



Raleigh Peniston Coggin, Sr.

September 26, 1932 - April 11, 2015

Mr. Raleigh Peniston Coggin, Sr., age 82, gently crossed over into heaven on April 11th, a beautiful Saturday afternoon. His earthly life began on September 26, 1932. He was born into the marriage of Jerry Milus and Zelma Hammock Coggin. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son and namesake Raleigh Peniston Coggin, Jr. His favorite song had always been "When We All Get to Heaven" and he was surely putting new meaning to that truth as he was reunited with his family. Raleigh was a man in motion. He grew up loving football, baseball and hard work. He was passionate about his heating and air-conditioning business and was intensely loyal to his coworkers who helped him give the highest level of customer satisfaction. In his private life he was the consummate husband, father and grandfather and cherished the fact that he shared his life with a family that meant so much to him. His life skills were built on the bedrock of his faith in a never failing God. For over 50 years he led the singing at Jones Chapel United Methodist Church. He was also known to pick up a guitar and sing a song or two for no other reason than the fact that he really loved singing and playing. Raleigh loved his country and what it stood for. All those years he was working to provide for his family, he also made time to be a part of The National Guard. He retired from that service in April of 1968 as a Master Sergeant. He is survived by his wife, Sybil Dukes Coggin. His surviving children are Tony (and Susan) Coggin, Jeffre (and Amy) Coggin. He was the proud grandfather to Christopher Coggin, Dustin Coggin and his fiancé Lillian Duron, Jeffrey (and Janell) Taylor. His

great grandchildren include Landen Coggin, Layla Coggin and Jackson Taylor. Also surviving is his sister Joyce Coggin Casper. Funeral arrangements are by McKoon Funeral Home at 38 Jackson Street. The visitation will be on Monday evening, April 13, 2015 between 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM. The funeral service will be on Tuesday, April 14th at 2:00 PM in the McKoon Funeral Home chapel with Reverend Searcy Jackson, George Justiss and G. D. Hendrix officiating. Interment will be in the family plot in Oak Hill Cemetery. Those who wish to do so may make memorial contributions to honor Mr. Coggin to Homestead Hospice 49 Spring Street Newnan, GA 30263. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

96 Jefferson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-3744

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **13**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com

Service

APR **14**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BH

“ Sybil, When I think of Raleigh, images of Jones Chapel and Madras School appear. The old Gravel Drive around the Church and Raleigh at the wheel of the bus to take us to Newnan High School. I can also see and hear Raleigh as he led singing at Jones Chapel. So many memories of another time, a good time, a good Man, Raleigh Coggin.

Bill Hanson - April 20, 2015 at 05:51 PM

BW

“ My prayers to your family. Mr. Coggin was a nice man. He came to my house one Christmas morning to fix my heating system. Not many other business owners would have done that. I will never forget it.

Brad West - April 18, 2015 at 03:00 PM

PB

“ So sorry to hear about raleigh! God bless you Sybil!! Patricia Bowling and Eloise Pope

Patricia Bowling - April 16, 2015 at 03:00 PM

TB

“ We were sorry to hear of Mr. Raleigh's passing. My daddy was in the electrical business and we worked along side him on many jobs. I also remember meeting up with him at the hardware store. In fact the last time I saw him was at ACE Hardware, he shook my hand and asked about my family. I remember him helping us out several times on furnace problems. We are praying for his family.

Tom Barnett - April 15, 2015 at 04:40 AM

EG

“ Sybil, our deepest sympathy to you. We are so saddened for your loss and want you to know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Jim & Elaine Gore

Elaine Gore - April 14, 2015 at 11:11 PM

SH

“ Dear sweet Sybil, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My heartfelt prayers, love and sympathy are extended to you. Sharon Hooks

Sharon Hooks - April 14, 2015 at 05:35 PM

RW

“ Sybil, I am so sorry to hear of Raleigh's passing. I do care very much and you and your family are certainly in my thoughts and prayers. I am sorry I was not able to attend the funeral service due to working.

Ruth West - April 14, 2015 at 02:16 PM

WB

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers at this very difficult time. God bless you all.

Wanda Bemister - April 14, 2015 at 08:12 AM

DO

“ Ms. Sybil, I am so saddened for your loss. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers

Debbie Olmstead - April 13, 2015 at 08:23 PM

DJ

“ Dear Sybil and Family, We are so sorry to hear of Raleigh's death. Looking back over the years he has been a good friend of the Jones family and he was always been there if we needed help with heating or air equipment . Don and Raleigh coached little league baseball together, our children and many other children. It has been a pleasure to know Raleigh and your family over many years. May the Good Lord give you peace, love and understanding during these difficult times. God loves you and we do too, Don and Mildred

Don and Mildred Jones - April 13, 2015 at 05:05 PM

TB

“ Sybil, sorry to hear about Raleigh passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time of loss. Raleigh will be missed. God's Blessing, Tommy and Polly

Tommy Barge - April 13, 2015 at 01:46 PM

KT

“ Wow! What memories I have of Mr. Raleigh Coggin! He was a legend at CJ Smith ballpark! I can still hear him calling over the loud speaker for Jeffre to get out of the creek and to the press box! That is just one of the fond memories I have of him! To Miss Sybil and the boys, The Cash family truly loves The Coggin family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We love you. Kristi Cash Thompson

Kristi Cash Thompson - April 13, 2015 at 12:50 PM

BT

“ Sybil and Family I am sorry to hear of Raleigh's death. Each of you have sympathy and love.

Barbara Thompson - April 13, 2015 at 12:15 PM

JH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Family. Mr Raleigh will truly be missed. I am thankful for the interest he showed in me as a youth baseball coach. I will always remember him.*

Jim Hall - April 13, 2015 at 12:03 PM

KS

“ *Sybil Coggin, I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Raleigh. Please, know that you and your family are in my prayers and thoughts during this difficult time. God Bless, Kathi Sumner*

Kathi Sumner - April 13, 2015 at 10:41 AM

LD

“ *What precious memories I have of you both. You have meant so much to our family. My mother was never happier than when she played piano and Raleigh lead the singing. Their music has stayed with me all these years. Thank you for being some of the best folks I will ever know. Love you, Miss Sybil!*

Laurie Lee Deally - April 13, 2015 at 10:36 AM

FF

“ *I am sorry to hear of Mr. Coggins passing. My prayers are with all the Coggin family.*

FRANK FARMER - April 13, 2015 at 10:15 AM