

*Flower Ladies*

Nieces

*Pallbearers*

Nephews



*~ With Thanks ~*

With sincere Thanks and deepest gratitude, the Copeland family acknowledges the many expressions of love through your prayers, cards, flowers, calls and visits during our time of bereavement.

—The Family—

Professional Service Arrangements Entrusted To:

*Lester Lackey & Sons*

FUNERAL HOME, INC.

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This note is to express sympathy and our appreciation for your trust in us. It is our purpose to give thoughtful service, and if in doing so we have helped to lighten your burden, our aim has been accomplished. We sincerely hope that our services have been deserving of your confidence.

HOME-GOING CELEBRATION  
FOR

*Mr. Joseph Benjamin Copeland, Jr.*



*January 2, 1937 – April 29, 2019*

Friday, May 3, 2019  
Eleven O'clock A.M.



**MIA: MINISTRY IN ACTION OUTREACH CHURCH**

100 Eleanor Drive  
Covington, Georgia 30016

REVEREND PATRICIA FRANKLIN, PASTOR, EULOGIST

Assisted by Others

## ~ The Life and Legacy ~

Joseph B. Copeland, Jr. also known as “Joe” to some and Deacon Copeland to others, was born on January 2, 1937, in Harris County, Georgia to the late Joseph B. Copeland, Sr and Mamie F. Copeland.

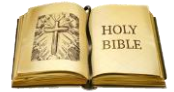
Joe was educated by the public-school system in Harris County. He confessed Christ as his Lord and savior at a young age and joined Little Moses Chapel in Atlanta, Georgia. He later joined St. Matthews Baptist Church, where he met and married Eula Copeland. He served as a Deacon at every church he attended and served as the Chairman of the deacon board at a few. He was employed as a truck driver at Weyerhaeuser, where he retired after many years.

Joe married Eula Copeland on April 9, 1994, who stood by his side until God called him home on Monday, April 29, 2019. He was preceded in death by his parents, one son, William; two brothers, Freeman and Willie Robert and one sister, Brenda.

He leaves to cherish his memories, wife, Mrs. Eula Copeland; daughter, Ms. Natasha C. Davis, Decatur, GA; son, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph F. (Yolanda) Copeland, Stone Mountain, GA; step-son, Mr. & Mrs. Reginald (Princess) Gooden, El Paso, TX; step-daughter, Mrs. Tameika & Mr. Larry Freeman, McDonough, GA; five brothers, Mr. & Mrs. Johnny H. (Frankie) Copeland, Cinninnatti, OH; Elder & Mrs. Jesse L. (Diane) Copeland, Atlanta, GA; Minister & Mrs. Charlie W. (Shirley) Copeland, Eastman, GA; Mr. & Mrs. James E. (Teresa) Copeland, Rocky Face, GA and Mr. & Mrs. Maynard R.B. (Charity) Copeland, Fayetteville, GA; two sisters, Mrs. Mary & Mr. Charles Rogers, Jacksonville, Fl and Mrs. Jean & Mr. William Jackson, Atlanta, GA; six sisters-in-law, sixteen grandchildren, four great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews.

## ~ The Order of Service ~

Reverend J. Huff, Officiating



Prelude	
Processional.....	Mrs. Marva Scott
Musical Selection.....	Reverend Gerald Terrell
Scripture Readings	
Old Testament.....	Reverend Carolyn Johnson
New Testament.....	Evangelist Charlene Scott- Johnson
Prayer of Comfort.....	Apostle David Johnson
Musical Selection.....	Dr. Samuel A. Holmes, Sr.
Remarks.....	Deacon Willie Heath Deacon Chester Franklin Elder Jesse L. Copeland Reverend W.J. Clark
Musical Selection.....	Reverend W.J. Clark

Eulogy.....Pastor Patricia Franklin

THE DIRECTOR'S PRESENTATION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

### *Staff of Lester Lackey & Sons*

Recessional.....Mrs. Marva Scott

### Interment

Lawnwood Memorial Park  
1111 Access Road  
Covington, Georgia 30014

### Repast

A repast will be following the interment service in the church fellowship hall.