



Mrs. Houston W. Cobb

December 2, 1950 - June 7, 2021

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Mrs. Houston Watson Cobb also known as “Sister” due to her warm spirit and nature was born December 02, 1950. She was born to Marie Saines and McKinley Watson SR who both proceeded her in death.

Houston confessed a hope in Christ as a child and attended Mt. Sinai MB church with her mother. Houston later meet Lavertis Cobb in May 1974 and on February 28, 1975 they became one in union and also then became a faithful servant of Moore’s Chapel CME church. Every 1st Sunday “Sister” could be seen passing out communion cheerfully until her health failed.

Houston attended Lincoln High School, but graduated from Forrest City High School in 1968 as one of the first black students to do so. She always bragged about helping with protest and going to jail in order to help make a change.

Houston later began working at Sanyo where she meet her husband Lavertis who she remained married to for 40 years until his passing. After leaving Sanyo she returned to school at East Arkansas Community College where

she received an Associate's Degree in Applied Business. She then took a job at the local Wal-Mart and gained the nick name "Ms. Wal-Mart" and remained there for over 20 years until retirement.

Houston spent most Friday nights at the football games cheering for the Mustangs. In 2019 she attended her first NFL game and was so excited because she LOVED to watch football.

Houston quietly departed this life on June 7, 2021 while surrounded by loved ones. She was preceded in death by her loving parents, the love her of life of 40 years Lavertis Cobb, and her sister in –laws Ophelia Love, Ottowesse Cobb, and Juanita Cobb Houston leaves to cherish her memories four children; Quala Watson of Forrest City, AR, Estephen Cobb of Jonesboro, AR, Fidel (Alice) Cobb of Colt, AR, Revertis (Lee) Smith of Colt, AR. Two grandchildren that she raised as her very own Philandus Watson of Colt, AR, Assaiyah Cobb of Jonesboro, AR, 10 special grandchildren, and 3 great grandchildren. She also leaves two brothers McKinley (Janice) Watson of Little Rock, AR, Roy (Tanya) Watson of Wynne, AR, and one sister McKenzie Fryer of Armed Forces, One sister in law Retha Gilbert of Forrest City and two loving friends Vera Hurn of Memphis, TN and Shalonda Tubbs of Marion, AR. Also, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Houston always wanted to sing "Amazing Grace" as her testimony during testimonial service and now she will be able to sing in the heavenly choir.

Cemetery Details

Clark Cemetery

2500 SFC 236
Colt , AR 72326

Previous Events

Visitation with a requirement of a face covering

JUN 11. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Moore's Chapel C.M.E. Church
28 SFC 241
Colt , AR 72326

Service with a requirement of a face covering

JUN 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

Moore's Chapel C.M.E. Church
28 SFC 241
Colt , AR 72326

Tribute Wall

MW

“ *Mildred Willis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Houston W. Cobb*



Mildred Willis - June 15, 2021 at 08:51 AM

AN

“ *Angela lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Houston W. Cobb*



Angela - June 15, 2021 at 03:18 AM



“ *Earnest Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Houston W. Cobb*



Earnest Brown - June 15, 2021 at 02:28 AM



“ *Broke my heart to see this! My Condolences To The Family !*

Earnest Brown - June 15, 2021 at 02:28 AM

AR

“ *Anitra Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Houston W. Cobb*



Anitra Rogers - June 13, 2021 at 10:52 AM



“ *Mrs. Houston Will Be Greatly Missed!!!
Prayers To The Family!!!*



Ashley Sanford - June 12, 2021 at 07:28 PM

RE

“ *Rosie Edwards lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Houston W. Cobb*



Rosie Edwards - June 12, 2021 at 10:21 AM

DF

“ *Debra & Jalen Ford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Houston W. Cobb*



Debra & Jalen Ford - June 11, 2021 at 09:14 PM

FG

“ *Felisha Granberry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Houston W. Cobb*



Felisha Granberry - June 11, 2021 at 01:43 PM

ST

“ *Estephen, Fidel, Revertis and Cobbs family, I am sorry for the passing of your sweet mother. She was such a kind hearted person. Years ago her children were students of mine in the second grade class at Caldwell Elementary. School, Mrs. Cobbs was very supported of her children and their teachers. She was always their to help with supplies for all the students in my class or whatever was needed. .I am praying for you. strength, comfort, peace and healing today and the days ahead. Keep your Faith because God is Able.*



Shirley Williams Thorn - June 10, 2021 at 02:27 PM

PC

“ *To The Cobb Family,. I'm sorry to hear about your loss. I would see Cousin Houston at Walmart when I would visit Forrest City back in the day. I remember Cousin Marie Sain I met through Cousin Mattie West-Moore any whoot I would make myself known and speak during my visit to Forrest City/Walmart. I'm Cousin Peter grandson of Dewey Hall. Peter Cooper Orlando Florida 🌴*



Peter Cooper - June 10, 2021 at 01:02 PM

CH

“ RIP May friend... you have finished the race. 🙏🙏👍
Praying for the families strength.

Chet Hancock - June 10, 2021 at 10:43 AM

RH

“ To the Watson Cobb family...We the class of 1968 will truly miss Houston. None of us knew see her at our 50th reunion would be our last time talking with her, R.I.L. our friend. Know that we are praying for comfort and strength for all ..



Reva Hancock-Wiley - June 10, 2021 at 12:11 AM

BS

“ To The Entire family of Mrs.Houston Cobb, Mrs Cobb had been a very kind person to everyone. MAY GOD CONTINUE BLESSING EACH OF YOU DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME.

Barbara Ann Smith - June 09, 2021 at 07:05 PM

JC

“ Joyce Scott Littleton Craft lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Houston W. Cobb



Joyce Scott Littleton Craft - June 09, 2021 at 06:05 PM

JM

“ So sorry to hear this, I worked with her at Sanyo and saw her at Walmart all the time, praying for the family!

Jennie McEntyre - June 09, 2021 at 05:49 PM

DA

“ *Doris Alexander lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Houston W. Cobb*



Doris Alexander - June 09, 2021 at 04:43 PM

KA

“ *Kathy Atwater lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Houston W. Cobb*



Kathy Atwater - June 09, 2021 at 03:58 PM

JS

“ *Jeanette Spearmon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Houston W. Cobb*



Jeanette Spearmon - June 09, 2021 at 03:25 PM

PT

“ *"Sister" as we called her. Was such a great Joy just to be in her company. You shall forever be remembered.*
Paulette Smith-Taylor



Paulette Taylor - June 09, 2021 at 12:28 PM

KO

“ *Kita Oakley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Houston W. Cobb*



Kita Oakley - June 09, 2021 at 11:02 AM

JW

“ *Jackie White lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Houston W. Cobb*



Jackie White - June 09, 2021 at 10:15 AM

SM

“ *She will most definitely be missed, she loved my grandma and my grandma loved her more! R.I.L Mrs. Houston*

Shalanda Marlowe - June 09, 2021 at 08:05 AM

DM

“A word of comfort and of hope, that in your deepest sorrow, you will find new strength and peace of mind and courage for tomorrow.” Please know that you are in our prayers.



Sending condolences to the family of Houston Cobb on behalf of The Lincoln High School - Maroon & Gold National Alumni Association, Inc. (MGNAAI), Forrest City, Arkansas. Houston was a member of the Lincoln High School Class of 1968.

*Delores Farr Morelon
MGNAAI President*

Delores Morelon - June 09, 2021 at 01:00 AM

AW

“Houston was just like her Grandmother, Houston Thomas. Great hospitality and a loving spirit for all. I am her Aunt Arquillia and my condolences to her lovely Family.

Arquillia Williamson - June 08, 2021 at 11:51 PM

AW

“Praying for the family. Mrs. Houston was always smiling whenever I saw her at Wal-Mart. May God continue to give strength to the family.



Anita Wilson - June 08, 2021 at 11:32 PM

SA

“ Shirley Alexander lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Houston W. Cobb



Shirley Alexander - June 08, 2021 at 11:16 PM

EF

“ Eleanor Fondren lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Houston W. Cobb



Eleanor Fondren - June 08, 2021 at 10:23 PM

MS

“ Monique Baker- Sandets lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Houston W. Cobb



Monique Baker- Sandets - June 08, 2021 at 09:15 PM

JP

“ Joyce Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Houston W. Cobb



Joyce Phillips - June 08, 2021 at 08:25 PM

MP

“ *Mable Peacock lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Houston W. Cobb*



Mable Peacock - June 08, 2021 at 08:06 PM

DB

“ *Dorothy Blanchett-Bell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Houston W. Cobb*



Dorothy Blanchett-Bell - June 08, 2021 at 05:31 PM

DB

“ *Ms. Houston and I attended Mt. Siani Church when we were kids, and also ihigh school she was such a lovely person to be around RIP in peace lovely lady.*


Dorothy Blanchett-Bell - June 08, 2021 at 05:30 PM

KW

“ *Mrs. Houston and I worked together many years for Walmart. She was definitely a pleasure to work with. My family and I are praying for her family strength.*



Kenya Williams-Cunningham - June 08, 2021 at 03:23 PM


Shekita
Rogers

“ *Shekita Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Houston W. Cobb*



Shekita Rogers - June 08, 2021 at 03:16 PM

MJ

“ *I am really sadden to read about the home going of my classmate. We reconnected during the last class reunion and I was really looking forward to seeing her again. My thoughts and prayers are with the Cobb family. May God surround you with His love* 💕💕



Marilyn Jackson - June 08, 2021 at 03:10 PM

TH

“ *Sorry for ur loss. I will be praying for the family. God will supply all ur need . May god continue to blessed ur family in the lost of mrs. Houston.*



Tasha Hamilton - June 08, 2021 at 03:07 PM

DJ

“ *I taught Mrs Houston's three youngest children at Caldwell Elementary. Her children were polite, hard working, and a pleasure to teach. Their mother taught them well. She was a beautiful lady with a beautiful heart. Debbie Jackson*

debbie jackson - June 08, 2021 at 03:06 PM

WJ

“ I worked with her and from the moment I met her I instantly loved her 😊 I stayed hugging on her or getting on her nerves up until the day she retired she will definitely be missed...

whitney james - June 08, 2021 at 02:46 PM

CM

“ Charlotte Moton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Houston W. Cobb



charlotte moton - June 08, 2021 at 02:17 PM

FS

My Condolences to her family. I worked with her at Walmart, she was such sweet and loving woman. Prayers for her family. 🙏🙏🙏

Frances Stidham - June 08, 2021 at 03:09 PM

KR

“ Will miss you sweet lady 😞
RIL Ms. Houston 🙏😊



Keshia Robertson - June 08, 2021 at 01:57 PM

DS

“ *It was in honor to work with and get to know Mrs Cobbs.*



Darrell Smith - June 08, 2021 at 01:55 PM

ZB

“ *Zella Barber lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Houston W. Cobb*



Zella Barber - June 08, 2021 at 01:54 PM

GB

Praying for the family.

Girthal Blackmon - June 08, 2021 at 02:20 PM

CP

“ *Carolyn Palmer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Houston W. Cobb*



Carolyn Palmer - June 08, 2021 at 01:45 PM

PW

“ *Peggy Robinson Wright lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Houston W. Cobb*



Peggy Robinson Wright - June 08, 2021 at 01:39 PM

BR

“ *I've had the pleasure of knowing this lady for a long time!!! You are now with YOUR MAN!!! Love you Fidel and family! Praying for you guys!*

Benita Randle - June 08, 2021 at 01:24 PM

RH

She was a very nice person and was friendly to everyone praying for the family

Rosalond Hughes - June 08, 2021 at 01:28 PM

RH

She will always be remembered

Rosalond Hughes - June 08, 2021 at 01:31 PM

AW

Yeah that was her thang ...I'll holler Houston, David is in the store ,she's say that's my man ..

Annette Wynne - June 09, 2021 at 03:20 PM

PS

“ *Phyllis Suggs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Houston W. Cobb*



Phyllis Suggs - June 08, 2021 at 01:23 PM

CL

“ *Claudette LaMar lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Houston W. Cobb*



Claudette LaMar - June 08, 2021 at 01:15 PM

DF

“ *Debra Ford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Houston W. Cobb*



Debra Ford - June 08, 2021 at 01:14 PM

DF

Ms. Houston was a sweet and kind to my family! She will truly be missed!❤️🙏❤️

Debra Ford - June 08, 2021 at 01:16 PM

JM

Mrs. Houston was the most sweetest and loving and kind person, she will truly be missed 😔🙏❤️

Jean Mason - June 08, 2021 at 01:27 PM

VD

Lit a candle in memory of Mrs.Houston w.cobb

Vera Douglas - June 08, 2021 at 02:35 PM

CL

Sincere condolences to the Watson and Cobb family.

Cassie Lewis - June 08, 2021 at 03:11 PM

RW

Praying for the Cobb family, Sister will be missed by so many who respected and loved her. But be assured that Big Mama is still smiling.

Rene' Ward - June 10, 2021 at 10:36 AM

VB

Sorry for your loss 🙏🙏

Valerie Brown - June 12, 2021 at 08:33 AM