

# OBITUARY

*Albert Eugene Montgomery, Sr., son of Florence and Tom Montgomery, was born September 23, 1928. He died early Wednesday morning, January 31, 2001 at Westwood Health & Rehabilitation Center after an extended illness.*

*Albert grew up in Charleston, SC where he attended school; graduating from Burke High School. Upon graduation he enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps and fought in the Korean War. In 1951 he married Andrena Gray. Upon leaving military service, he began a career as a Special Police Officer with the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, DC where he retired after 33 years. Upon retirement, he moved to Greensboro, NC.*

*He will be missed by a host of friends and relatives which include his devoted wife Andrena Montgomery of the home, three loving children, Maxine Bennerman of Greensboro; Albert E. Montgomery, Jr., of Fort Washington, MD; Anthony V. Montgomery of Greensboro; son-in-law Sterlin Bennerman, daughter-in-law Vanessa Montgomery; granddaughters Teisha and Sheena Bennerman of Greensboro, NC and Amanda Montgomery of Lake Wales, FL; sisters Betty Mickle of Atlanta, GA; Lillian Whack and husband Harold of Charleston, SC; brother Arthur Montgomery and wife Reba of Dothan, AL; brother and sister-in-laws Robert Gray; Vernon Gray of Charleston, SC; Ervin Gray and wife Willette of Secaucus, NJ; Andrew Gray and wife Elaine of Clinton, MD; Marthalee Coaxum and husband Freddie of Brooklyn, NY, and many cousins, nieces, and nephews.*