

Psalm 23

- 1 The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.*
- 2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.*
- 3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for his name's sake.*
- 4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou
art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.*
- 5 Thou preparest a table before me in the
presence of mine enemies: thou anointest
my head with oil; my cup runneth over.*
- 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow
me all the days of my life: and I will
dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.*



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In Loving Memory of



*Phyllis Sue
Montgomery*

August 14, 1939

March 8, 2026

Phyllis Sue Montgomery

Phyllis Sue Montgomery, 86, of Sedalia, Missouri, passed away peacefully on Sunday March 8, 2026, at Bothwell Regional Health Center, Sedalia.

She was born August 14, 1939, in Poinsett County, Arkansas, the daughter of Philis and Doris (Howdeshell) Jones.

Phyllis graduated from Poplar Bluff High School in 1958. Growing up, Phyllis enjoyed spending time with friends and family. She played basketball and was an avid roller skater. The skating rink is where she met the love of her life, William Joseph Montgomery and on March 21st, 1959, they were united in marriage in Poplar Bluff, Missouri. Together they intentionally crafted a love and family modeled after their shared reverence for the selfless way Christ loved His church.

Phyllis dedicated 28 years of service as a sales associate at JC Penney where she was known for her knowledge of style and strong work ethic. There she made many lifelong friends who she cherished.

Apart from her career and selfless devotion to family, Phyllis developed a love for antiquing and collecting, particularly railroad memorabilia, pottery, baskets, and quilts.

Phyllis was a faithful member of the Lord's church for 58 years. Through her devotion to God, she met many people who became her brothers and sisters in Christ and were a constant joy to her. Phyllis' love of God was further evidenced by the quiet way she unconditionally loved her friends and family and ministered to their mind through counsel, their body with a home cooked meal, and their spirit through truth whenever she could.

Phyllis is survived by her three children, William Montgomery, Joseph Montgomery and Sue Ann Arnett; nine grandchildren; and eleven great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, Phyllis was preceded in death by her brother, Billy Floyd, and her son-in-law, Gene Arnett.

In keeping with her wishes and her desire to help others, even after her passing, Phyllis donated her body to the University of Missouri's Gift of Body program to further medical research and advancements.

Celebration of Life Service

4:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 12, 2026

Rea Funeral Chapel

Sedalia, MO

Officiant

Minister Charles Rose

Special Music

"When I Survey The Wonderous Cross"

"Have Thine Own Way"

"The Hymn of Heaven"

"The Joy Of Life" - Video Tribute

Memorial Contributions

The Lincoln Church of Christ