

## *A Letter to Nana*

Dear Nana,  
How do you say goodbye to someone who felt like home?

You were more than the heart of our family — you were the hands that fed us, the prayers that covered us, and the voice that reminded us to trust God no matter what life looked like. Your love showed up in so many ways: in Sunday dinners, warm pound cakes, early morning prayers, church clothes laid out on Saturdays, and the way you made room for everybody at your table.

Nana, you didn't just raise children — you raised generations. You opened your heart and home to so many who needed love, guidance, discipline, and comfort. Over a hundred children found safety in your care, and countless others found wisdom in your words. That kind of love can't be measured.

You taught us what faith looked like in real life. If we stayed at your house, we already knew — we were going to church. You made sure we knew the Lord for ourselves, and now that legacy lives on in all of us.

Your kitchen was a gathering place, but your life was the real meal. You fed people spiritually, emotionally, and physically. Nobody left your presence empty.

Even now, we can still hear your laughter, feel your hugs, and picture you moving around the kitchen like nobody else could. We can still hear the choir songs, smell Sunday dinner, and remember the funny things you would say. "Don't feel like the Lone Ranger " or "If you like it I love it"

Though our hearts are broken, we are grateful. Grateful for every lesson, every prayer, every sacrifice, every story, and every moment we shared with you.

You may be gone but your love did not leave with you. It remains in every life you touched.

Rest well, Nana.  
You loved deeply, served faithfully, and finished your race beautifully.

Forever in our hearts.



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## *Acknowledgment*

The family of the late Mother Catherine Cobb, deeply appreciates your many kind expressions of sympathy, shown during the passing of our loved one. Your prayers and compassion for our family, has truly been an encouragement for us. May God bless you all.

- The Family

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CELEBRATING A VIRTUOUS WOMAN



MOTHER

*Catherine*  
**COBB**

APRIL 12, 1934 - MAY 10, 2026

Saturday: May 16, 2026

Twelve O' Clock in the Afternoon

*In the Edifice of:*  
**The Applied Word Ministry of  
Pilgrim Ford Missionary Baptist Church**  
20 Pilgrim Ford Street,  
Yemassee, South Carolina 29945

*Pastor Rogerstine Gourdine*

## HER LIFE'S STORY

Mother Catherine Cobb, peacefully transitioned from mortal to immortality on Sunday, May 10, 2026, while surrounded by her loving family in Hopkins, South Carolina.

Mother Catherine Cobb was born on April 12, 1934, in the Pocatigo community of Yemassee, South Carolina to the late Elizabeth Green and Alec Alls. She received her early education and began her walk of life in her beloved native home, where the roots of her strong faith, hardworking spirit, and nurturing heart were planted early.

As an adult, she met and married the late Willie Cobb. Mother Cobb spent much of her life working tirelessly to care for others. She worked as a short-order cook, housekeeper, bus driver, and foster parent. For several years, she also managed and transported a cleaning crew to and from Hilton Head, SC, demonstrating her determination, leadership, and unwavering work ethic.

More than any title she held and affectionately known as “Tenine” or “Nana”, Mother Cobb was known for being nurturing. She lovingly cared not only for her own children and family but also opened her home and heart to more than one hundred foster children throughout her lifetime. Her home was a place of warmth, discipline, laughter, prayer, and full plates.

If you knew Mother Cobb, you knew she loved the Lord. She was a devoted church and choir member whose faith guided every area of her life. Anyone who visited her home, spent the night, or stayed with her for any amount of time, knew they would be attending church. She believed deeply in God, family, and community, and she made sure those around her experienced that same foundation.

Mother Cobb was also known as an excellent cook and baker. Sunday dinner at Nana’s house became a treasured tradition for many family members and friends. Her kitchen was filled with love, wisdom, fellowship, and unforgettable meals that brought generations together around the table.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her sister, Evelyn Johnson; her brothers, Horace and Johnny; and many other beloved family members and friends.

Thankful for ninety-two years of life and celebrating her legacy, her memories are forever cherished by: her brother, Jackson (Shirley) Roberts of Poughkeepsie, NY; her daughter, Inez (Leo) Blue of Johnson City, TN; her eldest son, Joe Cephus Green of Yemassee, SC; and her youngest son, Leroy (Shirley) Green of Hopkins, SC. She also leaves behind eighteen grandchildren, thirty-seven great-grandchildren, thirteen great-great-grandchildren, along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends; whose lives were forever touched by her love, wisdom, prayers, and generosity.

Mother Catherine Cobb’s legacy lives on through every life she nurtured, every soul she encouraged, every child she embraced, and every family meal shared at her table. She was truly a woman of strength, faith, compassion, and enduring love.



## THE WORSHIP EXPERIENCE

### The Prelude

**The Processional**  
Clergy & Family

**The Opening Hymn**  
Praise Team

**The Holy Scriptures**  
*Old Testament | New Testament*

### The Prayer of Comfort

**A Solo**  
Sis. Sandra Wilson

**Expressions of Remembrance**  
Church Member | Friend | Family | Grandchildren

**Farewell Tribute**  
Rev. W. E. Young Priestler

**A Selection**  
Praise Team

**The Eulogy**  
Pastor Rogerstine Gouridine

**Words of Appreciation**  
Young Funeral Home

### The Respective View

**Benediction**

**Recessional**

**Committal & Interment**  
Frampton Cemetery | Yemassee, South Carolina