



# In Loving Memory of John Robert Cobb

**Sunrise**  
August 30, 1927



**Sunset**  
September 5, 2013

## "Uncle Johnny"

We are here today feeling really bad,  
Loosing you is a thought we never had,  
Emotions are high,  
Tears we cry,  
And now we have to say goodbye,  
To the Patriarch Saint who's in our heart,  
and we've all known him from our start.  
He helped our parents do their part, he'll be in our hearts.  
Rest in Peace, Uncle Johnny!

Lovingly Submitted,  
The Family

### *Acknowledgement*

The family wishes to express deepest appreciation for the kindness shown during the illness and departing of our loved one. We would like to thank you for your prayers, visits, calls and every expressions of sympathy. May God bless you.

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### *Service*

Friday, September 13, 2013 - 12:00 Noon

### **Cotton Funeral Service**

1025 Bergen Street  
Newark, New Jersey  
Rev. Andre Coffee Pastor, Officiating  
Emory Lee, Organist

# Order of Service

- Musical Prelude.....“Eyes On The Sparrow”  
Cynthia Sims
- Processional.....Clergy & Family
- Prayer of Comfort.....Rev. Andre Coffee
- Scripture Readings
- Selection ..... Ruffin Roberts
- Reflections/Remarks.....(2 minutes)
- Obituary.....Lisa Boone
- Selection.....Thurman Williams
- Eulogy.....Rev. Andre Coffee  
First Timothy Baptist Church • Newark, NJ
- Closing Prayer
- Musical Prelude
- Recessional

**Interment**  
Glendale, Cemetery  
Bloomfield, New Jersey

# Obituary

**John Robert Cobb** was born in Wilson, North Carolina in 1927 to the late Betty and Sherman Cobb. He was one of ten children.

He and his family moved to Newark, NJ in 1942 when he was fifteen years of age. He graduate from South Side High School in 1945, after which he immediately went into the military serving in World War 2, 1945-1946.

In 1944, he married his childhood sweetheart, the late Ida Graham; and from that union, there were three children: Betty Ann Cobb, Abdul Aziz Bashir and Jule Holland.

Before he went into business for himself, he worked several years for Fedders Air Conditioning & Appliance Company as a machine operator. As an entrepreneur, he owned and operated several small businesses; starting with a pool hall, a cleaners, a tavern, and ending up with a combination Deli/ Liquor Store.

In a later marriage, John was united with the late Margaret Thomas on March 26, 1980 that had two children, Stewart and Cheryl.

In his retirement years, John enjoyed Chess, double-deck pinochle, poker, and spade with the grandchildren during the holidays. He would often be heard telling them, “ Don’t come with the dumb sh-!” (Stuff).

During his years of illness, his best friend of sixty years, Ross Hill, a.k.a “Partner” was very supportive by any means necessary. John and Ross were so close that when Ross’s wife Madeline came to pick John up, Ross had to sit in the back seat of his own car when they rode together.

In 1990, John met his companion, Denise Mayers. They enjoyed twenty-three wonderful years together. He united two families as one. John enjoyed the family get together's and when we got together it was a blast! Good food, good times and lots of love.

John was preceded in death by nine siblings: Olivia, Caroline, Mary, Annette, Esther, Rose, Sherman, Jr.; Leroy, and Everett; two children: Rasul Cobb and Lateef Cobb; two grandchildren: Abdur Raheem and Jason. He leaves to cherish his memories a loving companion, Denise; five children: Betty Cobb, Abdul Bashir, Jule Holland; Cheryl Walker (Spence), and Stewart Thomas; ten grandchildren: Hassan, Hakim, Samad, Muslimah, Lamont Faheem, Wakeelah, Shakir, Alexis, Shaena and Steven; eighteen great grands: Ranaysha, Rashad, Naisha, Nadir, Juwaun, Delilah, David, Akeem, Donte, Sekou, Jasir, Zakiyya, Jahnashia, Maurice Jr., Shakir Jr.; four great-great grands: Khalil, Analis Grace, Arianna Celeste, and Zachariah Nathaniel; his number 1 “go to niece” Charlene Holmes, his brother Henry Jones his extended family at #834, nieces, nephews, and a host of the other relatives and friends.

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