



## Linwood L. Copeland, Jr.

December 5, 1940 - July 27, 2012

SUFFOLK - Linwood L. Copeland Jr., 71, entered into eternal rest Friday, July 27, 2012, in Suffolk, Virginia. Linwood was born on December 5, 1940 to Linwood L. Copeland and Sarah Peoples Copeland in Norfolk County. Cope, as he was called, was a graduate of Crestwood High School. He was employed by Blue & Gray, Associate Transport and Webb's Transfer as a truck driver. In 1976, he established Copeland Trucking Company. As a result of his advanced knowledge of trucks he became instrumental in the launching of many independent careers and he was highly esteemed in the community. He received Christ at an early age and was a long time member of New Hope Baptist Church, Suffolk, VA, where he was a former Chairman of the Trustee Board, and a member of the male usher board.

He was predeceased by mother, Sarah Peoples Copeland and father, Linwood L. Copeland Sr. Survivors include wife of 51 years, Dorothy Cobb Copeland, son, Linwood L. Copeland III & wife Sharon of Hampton, VA, daughter, Dorla Copeland Herring & husband Sidney of Manassas, VA, sister, Pearlie Mae Copeland-Edwards & husband Aaron of St. Albans, NY, sister, Paulette Copeland-Picott of Chesapeake, VA, brother, Melvin Copeland, Sr., of Chesapeake, VA, step-sister, Phyllis Leathers & husband Marvin of Portsmouth, VA, stepbrother, Julius N. Ricks, stepsister, Faith Ricks, grandchildren, Heather Herring, Taylor Copeland, Cassie Herring, Kaitlin Copeland, and Dallas Copeland, aunts, Emma Peoples Copeland, Marion

Peoples Sykes & husband Harry, uncles, Norman Peoples, Allie Peoples Jr., Samuel Peoples & wife Esther. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins & friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens

4569 Shoulders Hill Road  
Suffolk, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUL 30.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services  
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.  
Chesapeake, VA 23323  
(757) 487-3700  
info@jtfisherfuneralservices.com  
<https://www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com>

## Service

**JUL 31.** 1:00 PM (ET)

New Hope Baptist Church (Pughsville)  
4260 Pughsville Road  
Suffolk, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Linwood L. Copeland, Jr.



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**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - July 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ Kimberley Jeffries lit a candle in memory of Linwood L. Copeland, Jr.



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**Kimberley Jeffries** - September 27, 2012 at 02:36 PM



“ ” *To the love ones of Linwood Copeland,*

*At this time of deep and very personal sadness, please know that caring thoughts and heartfelt sympathy are with you.*

*I first met Cope and Dorothy in school and we all graduated from high school the same year together. Since moving away from virginia, I looked forward in meeting them each time I attended the annual class meetings.*

*I have this feeling there's one more "STAR" up in the sky and even though it's far away, its brightness and warmth reaches us here on earth.*

*Love,  
Christine Bowser Gray  
3433 Barkley Woods Road  
Windsor Mill, Maryland 21244*

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**Christine Gray** - August 04, 2012 at 06:03 PM

SP

“ *To the family of Linwood Copeland,*

*I am deeply sad to here of the passing of you father/ husband. I knew Cope from a young kid growing up in Pughsville. He was my explorer scout master at New Hope Baptist Church.*

*He was a great influence in my life coming up there. My name is Samuel Peyton. I was raised in Pughsville down the road from the church. My father had a store there. I will miss him just like you do.*

*But remember that God has him now and there will be no more pain. I could not make the funeral today but my heart and prayers are with you all.*

*Samuel Peyton, President/CEO  
Peyton Engineering Services, LLC  
1701 Elm Ave. Portsmouth, Va. 23704*

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**Samuel Peyton** - July 31, 2012 at 11:43 AM

LS

“ *"My deepest sympathy goes out to Melvin, the Copeland family, friends, colleagues and neighbors on the passing of your beloved ,Linwood.'*

*your friend to keep,  
Lamont Simmons  
Chesapeake*

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**Lamont Simmons** - July 30, 2012 at 06:36 PM

LS

“ *Lamont Simmons lit a candle in memory of Linwood L. Copeland, Jr.*



Lamont Simmons - July 30, 2012 at 06:33 PM

CB

“ *Connell and Crystal Bynum purchased the Rays of Light Spray for the family of Linwood L. Copeland, Jr..*



Connell and Crystal Bynum - July 30, 2012 at 09:35 AM

CJ

“ *C. Harvey Monk Jr purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Linwood L. Copeland, Jr..*



C. Harvey Monk Jr - July 29, 2012 at 07:46 PM



“ *Garden of Grandeur Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Linwood L. Copeland, Jr..*



July 28, 2012 at 04:26 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of  
Linwood L. Copeland, Jr..* ”



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July 28, 2012 at 04:20 PM