



## Idonus Lavell Copeland

July 1, 1950 - June 12, 2016

Our beloved son, brother, uncle, nephew, cousin and friend, Idonus Lavell Copeland fondly known as “Donnie” was called to be with God on Sunday, June 12, 2016. Donnie was the third child born to Mrs. Emma J. Copeland and the late Earnest T. Copeland, Sr. on July 1, 1950. Donnie was a product of the Chesapeake Public Schools. Donnie was an outstanding student throughout his school years. In fact, Donnie had a zeal for working with his hands in the Industrial Arts field; and because of his giftedness, he was prompted to further his education in Architectural Design.

Donnie had a quiet demeanor, however had an excitement for various sports, especially basketball. A wiz at remembering dates, Donnie also enjoyed learning about the history of his family. He marveled in every opportunity to learn more about his heritage. Remembering Donnie in love, he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Emma J. Copeland of Chesapeake, VA. He is also survived by his sister, Mrs. Gloria C. Copeland

(James) also of Chesapeake, VA. Extended family includes a devoted aunt, Mrs. Marion L. Sykes (Harry, Sr.) of Portsmouth, VA, three uncles, Norman Peoples, Sr. of Chesapeake, VA, Allie J. Peoples of Smithfield, VA and Samuel Peoples (Esther) of Chesapeake, VA. He was a devoted uncle to James III, Jabarri, Nykia, Zachary, Imani and Isabella. Donnie leaves to cherish his memory a host of cousins, other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens

4569 Shoulders Hill Road  
Suffolk, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **19**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services  
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.  
Chesapeake, VA 23323  
(757) 487-3700  
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## Service

JUN **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Grove Church  
5910 West Norfolk Road  
Portsmouth, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Idonus Lavell Copeland



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**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - June 20, 2016 at 03:41 PM



“ I knew Idonus through my former job. Please accept my condolences on his passing.

*John Creekmore, Education Specialist (retired), Norfolk Community Services Board*

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**John Creekmore** - June 20, 2016 at 12:27 PM



“ Mrz Jordan lit a candle in memory of Idonus Lavell Copeland



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**Mrz Jordan** - June 18, 2016 at 01:26 AM



“ 25 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - June 17, 2016 at 11:57 AM



“ Laverne Howard lit a candle in memory of  
Idonus Lavell Copeland



Laverne Howard - June 16, 2016 at 08:03 AM



May You Rest In Paradise with your Heavenly Father Donnie..... I send  
my sincere Condolences to the Copland Family

Laverne Howard - June 16, 2016 at 08:07 AM