



Rickey V. Copeland

Portsmouth—Rickey V. Copeland, 42, of the 200 block of Edison Avenue, was called home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, August 08, 2007. Mr. Copeland faithfully was a Sheet Metal Specialist at the Norfolk Naval Shipyard for 17 years.

He is predeceased by his father, Hersey E. Copeland, Sr. and grandmother, Sallie Phillips.

Left to cherish his memory is his mother, Peggy Copeland, and daughter, Chardonnay Hawkins, one son, Niquo Hawkins, two sisters; Joyce A. (James) Henderson and Tasha F. Copeland, one brother, Hersey E. Copeland, Jr., uncles; John E. (Barbara) Copeland, Sr. and William (Evelyn) Windley, aunt, Lucille Windley. Also his loving fiancée, Bernice Stackhouse.

Viewing will be held on Monday, August 13, 2007, from 12 noon until 5pm at J. T. Fisher Funeral Services, located at 1080 N. George Washington Hwy., Chesapeake.

A life celebration service will be held on Tuesday, August 14, 2007 at 12noon at First Baptist Church Camelot where the pastor is Rev. Cecil Wicker. The Rev. Marcus Brown will be officiating. Burial will be at Carver Cemetery, Suffolk, VA.

The family has entrusted J. T. Fisher Funeral Services, with all final care arrangements. Condolences for the family may be offered at www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com