

Homegoing Services
Celebrating the Life of



Minister Audrey M. Cobb

Sunrise
July 24, 1957

Sunset
October 16, 2013

Thursday, October 24, 2013 - 12:00 Noon

UNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

212 Pierson Street

Orange, New Jersey 07050

Rev. James W. Holcombe, Pastor

Obituary

Audrey Mae Cobb was born in Newark, NJ, July 24, 1957, to the late parents Doristine Rountree Cobb and Nelson Cobb. She was the fifth of eleven children raised in the Iron-bound section of Newark.

In her school days, she studied the violin and was a cheerleader captain at East Side High School where she graduated. After attending Bloomfield College she worked at AT&T where she acquired excellent administrative skills through enrichment courses and experience. After 23 years of service she retired.

Audrey married Preston Foster in 1977. To this union were born two beautiful daughters, Cherise M. and Nicole R. Foster. They were the loves and joy in her heart until the grands were born, Keon Devone and James Kareem. Audrey also had love for motorcycles, dancing, music, romance novels and reading the word of God.

Audrey rededicated her life to Christ in 1993, joined Unity Baptist Church in 1996, answered the call to the ministry and delivered her trail sermon in November 2005. Her devotion to Christ allowed her to become the first Cobb family member to answer the call to the ministry. Minister Audrey Mae Cobb loved singing with the Voices of Praise (UBC), United Clergy of the Oranges and the Mass Choir of the Ministers and Choir Guild of Hampton. She also danced in the UBC dance ministry. Having overcome many physical obstacles in her life, through the love of Jesus Christ, she became an advocate for breast cancer awareness, women's empowerment and participated in numerous cancer and liver walks. Always putting God first, encouragement was her banner.

She was the loving mother who instilled independence and strength, the supportive sister upon whom you could depend, the dearest friend and the most wonderful grandmother that any grandchildren could ever have. She loved her grandchildren exceedingly so! Audrey M. Cobb was the woman who held back no punches, delivering a little tough love, praying for and with you, and then sending you on your way. She was the real deal, a true diva, prima donna, a woman divine, possessing a keen intuition, classy, sassy zest for life and an all-out love for the Lord. She will be truly missed.

Audrey's sunset was Wednesday, October 16, 2013. She was preceded in death by her sister, Betty Ann Rountree and grandparents, Lillie Mae and William Thomas. Audrey leaves to mourn two daughters, Cherise M. Foster and Nicole R. Foster; two grandchildren, Keon D. Foster and James K. Roberts; five sisters, Jayne P. Cobb, Lillian D. Cobb, Renee P. Smith, Annette Cobb, Charlotte M. Cobb; four brothers, Curtis Rountree, Lance Cobb, Nelson Cobb, Jr. and Bennie Cobb as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, Carolyn Judge and friends.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Hymn of Consolation “Hold To God’s Unchanging Hand”

Reading of God’s WordUnity Baptist Church Ministers
Psalms 51:7-8 • Isaiah 55:1 • II Timothy 1:3-4 • I Peter 1:21

Prayer of Comfort

Selection.....Tysheeka Pruett
“Take Me To The King”

Expressions of Remembrance..... (limited to 2 minutes please)

PoemAjja Walker

Selection..... Unity Baptist Church Family

ObituaryCarolyn Judge

SoloSir Joshua Nelson
“How I Got Over”

Eulogy..... Rev. James W. Holcombe, Pastor

Recessional

Pallbearers

Brothers and Nephews

Interment

*Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey*

Immediately following the interment family and friends are invited to return to the church fellowship hall for the repast.



Mountain Moving

Lord, I've never moved a mountain And I guess I never will. All the faith that I could muster Wouldn't move a small ant hill. Yet I'll tell you, Lord, I'm grateful For the privilege of knowing thee, And for all the mountain moving Down through life you've done for me. When I needed grace to lift me From the depths of despair, And when burdens, pain and sorrow Have been more than I could bear, You have always been my helper To restore life's troubled sea, And to move these little mountains That have looked so big to me. Many times when I've had problems And when bills I've had to pay, And the worries and the heartaches Just kept mounting every day, Lord, I don't know how you did it, Can't explain, the where's or why's, All I know I've seen these mountains Turn to blessings in disguise. No, I've never moved a mountain For my faith is far too small. Yet I thank you, Lord of Heaven, You have always heard my call. And as long as there are mountains In my life I'll have no fear, For the mountain moving Jesus He shall make them disappear.

Acknowledgements

*The family of **Audrey Mae Cobb** wishes to express their deepest and most sincere thanks to all who shared with them in this time of sorrow. May God bless and keep you in a most gracious way.*

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