

Peace Be Thine

God saw the road was getting rough; the hills were hard to climb. He gently closed those loving eyes, and whispered, "Peace be Thine." The weary hours, the days of pain, the sleepless nights are past. The ever patient, worn-out frame has found sweet rest at last. God saw you getting weary, so He did what He knew was best. He came and stood beside you and whispered, "Come and rest." You bade no one a last farewell; not even a last good-bye. You were gone before we knew it, and only God knows why. Sleep on, Dear Jimmie and take your rest. We loved you, but God loves you best.

Author Unknown



*Love always,
Your Family*



Acknowledgements

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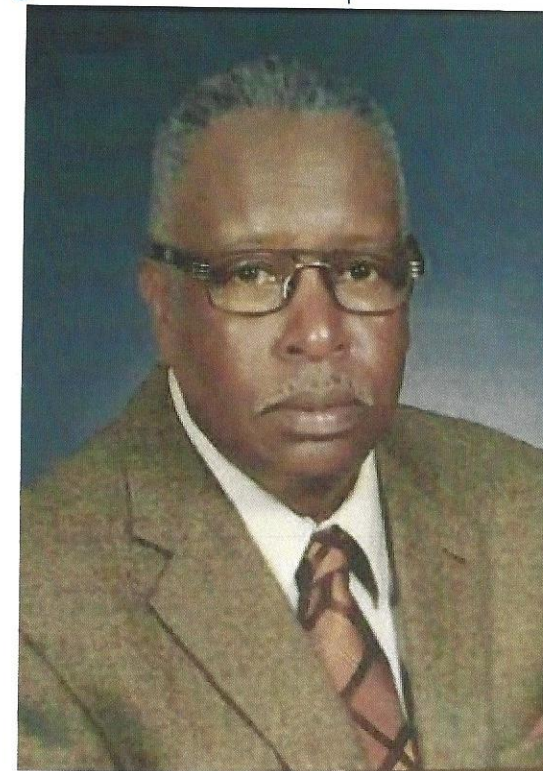
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Celebration of Life Jimmie L. Copeland, Sr.

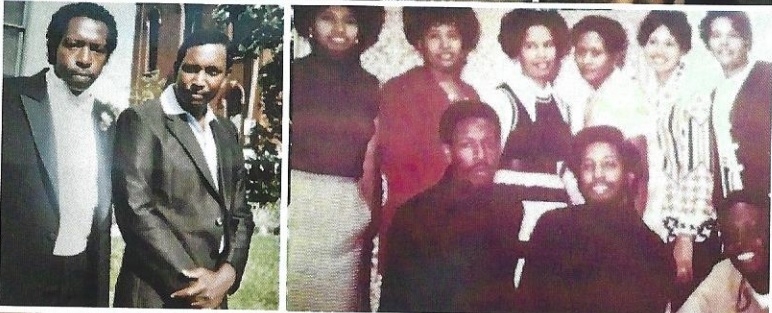


September 16, 1944 - February 5, 2021

*Memorial Service 12:00 P.M.
Tuesday, February 23, 2021*

*Thomas Funeral Home
4520 Salem Ave., Trotwood, Ohio*

Rev. Dr. Marcettes L. Cunningham, Officiant



Obituary

Jimmie L. Copeland, Sr., age 76 of Dayton, Ohio was born September 16, 1944 in Athens, Louisiana to the late Tom and Hattie Mae Copeland. He was educated in his hometown and graduated from Athens Hillcrest High School, Class '1963. Shortly after graduation he enlisted in the United States Army and served his country admirably 4 years before receiving an honorable discharge. Jimmie retired at Delphi, a division of General Motors after 33 ½ years in skill trades as a machinist. Jimmie loved the Lord, accepted Him as Lord and Savior and was baptized at an early age at St. Luke Baptist Church. He later joined Shiloh Baptist Church where he remained a member many years and worked as Security.

Jimmie was a loving and devoted husband, father and grandfather. He was a hard worker, good provider, outgoing and respected by many. He loved family outings, was an avid fisherman and enjoyed working in his garden.

On Friday, February 5, 2021 Jimmie transitioned from this life to be in the presence of the Lord. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Hattie Mae Copeland; grandson, Lonzo Bennett III; sister, Ella Jenkins; (2) brothers, Tom and Jodia Copeland; brother-in-law, Lonzo Bennett.

Jimmie leaves to cherish fond memories and celebrate his life; (1) daughter, Rashelle Bennett; (2) sons, Tony (Pornpip) Turner and Jimmy L. (Ronita) Copeland, Jr.; (5) grandchildren, Rashiva Bennett, Jimmie Copeland III, Jymmia Copeland, Carissa and Taylor Turner; (7) great grandchildren; (6) sisters, Hallie B. Smith, Mary Moore, Lessie R. Baker, Wanda Copeland, Vontile Richard and Clotis Key; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other loving family members and friends.

~ Jimmie ~

*"Your life was a blessing, Your Memory a Treasure.
You were loved beyond words and
Missed beyond Measure."*

Order of Service

*Processional.....Clergy, Family and Friends
Musical Prelude.....Soft Music
Scripture Reading....."Psalm 23".....Clergy
Prayer of Comfort.....Clergy
Musical Selection.....Shiloh Music Ministry
Obituary Reading.....(Please read silently)
Poem/Acknowledgements.....
Reflections.....(Please limit to 2 minutes)
Musical Selection.....Shiloh Music Ministry
Eulogy.....Rev. Dr. Marcettes L. Cunningham
Recessional.....Clergy, Family and Friends
Final Disposition.....Inurnment
Dayton National Cemetery*

*Please wear a mask during Service
and remember Social Distancing.*

Psalm 23 - A Psalm of David (kjp)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.