



Rev. Robert Melvin Coburn Sr.

January 3, 1926 - September 6, 2022

Rev. Robert M. Coburn, Sr., 96 of Bristow, Virginia, went to be with the Lord on September 6, 2022 after a short illness. Born January 3, 1926 in Beckley, West Virginia, he was one of eight children of Rufus B. Coburn and Blanche Coburn of Beckley.

He was predeceased by his parents and seven siblings; his wife of 59 years, Lucinda Bailey Coburn and his second wife of 10 years, Betty Mateer Coburn; his daughter Cynthia Coburn and son Robert Coburn Jr.

He is survived by his son, John M. Coburn (Melissa) of Birmingham, Alabama and his daughter, Sarah B. Martin (late husband Owen) of Bristow, Virginia; grandchildren Robert M. Coburn, III, Jennifer L. Siekierka, Timothy Martin, Sr., Ashley Lovingood, Dan Martin and Cindy Coburn; great grandchildren Kate, J.R., Sam, Savanna, Madalyn, Carson, Andrew, Rhiannon, Kelly, Sarah, Timmy Jr., Gavin, Ava, Alexis, and Bradley.

In 1943, during the height of World War II, Robert, at age 17, entered the U.S. Marine Corps as a recruit at Parris Island, South Carolina. At the end of the war, he worked on the railroad while going to night school. He felt the Lord calling him into the ministry and attended school at Tennessee Temple Bible College in Chattanooga, Tennessee. He continued his education, obtaining a master's degree, which enabled him to be multi-vocational. As a minister,

Robert pastored numerous churches in West Virginia and a church in New York. He taught elementary grade school students and later became a school principal.

Robert was a member of the Haymarket Baptist Church in Haymarket, Virginia at the time of his death.

Aside from being with his family, Robert enjoyed bird watching, WVU football and watching westerns on t.v.

Robert's funeral will be held at 3:00 PM on Saturday, September 10, 2022 at Haymarket Baptist Church (14800 Washington St, Haymarket, VA 20169), with a viewing to begin at 2:00 PM. Burial will be in West Virginia at a later date.

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP **10**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Haymarket Baptist Church
14800 Washington Street
Haymarket, VA 20168

Funeral Service

SEP **10**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Haymarket Baptist Church
14800 Washington Street
Haymarket, VA 20168

Tribute Wall



“ *Joyce Jones lit a candle in memory of Rev. Robert Melvin Coburn Sr.* ”



Joyce Jones - September 11, 2022 at 12:04 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rev. Robert Melvin Coburn Sr..* ”



September 08, 2022 at 11:03 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. Robert Melvin Coburn Sr..* ”



September 08, 2022 at 03:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. Robert Melvin Coburn Sr..* ”



September 08, 2022 at 03:12 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rev. Robert Melvin Coburn Sr..*



September 08, 2022 at 09:49 AM