



Harry M. Copeland Jr.

November 18, 1949 - May 10, 2009

On Sunday, May 10, 2009 at 1:30 a.m., the Lord called Harry Maryland Copeland, Jr., home from labor to rest. He died at Veterans Administration Hospital, Hampton, Virginia.

He was born and reared in the Pughsville section of Suffolk, Virginia. He was the son of the late Harry Maryland Copeland, Sr., and Clementine Elliott Copeland.

At an early age he professed Christ and was a member of Union Bethel Baptist Church where he attended Sunday School and served in the junior choir. He graduated from Norfolk State University with a Bachelors degree in accounting. He served in the United States Army for four years and received an honorable discharge. He worked for the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Washington, D.C., for a number of years. He was kind and loving to everyone and he will be greatly and forever missed.

He leaves to mourn two sisters, Shirley Copeland Fairwell (Marvin Fairwell) of Dumfries, VA, Patricia L. Copeland of Upper Marlboro, MD, two brothers, Robert H. Copeland (Jean M. Copeland) of Edenton, NC, and Dr. Leon L. Copeland, Sr., (Mary B. Copeland) of Salisbury, MD; two nieces, Lisa Bowlding, Rosalind Steptoe-Jackson, and two nephews, Ronald J. Steptoe and Leon L. Copeland, Jr., great nieces and great nephews; Danielle Fonfield,

Erin Steptoe, Jordan A. Steptoe, Gregory A. Jackson, Jr., and Cara Steptoe; two great-great nephews, Brendan and Noah Fonfield; seven aunts, Emma Copeland, Elizabeth Copeland, Rosalia Elliott, Audrey Crowder, Ann Elliott, Delsie Elliott and Pearlina Whitney; two uncles, James Elliott, Sr., Lester Elliott and a host of relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Service

MAY 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Union Bethel Baptist Church
1817 Jolliff Road
Chesapeake, VA

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Harry M. Copeland Jr.



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - May 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ From: The Copeland Family, Thank you sincerely for sharing our sorrow. Your kindness is deeply appreciated and will always be remembered by the family of Harry M. Copeland, Jr.##imported-begin##Shirley Copeland Fairwell##imported-end##

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“ To the family, my sympathy goes out to you. May God forever bless you and keep you. Harry and I graduated together from Crestwood High School and was my friend.

God Bless!##imported-begin##Vivian Johnson(Porter)##imported-end##

May 17, 2009 at 09:23 PM



“*Mr. Copeland...you were a wonderful neighbor to John, Royall, and me. You taught Royall so many things, from the sun and the moon to the tomatoes you grew each Spring on your porch. John misses your "good morning" and friendly smile when he would come back home from taking Royall to school. I miss sharing the newspaper with you each day. Royall will miss bringing you a piece of her birthday cake when she celebrates her birthday.*

May you rest in peace Mr. Copeland.

Love,

*Rose, John, and Royall Bryan##imported-begin##Rose
Bryan##imported-end##*

May 16, 2009 at 11:10 AM