



*Celebrating the Life  
of*



*Mary Lois Cobb*

*September 7, 1937 ~ August 1, 2025*

*Friday, August 15, 2025*

*Family Hour: 10:00 a.m. | Service: 11:00 a.m.*

**Marshall-March Funeral Home, Inc.**

4308 Suitland Road

Suitland, MD 20746



# Obituary

Mary Lois Cobb was born on September 7, 1937, in Aiken County, South Carolina, to Christopher and Effie Thompson. She was the couple's fifth child.

She was initially raised by her mother who passed away when Mary was just five years old. After that, her father and stepmother cared for her.

Mary attended A.L. Corbit High School in Wagener, South Carolina, where she was the class valedictorian and she played on the basketball team. After graduating high school, she attended Benedict College in nearby Columbia, South Carolina.

In addition to basketball, Mary took up bowling, a recreational activity she truly enjoyed. As an avid bowler, she often travelled throughout the country competing in tournaments.

Mary loved cooking and caring for her children while working part-time jobs from home. Her favorite role was being a mother. However, in 1974, she re-entered the workforce as a postal worker and retired nearly thirty years later in 2003.

Mary grew up in a Christian home and accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior at a young age. A God-fearing woman, Mary joined From the Heart Church Ministries on August 13, 1989. She was firm but fair, humble, family-oriented, generous, strong-willed, goal-oriented, and exceptionally thrifty; moreover, she had a soft spot for single mothers.

Mary will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved her. She leaves to cherish her memories, her children: Gerald (Kim) Cobb, Lamont Cobb, Gail Cobb, and Lolita Cobb; siblings: Christine, William, Learlene (Larry); and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, Christopher and Effie Thompson, and her daughter, Judy.



# Order of Service

*Invocation*

*Congregational Hymn* ..... "Goin' Up Yonder"

*Scripture Reading*

*Old Testament: Proverbs 31:10-12, 30-31*  
*New Testament: I Corinthians 13:13; II Corinthians 4:7*

*Prayer of Comfort*

*Selection* ..... *Mr. William Thompson*  
*"Amazing Grace"*

*Acknowledgements*

*Poem* ..... *Mr. Gerald L. Cobb*

*Obituary (Read Silently)*

*Song of Preparation* ..... *Mr. William Thompson*  
*"Precious Lord"*

*Message of Hope* ..... *Minister Bonnie Rampersaud*  
*From the Heart Church Ministries*

*Call to Christ*

*Recessional*

## **Interment**

*Washington National Cemetery*  
*4101 Suitland Road*  
*Suitland, MD 20746*



# Family Sentiments

## *I Am Free*

by Shannon Lee Moseley

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,  
I'm following the path God has chosen for me.  
I took His hand when I heard Him call;  
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way;  
I've found now peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joys.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;  
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
look for the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much;  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief;  
Don't lengthen your time with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and peace to thee,  
God wanted me now. He set me free.



# *Congregational Hymn*

## ***Goin' Up Yonder***

*If you want to know - where I'm going, where I'm going soon.  
If anybody asks you - where I'm going, where I'm going, soon.*

### *Chorus*

*I'm going up yonder. I'm going up yonder.  
I'm going up yonder to be with my Lord.  
Oh, I'm going up yonder. I'm going up yonder.  
I'm going up yonder to be with my Lord.*

*I can take the pain, the heartaches they bring,  
the comforts in knowing I'll soon be gone.*

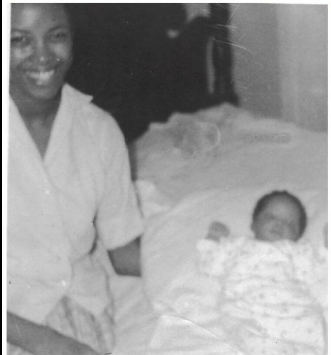
*As God gives me grace, I'll run this race,  
until I see my Savior Face to Face.*

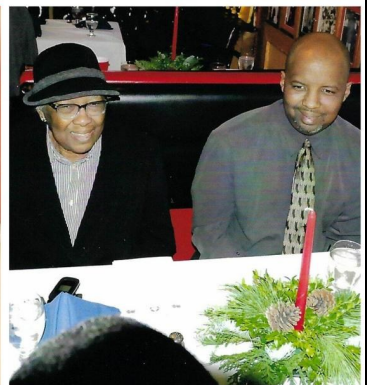
### *Chorus*

*I'm going up yonder (going up yonder).  
I'm going up yonder (going up yonder).  
I'm going up yonder to be with my Lord.*

*Oh, I'm going up yonder (going up yonder).  
I'm going up yonder (going up yonder).  
I'm going up yonder to be with my Lord.*







# Acknowledgements

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## Flower Bearers

*Family and Friends*

## Services Entrusted to

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