



## Mr. Selvin Cobb Sr

December 19, 1930 - December 23, 2014

“And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.” Revelation 21:4

Selvin Cobb Sr., aka “Big C” was born in Vienna, Georgia on December 19, 1930 to the late Frances Quarterman and Rosby “Mutt” Cobb. He spent his early years in Vienna and was educated in the Dooly County public schools. With his mother Frances Quarterman Redding and James Patterson Redding, the stepfather who raised him as his son, the family relocated to Spillway in Indian River County, Florida when Selvin was a teenager.

After moving to Spillway, Selvin met and married the late Nina C. Walker and to this union, seven children were born.

Selvin served honorably in the United States Army in the Korean War and was a dedicated member of the American Legion Local Post 220. He was a man of faith and as a young man joined Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church in Gifford, Florida.

Selvin moved to Ft. Lauderdale in 1970 where he later met and married Amanda Peck and became a stepfather to her two daughters. He continued on his walk with Christ when he joined the Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church where he remained a member until his death.

Selvin Cobb was widely known as an entrepreneur and one who would take risks. He was a self-made man and owned his own landscaping business until his health began to fail and he retired. Selvin worked several jobs

simultaneously and was known throughout Indian River County as a man who believed in a very strong work ethic and providing for one's family. He was a no-nonsense disciplinarian, demanded the best from his children in everything they did and stressed the importance of getting an education.

Selvin was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife and mother of seven of his children, Nina C. Walker Cobb of Gifford, FL; sisters Catherine Cobb Brown of Vienna, GA; Mabel "Shane" Cobb of Jacksonville, FL and Sylvia Rogers Grier Clark Person of Gifford, FL a cousin raised in the home who was like a sister to him and brothers Rosby Cobb Jr., Robert Cobb and Richard Cobb all of Vienna.

On December 23, 2014, God in His infinite wisdom called Selvin home to eternal rest.

Left to cherish his memory and celebrate his life are his devoted wife Amanda Peck Cobb, 11 children: Jeanette Cobb Rowe, Lanham, MD; Selvin "Butch" Cobb Jr. (Sharon) Quincy, FL; Francina "Tiny" Cobb (Dave) White, Abingdon, MD; Gilda Y. Cobb (Terry K.) Hunter, Orangeburg, SC; Janice Cobb (Joseph) Lowe, Woodville, FL; Roger Wayne Cobb, Philadelphia, PA; Carlos "Poosie" Cobb (Ronald) Jackson, Miami, FL; Glen (Kathleen) Bostic Sr., Pompano, FL; Nicole Anderson, Boynton, FL; Deborah Peck Brown, Flint, MI; and Joyce Peck (Bruce) Kennedy, Pembroke Pines, FL.

His brothers: Will Otis Cobb Sr., Gifford FL; John L. (Pearlie) Cobb, Vienna, GA; Eugene "Little Buddy" (Sola) Cobb, Decatur, GA. Sisters: Christine (Bobby) Anderson, Vienna GA; Alice (Matt) Taylor, Rialto, CA; Eva Lou Williams, Gifford, FL, a cousin who was like a sister to him and a sister-in-law Susie (Curtis) Owens, Saginaw, MI.

Selvin was a doting grandfather and deeply loved his grandchildren: Sonya Rowe Wooten; Deleta Rowe Henry; LaKessha Dokes; Brian (Shavon) Cobb; Jonina Lowe; Juel Cobb Mason; RaShondra "Shonnie"

# Cemetery Details

## South Florida National Cemetery

6501 S State Rd 7  
Lake Worth, FL 33449

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

ROY MIZELL & KURTZ FUNERAL HOME  
1305 NW 6TH STREET  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

## Funeral Service

DEC 29. 10:00 AM (ET)

New Mt. Olive Baptist Church  
400 N.W. 9th ave  
Fort Lauderdale, FL

# Tribute Wall

CW

“ Carolyn Smith Woulard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Selvin Cobb Sr



Carolyn Smith Woulard - January 02, 2015 at 11:08 PM

BB

“ It is with deepest sympathy that we send prayers of strength and comfort to the family. My God shower your days with the sunlight of precious memories of Selvin.

Bernadine Brown - January 01, 2015 at 06:04 PM



“ Debra Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Selvin Cobb Sr



Debra Smith - January 01, 2015 at 11:06 AM



“ Carlos Cobb-Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Selvin Cobb Sr



Carlos Cobb-Jackson - December 30, 2014 at 04:05 PM



“ *Daddy, just celebrated his 84th birthday on December 19th. I visited with him for three hours on December 22. Little did I know that day God was going to call his name. In life we loved you dearly. In death we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you that day, but God would have it no other way. We want you to know you didn't go alone, for part of us went with you the day God called you home. You left us beautiful memories, your love is still our guide. Even though we can't see you, you are always at our side. Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same. But, as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again. Take you rest daddy, I will see you in the morning.*

*Poosie, Shonnie and Sand*

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**Carlos Cobb-Jackson** - December 30, 2014 at 04:04 PM



“ *I send my condolences to Frey, Jamaal and the rest of the family. I will keep you all in my prayers! God Bless! R.I.H. 🙏🙏🙏*

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**Sandra Bacon Donalson** - December 28, 2014 at 03:05 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to the Cobb family (classmate Gilda). May you all take comfort in knowing that God's love will sustain you while you mourn the loss of your love one. Joyce Reagan-Brown, Riverdale, Georgia*

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**Joyce** - December 27, 2014 at 11:41 PM

JL

“ Jarrell Lockhart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Selvin Cobb Sr



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**Jarrell Lockhart** - December 27, 2014 at 11:36 PM

RG

“ Rudy Gipson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Selvin Cobb Sr



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**Rudy Gipson** - December 27, 2014 at 05:14 PM

EC

“ GOD shall see you through the lost of a dear father, husband and grandfather. To be absent from the body is to be present with almighty GOD. Love Twins ( Earn and Cele)



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**Earnestine Canty** - December 27, 2014 at 03:32 PM

BM

“ I love you, Cobb Family! My sympathy and prayers are with you all. Beryl Lynne McClyde

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**Beryl L. McClyde** - December 27, 2014 at 02:35 PM

CF

“ *Cassandra Jenkins And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Selvin Cobb Sr*



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**Cassandra Jenkins and Family** - December 27, 2014 at 11:48 AM