

# A TESTIMONIAL OF LOVE AND LOYALTY

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THE MONTGOMERY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, Inc.  
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DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
and Family

P R O G R A M  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Montgomery, Alabama

REV. RALPH D. ABERNATHY, Pastor

Monday, February 1, 1960

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6:30 - 7:30 P.M. — Songs of Love and Loyalty

REV. H. J. PALMER, Presiding

MUSIC — (Two selections) ----- St. Stephen Baptist Church

PRAYER ----- Reverend A. H. Hogans

MUSIC: (The Choirs of the following churches are requested to render two selections each)

Oak Street A.M.E. Zion Church                      Hutchinson Street Baptist Church

Bryant Street Baptist Church                      Mt. Gillard Baptist Church

Lilly Baptist Church                      St. Stephens Baptist Church

Revelation Baptist Church                      North Star Baptist Church

Coles Chapel Baptist Church

And any other church choir whose reply was not received in time to appear on this program

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7:30 P.M. — Expressions of Love and Loyalty

REV. H. H. HUBBARD, Presiding

PROCESSIONAL — "The Integration Song" (see page 4) ----- Official Family

MUSIC ----- Choir, First Baptist Church

INVOCATION ----- Rev. B. D. Lambert

MUSIC ----- Choir, First Baptist Church

EXPRESSIONS — (Three minutes each)

Federated Clubs ----- Mrs. William Martin

Social-Savings Clubs ----- Mr. Nathaniel Smith

Beauticians ----- Mrs. Inell Johnson

MUSIC — (Two selections) ----- Youth, Choir, Mt. Zion A.M.E. Zion Church

EXPRESSIONS — (Three minutes each)

Barbers ----- Mr. L. M. Arrington

Businesses ----- Mr. Eugene Ligon

Medical Profession ----- Dr. Jefferson Underwood

MUSIC — (Two selections) ----- Choir, Bethel Baptist Church

EXPRESSIONS — (Three minutes each) for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference

Dr. C. O. Simpkins ----- Shreveport, Louisiana

Rev. C. K. Steele ----- Tallahassee, Florida

Rev. F. L. Shuttlesworth ----- Birmingham, Alabama

LOVE OFFERING

EXPRESSIONS — (Three minutes each)

Dexter Avenue Baptist Church ----- Mr. R. D. Nesbitt

Baptist Ministers Union ----- Rev. A. W. Wilson

Interdenominational Alliance ----- Rev. W. J. Powell

Youth ----- Mr. Charles Smith

MUSIC — (Two selections) ----- Choir, Holt Street Baptist Church

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THE REVEREND AND MRS. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. AND CHILDREN  
Yolanda Denise, 4 years old; and Martin Luther, III, 2 years old

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P R O G R A M (continued)

STATEMENT FROM THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE M.L.A. ----- Reverend S. S. Seay  
MUSIC — (Two selections) ----- Choir, Maggie Street Baptist Church  
PRESENTATIONS ----- Reverend H. H. Johnson  
RESPONSE ----- Mrs. Coretta S. King  
RESPONSE AND PRESENTATION OF NEW OFFICERS ---- DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
INAUGURAL STATEMENT ----- REV. RALPH DAVID ABERNATHY, President  
CLOSING HYMN — No. 239: "Blest Be The Tie"----- The Congregation  
BENEDICTION ----- Reverend Robert E. DuBose, Jr.

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You are invited to the Reception which will be held at the close of this service in the First Unit of the Church.

# Montgomery Improvement Association, Inc.

530 South Union Street  
MONTGOMERY 4, ALABAMA

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By

December 5, 1961)

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## "The Integration Song"

by

Nannie H. Burroughs

True — "When We All Get To Heaven"

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| 1. Sing the wondrous love of Justice,<br>Sing its mercy and its grace,<br>Let all Nations know its power<br>To bring hope on every face.  | 2. The world knows the blessed story<br>Of the loyalty of the race.<br>How in war gave its devotion<br>To defend Old Glory's place.           |
| Chorus: When we all know justice,<br>What a day of rejoicing that will be,<br>When we all have justice<br>We'll live in peace and harmony | 3. Justice is our Nation's promise,<br>It was made in words that burn,<br>Nothing less will save our country,<br>Never from her promise turn. |