

“COBBS” DID HIS BEST

*We cannot Lord know your purpose
But all you do is “Well Done.”
Our lost, we’ll not complain,
But trust in you God – We’ll meet him again.
God knew he had his share,
He tenderly closed his eyes and took him in His care.*

“WELL DONE.”

*A vacant chair, we’ll miss you dear,
Deep in our hearts your memories are here.
We love you but God takes the best,
Your love will always be praise.*

“GONE – BUT NOT FORGOTTEN.”

Lovingly Submitted, Your Family



~ PALLBEARERS ~

Family and Friends

~ FLORAL BEARERS ~

Family and Friends

~ IN APPRECIATION ~

The family of Deacon EARLIE FULTON COBBS extends a heartfelt “Thank You” to the numerous people who have shown such love and compassion during this time of our great loss. Thank you for your prayers, cards, flowers, food, visits, and phone calls. We extend a special thank you to Carilion Hospice staff for their kindness and treatment provided during his illness. Our prayer is that you will be blessed as you have been a blessing to us.

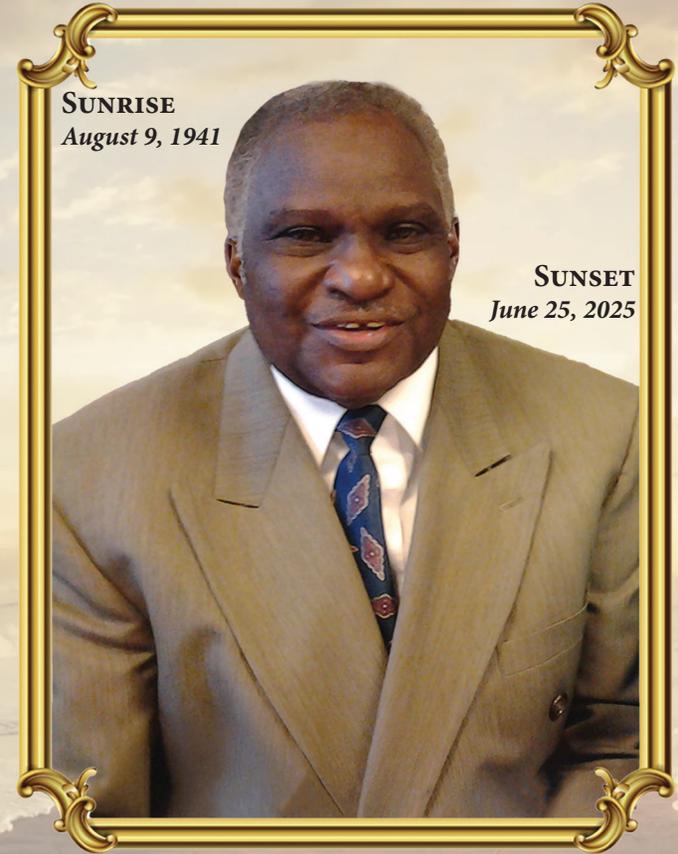
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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF
Deacon Earlie Fulton Cobbs



SUNRISE
August 9, 1941

SUNSET
June 25, 2025

THURSDAY, JULY 3, 2025

Visitation: 11:00 AM

Service: 12:00 PM

PIGG RIVER COMMUNITY CENTER
2410 South Main Street • Rocky Mount, Virginia

REVEREND DR. J. ROLAND COHEN, OFFICIANT
REVEREND DR. JAMES C. PERKINS, EULOGIST

Obituary

*“I have fought a good fight,
I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.”*

2 Timothy 4:7



On Wednesday, June 25, 2025, Deacon **EARLIE FULTON COBBS** received and answered the call from our LORD and SAVIOR.

Earlie was born on August 9, 1941 in Franklin County, Virginia to the late Daniel Thomas Cobbs and Mary Jane Brown Cobbs. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Andrew Eugene Cobbs, Jewel Nutron Cobbs, and Benjamin Franklin Cobbs; three sisters, Lola Cobbs Toney, Barbara Cobbs Kidd, and Virginia “Mozell” James McKenzie; and one grandson, Jeremy M. Dixon.

Earlie was educated through the Franklin County School System and was a 1960 graduate of Lee M. Waid High School in Rocky Mount, Virginia. At an early age, he accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior and joined True Vine Missionary Baptist Church in Rocky Mount. He attended faithfully and served his Church in numerous ministries, including the Deacon Board, Finance Committee, Transportation, Male Chorus, Trustee, Maintenance, and as Sunday School Superintendent, just to name a few.

He was a hard **HARD** working self-employed man who wore many hats. As a master carpenter, electrician, and plumber, he serviced many homes in Franklin County and surrounding areas. He thought outside of the box to fix/assemble anything. In addition, he farmed and was a licensed barber for over 50 years. On May 2, 2015, he was presented with an honorary doctorate degree in barbering.

Earlie leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Betty Campbell Cobbs; two daughters, Aretha (Arthur) Patrick and Aneta Cobbs; one son, Fulton (Crystal) Cobbs; a special nephew, Demetrice (Tamika) Campbell; five grandchildren, Marcus Dixon, Malcolm Cobbs, Sr., Ashley Patrick, Amber Patrick, and Makayla Plummer; four great-grandchildren, Ny’zir Cobbs, Malcolm Cobbs, Jr., Amora Cobbs, and Amor Dixon; three sisters, Dora Cobbs, Lois (Wilbert) Yates, and Helen Smith; six brothers, Hildred (Bernice) Cobbs, Joseph (Joyce) Cobbs, Wiley (Esther) Cobbs, Robert Cobbs, Carl Cobbs, Thomas Cobbs, and George Cobbs; two uncles, Raymond (Marquerite) Brown and Calvin Brown; two goddaughters, Greta Campbell and Jacqueline (Stephon) Craighead; and a host of relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Officiating..... Reverend Dr. J. Roland Cohen
Pastor, The Judah House of Worship • Danville, Virginia

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Opening Selection.....*This Little Light of Mine*..... True Vine Missionary Baptist Church Choir and Community Members

Scripture Reading

Old Testament.....*Psalm 23*.....Minister Flora Cobbs
New Design United Pentecostal Church • Rocky Mount, Virginia

New Testament.....*Matthew 6:9-13* Reverend Clayton Crump

Prayer of Comfort..... Clergy

Musical Selection.....*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*..... True Vine Missionary Baptist Church Choir and Community Members

Acknowledgements and Resolutions Sister Joyce Staples

Silent Reading of Obituary

Musical Selection.....*May the Works I’ve Done*.....Sister Sandra Preston

Class of 1960 Reflections..... Brother Bobby Taylor

Family Tribute Reverend Wiley Cobbs
Associate Pastor, True Vine Missionary Baptist Church • Rocky Mount, Virginia

Tributes and Expressions (2 minutes please) Family and Friends

Musical Selection.....*I Need Thee*Reverend Dr. James C. Perkins
Pastor, True Vine Missionary Baptist Church • Rocky Mount, Virginia

Eulogy Reverend Dr. James C. Perkins

RecessionalClergy and Family

~ INTERMENT ~

*True Vine Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery
4025 Truevine Road • Rocky Mount, Virginia*

~ REPAST IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING INTERMENT ~

True Vine Missionary Baptist Church