



Hersey Earl Copeland Jr.

March 16, 1963 - March 24, 2016

Hersey Earl Copeland Jr. entered this life on March 16, 1963. He was the second of four children born to the late Hersey Earl Copeland Sr. and Peggy Joyce Copeland. Hersey graduated from Portsmouth Public School System in 1981 from Wilson High School. After graduation he was employed with Portsmouth Lumber Company, Norfolk Naval Shipyard, Gwaltney and McDonalds. For numerous years he was employed by Mr. James Brown, Mountain Man Home Improvement, as a contractor's assistant where he was a faithful and loyal worker until the end of his journey. "Babe Bro" as he was affectionately known by his family was baptized on September 6, 2015 by his nephew James E. Henderson III (Trey) in Lexington Park, Maryland at Living Hope First United Pentecostal Church.

"Autograph Your Life with Excellence live for something - do good and leave behind your name in kindness, love, and mercy on the hearts of all whose paths you cross." Those words of an anonymous author could have been written by Hersey Earl Copeland Jr., they were certainly lived by him. On March 24, 2016, Hersey after battling cancer made his final transition from this life.

He leaves to cherish in his memory two sisters Joyce (James Jr.) Copeland-Henderson of Great Mills, Maryland and Tasha Copeland of Portsmouth, VA, preceded in death by his brother Rickey Vemell Copeland, two uncles John E.

Copeland Sr. (Barbara) and William Windley (Evelyn) of Portsmouth, VA, Aunt Lucille Windley of New York, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. He also leaves behind a very special "Father and Mother Figure" James and Cynthia Brown of Portsmouth, VA.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 28. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
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Chesapeake, VA 23323
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Service

MAR 29. 2:00 PM (ET)

J. T. Fisher Funeral Services Chapel
1248 N. George Washington Hwy
Chesapeake, VA

Tribute Wall



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



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - March 28, 2016 at 12:50 PM

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“ Hersey was one of my mothers unofficial adopted kids,he called her ma,just like we did,was at the house everyday just like us,until health issues became the wedge that separated them.Mama left us Sept,04 2015.They both will be truly missed.

Delores cannon - March 29, 2016 at 11:28 AM

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“ Delores Cannon lit a candle in memory of Hersey Earl Copeland Jr.



Delores cannon - March 29, 2016 at 11:20 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Hersey Earl Copeland Jr..*



March 29, 2016 at 08:41 AM



“ *Hersey was one of the most kind-hearted persons that you would ever want to meet. He thanked you a hundred times for the smallest act of kindness that you showed him. May God keep and comfort his family as you go through this time of transition and hold on to all of your memories that you shared*

Cynthia brown - March 28, 2016 at 10:53 PM



“ *Cynthia Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Hersey Earl Copeland Jr.*



Cynthia brown - March 28, 2016 at 10:48 PM



“ *Cynthia Brown lit a candle in memory of Hersey Earl Copeland Jr.*



Cynthia brown - March 28, 2016 at 10:43 PM



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J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - March 28, 2016 at 10:39 AM



“ Doreen Davis lit a candle in memory of Hersey Earl Copeland Jr.



Doreen Davis - March 28, 2016 at 06:12 AM



May your soul rest in Jesus!!! Hersey was one of my classmates at Wilson High School. Although he was very quiet and to himself, I knew had a sweet spirit. I would take time to talk to him on different occasions. After over 25 yeas I saw Hersey at the convenient store/gas station on High Street. He remembered me and our old conversations. He asked if I wanted him to pump my gas. I replied "no Hersey, I got it." See, man looks on the outward appearance but praise God for seeing our soul. Hersey God saw your struggles and He felt your pain. He knew it was time for your rest.

*Your Friend,
Doreen (Cross) Davis*

Doreen Davis - March 28, 2016 at 06:25 AM