

## *To Those I Love And Those Who Love Me*

When I am gone, release me, let me go.  
I have so many things to see and do.  
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears,  
Be happy that we had so many years.  
I gave you my love and you can only guess,  
How much you gave me in happiness.  
I thank you for the love you each have shown,  
But now it's time I traveled on alone.  
So grieve awhile for me, if grieve you must  
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.  
It's only for awhile that we must part  
So bless the memories within your heart.  
I won't be far away, for life goes on,  
So, if you need me, call and I will come.  
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near.  
And if you listen with your heart,  
You'll hear all my love around you soft and clear.  
And then, when you must come this way alone,  
I'll greet you with a smile and say, "Welcome Home."

### *Expressions of Gratitude*


The family of Clarence H. Copeland, Jr. wish to thank everyone for each act of kindness, heartfelt prayers, cards, and phone calls. May God continue to bless and keep you all.



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THE LIFE OF



*Clarence*  
H. COPELAND, JR.

*October 23, 1948 ~ October 7, 2021*

*Friday, October 15, 2021*  
11:00 AM

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## Obituary

CLARENCE HARTMAN COPELAND, JR., 72, transitioned from this life on October 7, 2021. He was born October 23, 1948 in Norfolk, VA to the late Clarence Sr. and Rosanna Copeland. Clarence was educated in the Norfolk public school system and graduated from Booker T. Washington High School. After graduation, he furthered his education by attending Norfolk State University.

For 2 years, Clarence served in the United States Marines and was also a Vietnam Veteran. Clarence was a Freight Truck Driver for Estes Express Lines for 39 years. He was a member of the American Legion and he loved fishing and traveling in his spare time.

Clarence leaves to cherish his fond memories, his loving wife, Chenay Copeland; son, Theo Copeland (*Sonia*); grandchild, Jevae' Copeland; siblings, Barbara Green, Antoinette Conner, Joseph Copeland, Chris Copeland Sr., Carol Copeland, Roxanne McDowell (*John*), Cheryl Copeland; uncle, Milton Copeland (*Christine*); and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

## Order of Service

- PROCESSIONAL . . . . . "The Best In Me" . . . . . Clergy & Family
- OPENING PRAYER . . . . . Bishop Maurice Nicholson
- MUSICAL SELECTION . . . . . Gail Barnes-Roberts
- READING OF THE HOLY SCRIPTURE
  - Old Testament (*Psalms 23*) . . . . . Lynette Green
  - New Testament (*Matthew 11:28-30*) . . . . . Melissa Green
- PRAYER OF COMFORT . . . . . Bishop Maurice Nicholson
- MUSICAL SELECTION
- ACKNOWLEDGMENTS . . . . . Cheryl Copeland
- POEM READING . . . . . "A Silent Tear" . . . . . Sonia Copeland
- EXPRESSIONS (*Limit 2 mins*) . . . . . Family
- MUSICAL SELECTION . . "My Life is in Your Hands" . . God's Property
- EULOGY . . . . . Bishop Maurice Nicholson  
First Church of Christ, Norfolk, VA
- RECESSIONAL . . . . . Clergy, Family, & Friends  
"Sitting on the Dock of the Bay"



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