



Mary Beth Montgomery Solomon

January 15, 1960 - April 14, 2026

Mary Beth Montgomery Solomon, 66, of Peoria, Illinois, was welcomed into Heaven on April 14, 2026. She was born on January 15, 1960, to Carroll B. and Mary B. Montgomery, who instilled in her the values of love, kindness, and unwavering devotion to family.

Mary's greatest joy in life came from being a mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend. She leaves behind her beloved son, Randy (JR) Allen Solomon Jr., and her treasured grandchildren — Randy Allen Solomon III, Bradley Solomon, Samiyah Montgomery, and Aliyah Montgomery — each of whom brought immense light to her life. No distance could dim the bond she shared with her granddaughters; through daily FaceTime calls filled with dancing, singing, and laughter, she cherished every moment of their joy and creativity.

She is also survived by her sisters:

- Jackie (Brian) Lobdell
- Sandra (John) Clements
- Debbie (Don) Reed

Her love extended to her many nieces and nephews:

Brian Lobdell Jr., Monty Lobdell, Jason Reed, Angela Paris, April Burdin, and Amanda Ward.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, Carroll B. and Mary B. Montgomery, her son Johnathan (John) Montgomery, her brother Carroll B. (Billy) Montgomery III, her sister Joanne L. Ohl, and her nephew Billy J. Ward, along with her maternal and paternal grandparents. Each loss marked her deeply, yet she carried their memories with enduring strength and grace.

Those who knew Mary would describe her as someone who loved openly and fully. Family was the center of her world. She had a soft spot for animals and would have filled her home with one of every kind—if only she had the space to love and care for them all. Her heart was always wide open, offering friendship to anyone she met. Whether through a warm smile, a listening ear, or a generous spirit, Mary had a gift for making others feel seen and loved.

Mary will be deeply missed by all who had the blessing of knowing her. Her legacy of compassion, family devotion, and unconditional love will continue to live on in the hearts of those she leaves behind.

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“ Brian Jr. and I send our love. He so fondly recalls many childhood days spent with Mary. We're praying for our family, especially Mary's son and sisters.

Sue Lobdell - April 15 at 05:56 PM

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“ Aunt Mary brought love and joy to so many people. I will always cherish the time I spent with her over the years. When I was a little girl I loved spending days with Aunt Mary I knew I would be loved and spoiled 😊. She will always hold a treasured place in my heart.

Angela Paris - April 15 at 05:54 PM