wiltshire - April 28, 2024 at 06:23 PM

SC

“ Our dear precious Stella you were one of a kind and so special! You were an inspiration to me and the many lives you touched along the way! We love you and you will truly be missed!❤️

Sandi Craven - April 27, 2024 at 08:41 PM



“ 47 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - April 27, 2024 at 08:12 PM

DR

“ Diane R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of *Stella Burnette Montgomery*.

Diane R. - April 27, 2024 at 06:26 PM

DR

“ Diane R. purchased the "Sending You an Angel" Statue to Express Sympathy for Funeral Or Memorial for the family of *Stella Burnette Montgomery*.



Diane R. - April 27, 2024 at 06:26 PM

DR

“ I probably have never met a kinder person than Aunt Stella. I do know that kind people are underrated in our world today. Only surpassing her kindness, was her outstanding Fruit Cocktail Cake. She showed me how to make it once, but when I tried to replicate it, there was just something missing. Later on, I discovered Aunt Stella truly enjoyed cooking for others and saw it as a tangible way of showing love. Maybe that was my missing ingredient.

Diane Rogers - April 27, 2024 at 06:02 PM

“ *Sally Colegrove-Steward*
Beautiful, beautiful lady!

Joy Black
What an inspiration to us all. ❤️

Tamara Lobsiger
I was in a MRI machine appointment at the time of her passing. I sure enjoyed and loved her friendship. She was a real true friend in Jesus. God bless her and also Jeff and Karen, and the rest of the family.

Kim Taylor
Oh what a wonderful person she was. I always thought the world of her. I am thrilled for her to be home, but sad for all who will miss her.

Vickie Tirrell Shaver
She was such a kind, sweet lady. She will be missed. 💕💕

Veronica Nash
I had the pleasure to work with her. She always had a beautiful smile and a heart ❤️ that radiated her love of Jesus. Condolences to her family.

Diane Pfost
I can hear you Stella quoting scripture up there with our Lord

Wayne Ridge
She was a wonderful lady!

Sarah Curry
She was my pioneer pal years ago, such a beautiful lady who as I met her in another season of life had grown a vibrant relationship with her savior! So grateful to have known her as a child and to have been reacquainted later in life!

Greg Halliwill
Super nice lady 😊

Sarah Curry
This picture too - surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses! So many lovely blessings to my heart!

Julia Karn
I'll always remember Stella, she was so kind and a wonderful friend to my mom. She will be missed.

Kimberly Smith
Such a beautiful lady. She will be missed for sure. ❤️

Sally Seifert
Stella was kind, sweet, and gentle. She always had a kind word for me. I'll miss her.

Denise M. Acevedo
She is now the most perfect of people because she is with Him. So sorry for the pain her loss has brought you and others who cared for her.

Donna Hopkins Colegrove
Such a sweet lady!

Sara Biskie
A wonderful lady and a great role model for all of us. Prayers for Jeff, Karen and the family.

Marilyn Moore
Yes, she will be missed...such a lovely godly woman.

Charlene Bacon Bassett
Heaven gained a loving, caring lady ❤️❤️❤️🙏

Kerri A Stiver

So sweet. A very nice lady

Robertha Wilson

I have many wonderful memories of Stella.the best of friends. Loved her so much.

Love to Jeff,Karen and family

DannyandSandy Longhurst

She will be missed by us all! What a sweet person she was!!!

Heidi Joubert

I remember how sweet Stella was. This seems to be a word everyone uses to describe her. A gentle and quiet spirit which is precious in God's sight. 1 Peter 3:4 this also describes her.

Becky Crouch

A very sweet and positive lady who loved her Lord! She was always an encourager for me.

Marilyn Thomas Mathews

I just recently, chatted with Stella Montgomery, at the Eaton Place, so sad. I always felt a connection, with her through the school system. I'm so sorry, to learn this today..

Carolyn Leni Quigley

I am so sorry for the loss of your friend

Carolyn Putney

Thank you for posting this. I'm torn between tears of sadness and tears of joy. Stella was a very gracious and graceful woman. When she would say that she was praying for you, she really was. A sweet sister in Christ. ❤️❤️🎵

Joy Black

She was our inspiration and loved God. These ladies are all my sisters. We were so blessed by Stella

Tamara Lobsiger

Barb that was a special day of Ladies Home Fellowship. She even gave us a wooden plaque her son had made for us. What a gal and precious family she had. Thanks for a day I will not forget with you Stella. You are home with your Savior. What a blessing! 🙏❤️

Barb VanderMolen - April 27, 2024 at 05:17 PM

BV

“ *Amanda Thompson*

What a wonderful lady who touched many lives. Her memories will live on in us all!

Janice Cornelius Vinson

Jerry and I had many years of friendship with Stella and John. Now both are in heaven. We will miss Stella. She was a wonderful Christian friend and example to many people.

Barb VanderMolen - April 27, 2024 at 05:10 PM

BF

“ *To Jeff and Karen, so many of us at First Baptist Church loved your mother. We send our heartfelt sympathy in your loss. You were a wonderful example to us of caring for her. Stella was a wonderful example to us of grace, warmth, love and sweetness. We were fortunate to have her in our midst. Stella left us a legacy and a dedication to Christ that will long be treasured and remembered. Stella, until we meet again!*

Brynda Filkins - April 27, 2024 at 09:33 AM

LG

“ *The world I live in now will never be the same with out you in it ,Stel. Say Hi to Uncle John & and my Little brother Bobby for me.*

leonard gilbreath - April 26, 2024 at 08:40 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Stella Burnette Montgomery.*



April 26, 2024 at 08:28 PM



“ *Lenny planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stella Burnette Montgomery.*

Lenny - April 26, 2024 at 08:28 PM