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### Penton Cobb

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## TO OUR DADDY

Dad, Our dear Dad  
How we hate to see you go  
We are going to miss you  
More than you'll ever know

We'll miss your ole smile  
We'll miss your tender touch  
We'll miss your words of comfort  
Dad, we'll miss you, oh so much

We'll remember all the fun things  
You used to do and say  
The joy, the cheer, the thoughtfulness  
You brought to our lives each day

We thank you for sacrifices  
You made to meet our needs  
For you were not only a father in words  
But also a father in deeds

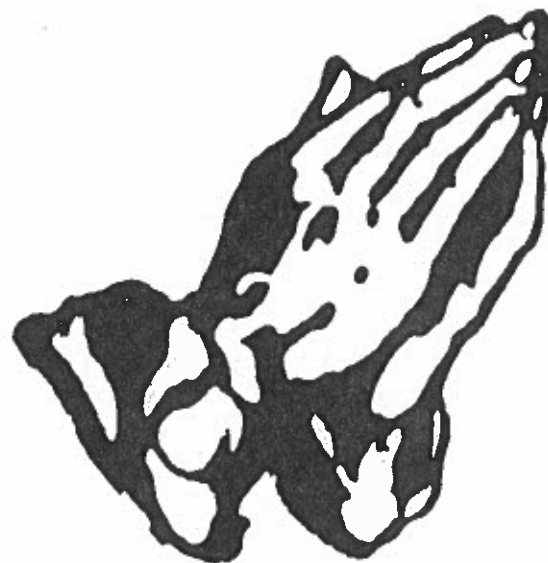
So Pop, you've gone on before us  
To your eternal rest  
And though we loved you dearly  
Our God still loved you best

And as we go forward  
We can bear the pain  
For we know that in the future  
We'll be together again.

**The Family**

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## Homegoing Services For Penton Cobb



MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH  
Claxton, Georgia

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1993  
2:00 P.M.

INTERMENT - CHURCH CEMETERY



*Whitaker Funeral Home in Charge of Arrangements  
Metter, Georgia*

# Obituary

Mr. Penton Cobb was born in Evans County, Claxton, Georgia on September 23, 1918. He was the son of the late Rev. E.C. & Mary Cobb. He departed this life on September 24, 1993 at Bulloch Memorial Hospital, Statesboro, Georgia. He joined Mt. Olive Baptist Church at an early age. He was joined in Holy Matrimony to Bertha Mae Hagan. To this union eight children were born.

Penton Cobb leaves to cherish his memories: his loving wife, Mrs. Bertha Mae Cobb, Manassas, Georgia; two sons: Curtis L. Cobb, Boston Massachusetts and Darrion Cobb of Manassas, Georgia; six daughters: Bernease Jordan, Collins, Georgia, Mazie Mercer, Boston, Massachusetts, Betty George, Stillmore, Georgia, Eddie M. Riley, Savannah, Georgia, Barbara Benjamin, Reidsville, Georgia and Fran Money of Collins, Georgia; four sons-in-law: Calvin L. Riley, Savannah, Georgia, Johnny Benjamin, Reidsville, Georgia, Walter George, Stillmore, Georgia and Zachry Money of Ft. Irwin, California; one daughter-in-law: Lisa Cobb of Boston, Massachusetts; one sister: Amanda Smith of Claxton, Georgia; two sisters-in-law: Mamie Cobb and Leola Hendrix, both of Claxton, Georgia; two brothers-in-law: James Conyers and Warnell Rawls both of Collins, Georgia; twenty-nine grandchildren and twenty-five great grandchildren. Several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

*God saw the road was getting rough,  
The hills were hard to climb,  
He gently closed those loving eyes  
And whispered, "peace be thine"  
His weary hours, his days of pain,  
His weary nights are passed.  
His patient, worn out frame,  
Has found sweet rest at last.  
He left a beautiful memory,  
A sorrow too great to be told,  
But to us who loved and knew him,  
His memory will never grow old.*

## Order of Service

Processional .....	Rev. James Canty
Song	
Prayer .....	Rev. James Canty
Scripture .....	Rev. James Canty
Solo .....	Derriel Futch
Remarks .....	Rev. O'Neal Hagans Charlie Johnson
Poem Reading (Our Daddy) .....	Eddie M. Riley
Obituary & Acknowledgements .....	Ms. Debra Harris
Eulogy .....	Rev. Dr. L. Perry McNeal
Viewing	
Recessional	

## Hallbearers

Thernell Riley	Calvin Riley, Jr.
Keith Jordan	Walter George
Chris George	Jonathan Penton Benjamin

## Acknowledgements

The family of Mr. Penton Cobb thanks each of you for all acts of kindness shown during their time of sorrow. Your kindness shall never be forgotten; May God richly bless you.

The Family