



### **Life Reflections**

"He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passes away."

Revelation 21:4

Bobby Lee Cunningham was born to the late Bish Cunningham and Ancester Marshall Cunningham on July 23, 1932 in Lincoln County, North Carolina. He entered eternal rest on Saturday, October 4, 2025 at Carolina Caring in Newton, North Carolina.

To know him was to love him, he was affectionately known as Bob or Mr. Bob by his family and friends. Bob attended public school in Catawba County, North Carolina. He was a faithful member of Coulter's Grove A.M.E. Zion Church where he was a Trustee. He retired from Delta Apparel.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by seven siblings, John Cunningham, Purnell Cunningham, James Curtis Cunningham, Ellaree Holloway, Connie Johnson, Creola White and Purnell White.

Bob leaves to cherish fond and loving memories in the hearts of his children, Sylvia Henry of Maiden, NC; Carol Mayfield of Newton, NC; a brother, Connell Cunningham of Jacksonville, NC; two sisters, Mayola McMullen, Gracie Phillips both of Maiden, NC; an adopted sister, Evelyn Ellis of Newton, NC; seven grandchildren, eighteen great grandchildren, a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Bob was a pillar in his community. He made sure his sisters and neighbors trash cans were put out. He had a big heart for people. He was honored by Mayor Max Bumgarner, Jr. on the Juneteenth celebration for being the oldest African American man in his community.

# **Order of Service**



Prelude	
Processional	Ministers & Family
Receiving of Family & Friends	12:00 noon – 1:00 P.M.
Call to Worship	Rev. Michael Hester
Selection	Choir
Old Testament Reading	Rev. Leslie Williamson
New Testament Reading	Rev. Jacqueline Elliott
Prayer of Comfort	Rev. Betty Stinson
Selection	Choir
Resolution/Reading of the Ob	ituaryRosie Rankin
RemarksTracy	Ledford, Maiden Town Manager
	Andrew Reinhardt, Church
	Connell Cunningham, Brother
Selection	Choir
Eulogy	Rev. Michael Hester
Recessional	

Committal/Interment Coulter's Grove A.M.E. Zion Cemetery Newton, North Carolina



#### Floral Bearers

Nieces Friends of the family

#### **Pall Bearers**

Manley Stinson Ray Hickman
William Shuford Laddie Ford, Jr.
Calvin Nixon Jacob Shuford, Jr.

Even in our deepest sorrow, this promise reminds us that pain and mourning are not the end of the story. God's love is greater than every tear, and his plan is one of restoration, peace, and everlasting joy. Take heart in knowing that every trail you face today is temporary, and a brighter tomorrow is already written by His hand. Hold on to hope —your breakthrough, your comfort, and your victory are assured in Him.

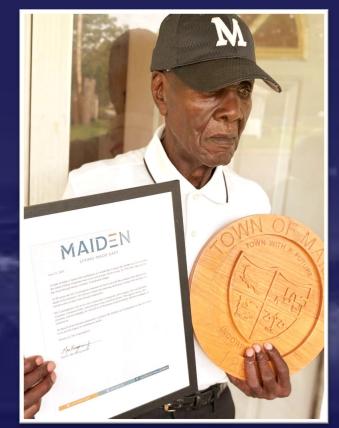
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# Celebration of Life BOBBY LEE CUNNINGHAM



"Bob"

SATURDAY OCTOBER 11TH, 2025 1 PM

Coulter's Grove A.M.E. Zion Church Newton, North Carolina Rev. Michael Hester, Pastor