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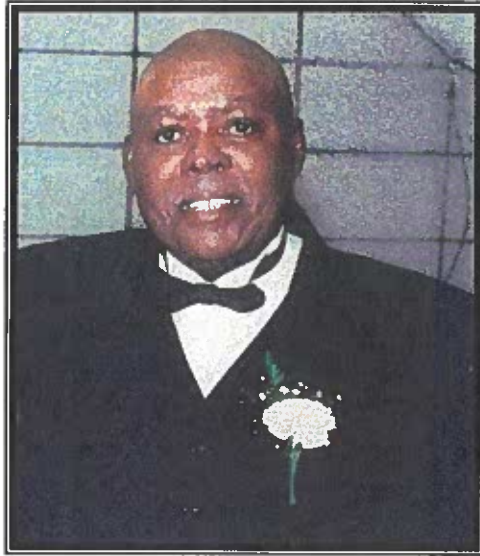
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Home Going Service
for



Sunrise
August 21, 1941

Sunset
November 25, 2009

Bro. Leon Copeland

Thursday, December 3, 2009
1:00 P.M.

W.H. Whitaker Memorial Chapel
Whitaker Funeral Home
Metter, Georgia

Rev. Alton Hobbs, Presiding
Elder Donald Chavers, Jr., Eulogist

Interment: Lakeside First Baptist Cemetery
Metter, Georgia

In Loving Memory

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Goodnight Grandpa

People sometimes take for granted the life which was given to them. Something so precious that can be taken from us at anytime.

I don't want to shed countless tears that waste away from my face. I keep my pain inside, wrapped to protect your memory God called for you. Heaven needed a new angel with grace.

And though your soul now rests in the bosom of our Lord. Your presence is still felt. The light will never go out nor will the candle dim.

Grandpa though your presence in my life was brief; I'm grateful for the memories that closed my mind. Consider this a celebration of your life, with a loving picture of you framed in time.

I know you are resting, protected by the golden gates. May you rest in peace.

Goodnight Grandpa...
Love, Nikk



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Presiding Reverend Alton Hobbs

Processional

Call to Worship Rev. Alton Hobbs

Solo Ms. Shaunta Ellis

Scripture ReadingEvangelist Susie Collins
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort Evangelist Carolyn Barber

Selection Bro. Edward Ellis & Family
Cooling Water

Reflections (Two Minutes Please)

Obituary (Read Silently)

Acknowledgements Mrs. Brenda W. Gould

Solo Missionary Carolyn Barber

Eulogy Elder Donald Chavers, Jr.

Viewing

Recessional



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Reflections

I really can't believe you are gone. One thing for sure no one is going to forget you. I surely know I'm not. All the times we spent together, they were all good.

I remember when you were healthy, and we were walking to the store and you started running. Those were the great times. Also remember the day when we were at home and I ate the fish and my skin was covered with rashes and my eyes became puffy. As it was happening I knew you were scared, just by the way you were talking to me.

I just want you to know that I love you very much and to let you know that you weren't just a grandfather to me. You were our bank when we needed money for the ice cream truck. You were our Dad when it was school time and you woke us up at 7:00 a.m. sharp when we had to be at school at 8:20 a.m.

Now I wish you could wake me up just one more time. I am especially thankful to my Mom for sending Tyrell and me to spend the summer with you. We didn't know that would be our last summer with you. I love you, Grandpa.

Your Grandson,
Darrick Allan Copeland

xoxo

I Will Love You 4ever

My grandpa Leon Copeland was a wonderful man to his grandkids and kids and his wife. We all yelled; we all fought, but we always loved one another. The most important thing I'm going to miss about my grandpa is when he yelled at us. It's going to be lonely around the house without him.

Love, Scooby, His Otis & Catfish



Obituary

Mr. Leon Copeland was born on August 21, 1941 in Mt. Holly, NC and departed this life on Wednesday, November 25, 2009 at 2:20 P.M. at Well Star Hospital in Marietta, GA.

He was the son of Arthur Neal and Ophelia Copeland. In the early 1950's, Leon moved to Far Rockaway, NY; he later moved to Brooklyn, NY and relocated to Marietta, GA in October, 2006.

He was a graduate of Ben Dozier High School, Far Rockaway, NY and for many years, was employed with EMT services. Leon's hobbies were fishing, reading the bible, participating in sports, watching television and playing with his children and grandchildren.

He was baptized in the name of Jesus Christ at the Mt. Carmel Church of the Divine in Brooklyn, NY under the leadership of the late Bishop Shelby Miles and Pastor Posley. He remained faithful until moving to Marietta, GA in 2006. There he became affiliated with EastWest Church under the leadership Bishop Alan Mushegan.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his beloved and devoted wife for forty-six years, Mrs. Jewellean Smith Copeland of Marietta, GA; six lovely daughters, Rasheda (Chae) Billings and Tina Wharton both of Marietta, GA, Stacy L. Copeland, LaQuita Copeland and Ellanor Rollock all of Brooklyn, NY and Rose Marie (Roland) Johnson of Union, NJ; twelve grandchildren, Nicole Hicks, Rakim, Tanzanika, Khalil and London Jewel Copeland all of Marietta, GA, Darrick and Tyrell Copeland, Kyya C. and Shawn C. Barrow, Olivia Wharton and Brian Rollock all of Brooklyn, NY and Steven Mitchell of Union, NJ; one uncle, Charles Copeland of Brooklyn, NY; three aunts, Carolyn (Ivy) Barber and Phyllis (Harold) Jones all of Brooklyn, NY and Annie Mae (JT) Rendleman of Mt. Holly, NC; one sister-in-law, Bobbie Jean Smith of Jacksonville, FL; three brothers-in-law, Curtis (Sallie) Smith of Metter, GA, Loyd Smith of Brooklyn, NY and Richard Smith of Ft. Lauderdale, FL; many nephews, cousins and friends.

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