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*Celebrating the life of*



*Crawley Odell*  
**MONTGOMERY, SR.**

November 19, 1950 - May 18, 2026

## *Order of Service*

Saturday, May 23, 2026  
Three o'clock in the Afternoon

Ebenezer Baptist Church  
241 Ebenezer Road  
Gaffney, South Carolina 29341

Processional.....Clergy, Bearers, Family & Friends  
Song.....“Traveling Shoes” .....Rev. Dr. Timothy L. Hunter  
Pastor, Island Creek Baptist Church, Cowpens, SC  
Scripture Readings  
Old Testament.....Reverend James Sarratt  
New Testament.....Reverend Freddie Davidson  
Pastor, Ebenezer Baptist Church, Gaffney, SC  
Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor Caroline Allen-Jones  
Pastor, Greater Hope Ministries, Gaffney, SC  
Selection.....Minister Shaun Byers  
Eulogy.....Rev. Dr. Lee Byers, Jr.  
Pastor, Shady Grove Baptist Church, Gaffney, SC  
Selection... “Beulah Land” .....Rev. Dr. Lee Byers, Jr.  
Recessional.....The Family

## *Interment*

Ebenezer Baptist Church Cemetery  
Gaffney, South Carolina

## *Flower Bearers & Pallbearers*

Nieces & Nephews

## *Honorary Bearers*

Granard High School - Class of 1968

## *Life Profile*

Mr. Crawley Odell Montgomery Sr. entered eternal rest on May 18, 2026, at Peachtree Nursing & Rehabilitation Center. He was born on November 19, 1950, to the late Julius and Vernice Dawkins Montgomery.

Crawley was a proud graduate of the Class of 1968 of Granard High School. Before retiring, he worked at Spartan Steel in Spartanburg, South Carolina. He was united in marriage to the love of his life, Stroucy Logan Montgomery, and to this union two children were born.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his siblings: James “Red” Montgomery, Lorene Allen, Elnora Littlejohn, Robert Montgomery, Matthew Montgomery, and Andrea Gregory.

He leaves to cherish loving memories: his wife, Stroucy Logan Montgomery; one son, Crawley “Kojak” Montgomery Jr. (Evette); one daughter, Nicole Valecia Montgomery; two brothers, Eddie Montgomery (Margie) and Terry Montgomery (Karen); three sisters, Esther Byers (Rev. Lee Byers, Jr.), Carolyn Watson, and Sheila Posey (Frankie); three grandchildren, Desmond Montgomery (Jade), Paris Cook, and Carson Montgomery; one great-grandchild, Drake Odell Montgomery; three sisters-in-law, Cathy Wood of Willingboro, New Jersey, Teresa Tate of Charlotte, North Carolina, and Yvette Tate of Thomasville, North Carolina; three brothers-in-law, Joe William Logan of Gaffney, Charles Tate of Charlotte, North Carolina, and Jesse Tate (Jessie) of Thomasville, North Carolina; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

## *Words of Gratitude*

The family is deeply appreciative and will be forever grateful for the wonderful outpouring of love and support extended to us. Your expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness shall always be remembered.  
May the goodness and grace of God be with each of you.