



Jerome Copeland Sr.

May 9, 1953 - May 27, 2026

Mr. Jerome Copeland, Sr. was born May 9, 1953, to the late James and Nina Copeland in Mountville, GA. He matriculated in the Troup County School System, where his love for music became evident early in life.

As a gifted musician and singer, Jerome was skilled at multiple instruments. He played the trumpet, E-flat horn, and trombone in his high school band. His musical passion extended beyond the classroom, landing him a role as guitarist for a well-known rock-and-roll band, The Hurricanes. Additionally, he was awarded the privilege of being a featured singer for a local radio station.

In the early 1980s, Jerome rededicated his life to Christ. His commitment to the Kingdom was reflected through faithful service in numerous ministry roles including Deacon, Choir Member, and Church Landscaper. He worked for AT&T / Lucent Technologies / OFS for 25 years. Additionally, Jerome was highly skilled and knowledgeable as a craftsman. He owned and operated his business, Handyman, Etc., for 30 years. Jerome led a life of service and giving. It wasn't uncommon to find Jerome changing a stranger's tire, surprising a neighbor by mowing their lawn, or donating to support the needs of others. His Forest Ridge community affectionately elected him as Mayor of the Subdivision. His greatest joy was in serving as an amazing supporter of his

extended family and in-loves.

Shortly after relocating to Metro Atlanta, he met the love of his life, Elizabeth Bailey Copeland. Jerome and Elizabeth married and entered a covenant relationship with God on February 27, 1981. Their bond of 45 years was unique and endearing. Early in their relationship, they determined whether glad or sad, happy or crappy, they were a team and became best friends. Their marriage was undergirded and strengthened through their commitment to God.

Together, they built a legacy of faith, family, and perseverance. Jerome fathered four beloved children: Tamika Hooper (Columbia, TN), Felecia [David] Reed (Fairburn, GA), Dr. Jessica Elizabeth Copeland (Lawrenceville, GA), and Jerome [Bianca] Copeland, Jr. (Marietta, GA). He was dedicated and supportive to provide for his family. Jerome was honored by the accomplishments of each of his children who are all God-fearing individuals.

Jerome was preceded in death by his parents, parents-in-love, Willie Frank & Evelyn Jean Bailey, son-in-love, Cornelius Hooper, and sister, Vicki Copeland.

He leaves to cherish his memory his devoted wife, Beth, of 45 years; children; grandchildren: Autumn Brielle Elise Reed, Ava Leigh Reed, Alessia Valentina Copeland, and Allegra Bailey Copeland; siblings: Martha Jean Carter, Irene Gates, David [Maxine] Copeland, Curtis [Carrie] Copeland, Nina Ruth Hairston, Michael Copeland, Fannie Mae Copeland, Marian Copeland, and Travis Copeland; extended family; and a host of relatives and friends whose lives were blessed by his love, humor, music, and steadfast faith.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made to God's

People Ministry Inc. in memory of Jerome Copeland, Sr.

<https://www.givelify.com/donate/gods-people-ministry-inc-lawrenceville-ga-2j7wy5MTUxOTQxOQ==/donation/amount>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 3. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home - Lawrenceville Location
914 Scenic Highway South
Lawrenceville, GA 30045-6353

Family Hour

JUN 3. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home - Lawrenceville Location
914 Scenic Highway South
Lawrenceville, GA 30045-6353

Celebration of Life

JUN 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Tabernacle International Church
270 Simonton Rd SW
Lawrenceville, GA 30046

Tribute Wall

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“ SORRY TO HEAR OF JEROME PASSING SENDING OUR
CONDOLENCES FROM LA GRANGE GA .JANICE LEONARD,
ROBERT STROZIER, FLORENCE(KATHY)ROSSER AND
ERNEST(SKEET)STROZIER

FLORENCE(KATHY)ROSSER - June 04 at 10:08 PM

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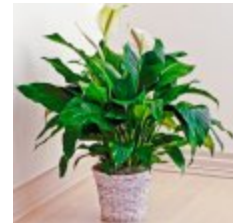
“ *Lynwood Bryant lit a candle in memory of
Jerome Copeland Sr.*



Lynwood Bryant - June 03 at 05:07 PM

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“ *From Tull-Gwinnett YMCA Leadership Staff
purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the
family of Jerome Copeland Sr..*



From Tull-Gwinnett YMCA Leadership Staff - June 02 at 01:37
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