



## Ralph Cobb

October 22, 1928 - January 19, 2012

William Ralph Cobb, age 83, of Springfield, passed away Thursday, January 19, 2012 at NorthCrest Medical Center. Funeral services will be held Monday, January 23, 2012 at 11am in the chapel of the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield with Brother Bob Carroll and Brother Michael Cummings officiating. Burial will follow in the Robertson County Memorial Gardens with Mr. Cobb's nephews serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers are John Foote, Jim Hall and Keith Overby. Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Sunday, January 22, 2012 from 4-8pm and again Monday morning until the time of the service.

Mr. Cobb was born October 22, 1928 in Robertson County to the late Rayburn and Odessa Moore Cobb. He worked as a landscaper for Hollingsworth Oil and was a member of the Bethlehem Baptist Church where he was the Master Gardner and Music Leader for 26 years. In addition to his parents Mr. Cobb is preceded in death by his brothers, Bud Cobb and Tom Cobb; his sister, Edna Ellis, and his son, Timothy Rayburn Cobb. He is survived by his wife, Shirley Simmons Cobb; sons, Tony (Lisa) Cobb, Troy (Sharon) Cobb and Trent (Diana) Cobb, all of Springfield; brothers, Charles Cobb of Springfield and Wallace Cobb of Fayetteville, TN; sisters, Weltha Adams and Jean Doss, both of Springfield; and grandchildren, Justin Cobb, Mason Cobb, Anthony Cobb, Kristen Cobb, Melody Cobb, Jackson Cobb and Dillon Cobb.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of these arrangements.  
AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME- 509 WALNUT STREET, SPRINGFIELD,

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# Tribute Wall

SB

“ Trent, Troy, & Tony, I just saw this, and am so sorry for your loss. You & your families will be in my thoughts & prayers during these difficult days. May God give you all peace and comfort in the wonderful memories that you you shared with him. If there is anything I can do, please let me know. Sending lots of LOVE, HUGS, & PRAYERS for each & every one of you. With deepest sympathy, Sherri Biggs, SHS Class of '86

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**Sherri Biggs** - January 23, 2012 at 08:17 AM

BB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Ralph was a very special man and will be missed by so many. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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**Brittany Belcher** - January 21, 2012 at 10:55 PM

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“ I'm very sorry to hear of your loss. Rodney Toothman

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**Rodney Toothman** - January 20, 2012 at 03:49 PM