

THE HOMEGOING CELEBRATION  
IN MEMORY OF

*Bobbie Joyce Coble*

July 1, 1933 † March 14, 2018



Saturday, March 17, 2018

12:00 p.m.

Tate Road Church of Christ

Bolivar, TN 38008

*Minister Larry Prince, Officiating*

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*Obituary*  
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*Sunrise: July 1, 1933*

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*Sunset: March 14, 2018*

**Bobbie Joyce Coble** was the 5th of eight children born to Coliver and Willie Mae Ross of Henderson, Tennessee. She worked really hard like her parents and was from a family of strong women with backbone, her mother having lost their father to a heart attack in his 40s and went on to successfully raise all of her children to be dedicated hard workers who trusted in the Lord and believed in the power of His might. Bobbie Joyce was dearly loved by those who knew her.

Bobbie Joyce, called “Pudding” by her dear friends family, was added to the Lord’s Church early in life at Oak Grove Church of Christ in Henderson, Tennessee. She attended school at Chester County Training School in Henderson, Tennessee and later moved to Bolivar, Tennessee after she met and married Cromwell Coble, known by his friends as “Rabbit”. Bobbie Joyce was a member of Tate Road Church of Christ in Bolivar, TN. She started working for Western Mental Health Institute in Bolivar, Tennessee in 1955 and worked there as a dedicated technician for approximately 40 years. She retired after her husband, Rabbit, became ill and stayed home to care for him until he passed away in 2001. She lost her husband and her mother on the same day, July 14, 2001. Bobbie Joyce enjoyed fishing, quilting, canning, and gardening. She and her husband always had a beautiful garden and raised some beautiful tomatoes and cabbage every year. She enjoyed cooking and was known for her famous chicken and dumplings and her chocolate fudge cake. Pudding had a wonderful sense of humor and enjoyed feeding her cats. Once she became unable to get around actively due to her knees, she said she put a table cloth over the stove, since she no longer needed it. Bobbie Joyce had one son, Jackie Johnson, who still resides in Henderson, Tennessee. She had a loving nature and was known as the candy lady at church because she always brought Brach’s peppermint, York candy, and coconut long boys to share with her friends.

Bobbie Joyce was preceded in death by her older sister, Zelda Mickens, of Henderson, Tennessee, and two siblings, Delores Ross and Kenneth Ross, who both died while infants. She leaves to cherish her memory one son, Oliver “Jackie” Johnson (Velma) of Henderson, Tennessee, two grandsons: Timothy Johnson of Jackson, Tennessee and Phillip Johnson of Orlando, Florida, two great-granddaughters: Malea Johnson of Navarre, Florida and Ashleigh Johnson of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, and one great-great grandson, Elijah Timothy Johnson of Navarre, Florida, whom she lovingly nicknamed “Bubba”, two loving sisters: Armiller McKinnie of Bolivar, Tennessee, and Candie Ross Clark, of Henderson, Tennessee and two brothers: Max Curtis (Ruby Dell) Ross of Decatur, Tennessee and Stanley Ross (Surrender) of Lexington, Tennessee, and a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Pudding will be dearly missed.



## ***If Roses Grow in Heaven***



If roses grow in heaven,  
Lord please pick a bunch for me,  
Place them in my Mother's arms  
and tell her they're from me.

Tell her I love her and miss her,  
and when she turns to smile,  
place a kiss upon her cheek  
and hold her for awhile.  
Because remembering her is easy,  
I do it every day,  
but there's an ache within my heart  
that will never go away.

### **“Mother, We Love You”**

Jackie & Velma

Tim & Phillip

Malea, Ashleigh & Elii



#### ***II Timothy 4: 7, 8***

*I have fought a good fight,  
I have finished my course.*

*I have kept the faith:  
Henceforth, there is laid  
up for me a crown of  
righteousness, which the  
Lord, the righteous judge,  
shall give me at that day.*

~ ~ ~ *Order of Service* ~ ~ ~

Processional

Moderator.....Bro. Larry Prince, Minister

Selection.....Bro. Harry Davis, Song Leader  
Plaza Church of Christ, Sumter, SC

Scripture.....Old Testament.....Bro. George T. Dotson  
New Testament..... Bro. George T. Dotson

Prayer.....Bro. George T. Dotson

EXPRESSIONS  
(2 minutes please)

Resolutions/Acknowledgements.....Sis. Edna Dotson Ford

Song.....Bro. Harry Davis, Nephew

Obituary.....Read Silently

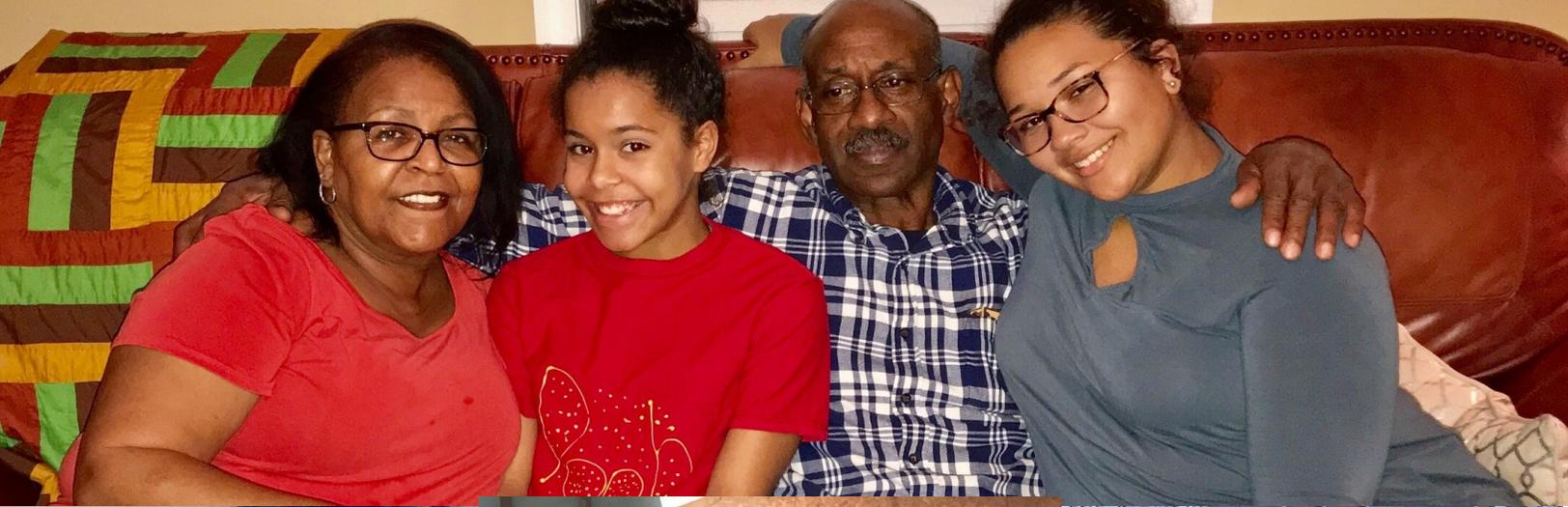
Eulogy.....Bro. Larry Prince, Minister

Congregational Song.....Bro. Harry Davis

Recessional

***Repast in Church Fellowship Hall at Tate Road Church of Christ,  
Bolivar, Tennessee***





**Malea**



**Tim & Phillip**

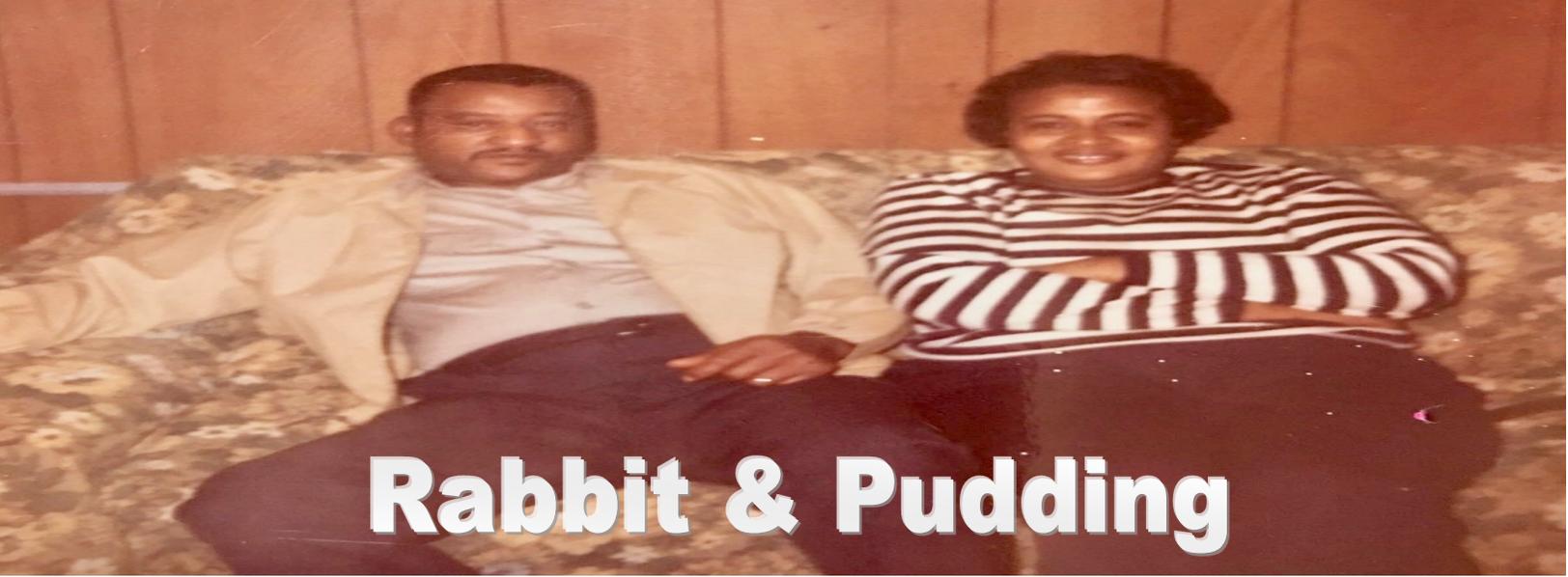


**Ashleigh**



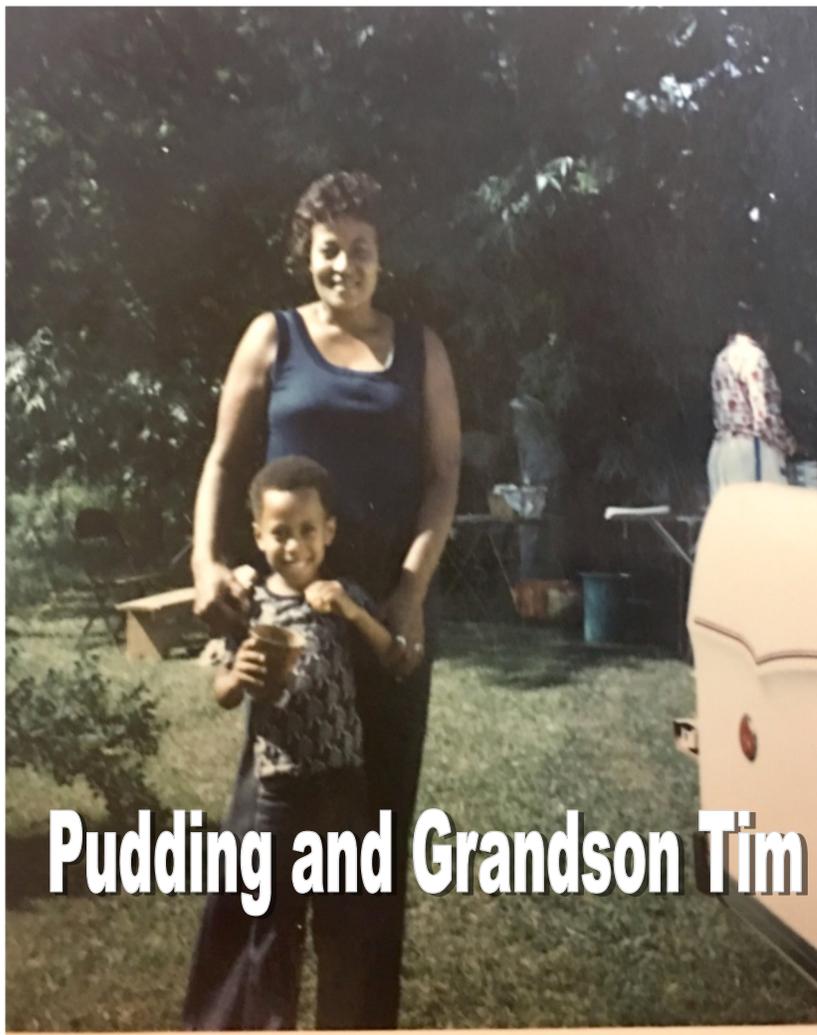
**Mother & Son**





# Rabbit & Pudding





**Pudding and Grandson Tim**



**Aunt Bobbie Joyce and Niece Joyce**

**1**(A Psalm of David.)  
The LORD *is* my shepherd; I shall not want.

**2**He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

**3**He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

**4**Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou *art* with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

**5**Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

**6**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

23rd Psalms  
King James Version

~ ~ ~ *Acknowledgements* ~ ~ ~

The family of the late Mrs. Bobbie Joyce Coble gratefully acknowledges with sincere appreciation your comforting expressions of sympathy rendered through cards, telephone calls, visits, food, flowers, and prayers. We shall always be grateful for your kindness and concern during our bereavement. A special thanks is extended to West Tennessee Transitional Care and Spire Rehab Center in Jackson, Tennessee and to the Tate Road Church of Christ family and Dixie Funeral Home.

~ The Family ~

~ ~ ~ *Active Pallbearers* ~ ~ ~

Timothy Johnson · Darrell Wooden · Marvin Coby  
Larry Woods, II · Mac Clark · Anthony Brown

~ ~ ~ *Honorary Pallbearers* ~ ~ ~

Phillip Johnson · Randy McKinnie · Ray Davis  
George T. Dotson · Gregory Mickens · Jeff Mickens

~ ~ ~ *Flower Bearers* ~ ~ ~

Nieces, Church Family & Friends

~ ~ ~ *Interment* ~ ~ ~

Bolivar Community Cemetery  
Bolivar, Tennessee

~ ~ ~ *Arrangements* ~ ~ ~

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