



## Elva "Skipper" Ruth Cobb

May 17, 1925 - July 28, 2016

Services for Elva "Skipper" Cobb, 91, of Tyler, will be held on Sunday, July 31, 2016 at 10:00 AM at Tyler Gospel Chapel with Rev. John Kennedy and Rev. Derek Watson officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service, from 9:00 to 10:00 AM.

Burial will follow at Tyler Memorial Park Cemetery in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Elva Ruth "Skipper" Cobb passed from this life on Thursday, July 28, 2016. Skipper was born on May 17, 1925 to Archie H. and Myrtle R. Oliver in Johntown, Texas. She married Roy Green, Jr. at the age of 19, and lost him to death at the young age of 38. She raised her two young daughters until she married John Cobb in 1967, who was a loving husband and step-father until his death in 1985. Skipper was loved by many members of her community. She worked as an ophthalmic assistant for many years at Eye Care Associates of Tyler, retiring not once, but twice. She was remembered by every patient with whom she came into contact.

Skipper was an active member in her church, Tyler Gospel Chapel, where she attended for over 40 years. She had an immense love for God and her church family.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Virgil Oliver; husbands, Roy Green, Jr. and John Cobb; and daughter, Sandra Hartsfield.

She is survived by her daughter, Roilene Gullede and husband Joe; son-in-law, Travis Hartsfield; grandchildren, Tony Hartsfield, Kimberly Tyler and John

Gulledge; great-grandchildren, Jordan Gulledge, Gracie Hartsfield and Joseph Gulledge; and numerous other family members and friends.

Pallbearers will be Jimmy Jacobe, Bryan Jacobe, Doug Hudson, Steve Stone, Gary Orr and Ramon Balderrama.

Honorary pallbearers will be Kenneth Jacobe, Elden Dyer, Bobby Joe Yancy, Reggie Hudson and Howard Honeycutt.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Tyler Gospel Chapel Mission Fund, 10195 Hwy 31 East, Tyler, TX 75705.

# Cemetery Details

## Tyler Memorial Park

12053 SH 64 West  
Tyler, TX 75704

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 31. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Tyler Gospel Chapel  
10195 Hwy 31  
Tyler, TX 75707

## Service

JUL 31. 10:00 AM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home  
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy  
Tyler, TX 75703  
(903) 581-2008

# Tribute Wall

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“ Skipper Cobb was a very precious friend. I will always be indebted to her for constant phone calls to me almost every day providing me an update of each church service that I missed. I am sure that GOD led her to keep the pressure on me to get back in church. She was successful and I will be forever be grateful. I will always consider you to be my second mother and was always proud to honor you as my mom. I miss you very much and I know that you rest in GOD's memory to be raised up one day to eternal glory. Its my goal now, to see you on that day and my birth mom. May all the prayers you have before the throne of GOD be answer as prayed.  
Love you (Skip) mom

Doug

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**Douglas Hudson** - June 09, 2020 at 11:27 AM

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“ If you knew "Skipper" you had a friend! She was one of my favorite clients. Always cheerful and a pleasure to be around. You will be missed, Reast in Peace sweet lady.

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**Risa Rae from Feliciano Financial Group** - July 30, 2016 at 04:10 PM