



Mr. Leslie Paige Copeland

October 30, 1929 - October 2, 2021

Leslie Paige Copeland was born on October 30, 1929 to John and Eliza Copeland in Farmville, VA. Leslie was the baby of ten siblings, who have all preceded him in death. Leslie, was known to many as “Les” or “Grandpa”. He served our country with pride in the U.S. Army, and retired from Nabisco Cookie Company in 1994 after 34 years of dedicated service. He was preceded in death by his two daughters, Carolyn R. Nicholson and Brenda S. Lane, from his union to Hattie L. Copeland, and one grandson, Anthony Copeland. Leslie also fathered a son named Gary Watson.

“Les” was a charismatic, fun loving, caring man that brought laughter and jokes to every party. He enjoyed his family, traveling and cutting up with the fellas on Godwin Avenue. “Les” lived a full rich life during his “dash”.

For the last nine years, Leslie was cared for by his granddaughter Colette, Joseph and grandson Andre. It was special to witness the cycle of life, from Grandpa taking Andre for his haircuts, to in time, Andre giving grandpa haircuts. Special thanks to Joseph Hall for the extra daily care he provided. Depending on the day, he was called, “Joe”, “Daddy” or “The Man”. Colette was nicknamed, “She”. Les would proudly state his age and let you know that he was able to walk without the aid of a cane. He enjoyed his hats, dressing well, smelling good and providing for anyone that asked or needed.

Leslie was proud to be a grandfather, great-grandfather, and great-great-grandfather.

Les leaves to cherish his memory, granddaughters; Colette Hall (Joseph) of Lawrenceville, GA, LaKeisha Nicholson-Williams (Arnett) of Thomasville, GA, grandsons; Roosevelt "Billy" Copeland of Jacksonville, FL and Michael Copeland (Ashley), Phillipsburg, NJ. Great-grandsons; Andre "Boo" Gilyard, of Lawrenceville, GA, Tonyqueis Smith Sr. (Stephanie) of Thomasville, GA, Great-granddaughters Chelsey and X'Zya Riggins of Thomasville, GA, and Anthony Copeland of Phillipsburg, NJ. Great-Great grandsons Ty'Lin, Colby, Tonyqueis Jr. and Tristian. Extended family, Valerie Hunter of Paterson, NJ, JaLang Greene (Latoya) of Lawrenceville, GA, Stacey Greene, Shavea, Payton, Jayla, Jackson, and Parker. Special Companion, Elaine Snead of Paterson, NJ, Devoted nieces Debra-Bell Carter of Paterson, NJ and Margaret Smith of Cumberland, VA. A host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Jonas Lobe Cemetery

1287 Carter st
Bainbridge, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett and Sons - Gwinnett Chapel
914 Scenic Hwy
Lawrenceville, GA 30045

Celebration of Life Service - Live Streamed

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a Mr. Leslie Paige Copeland in memory of Mr. Leslie Paige Copeland*



Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. - October 09, 2021 at 10:27 AM

EW

My sincere condolences and prayers are with the family of "Les" as we called him. God be with you. Sincerely Watson and Family

Ellen Watson - October 09, 2021 at 07:15 PM

GC

May the Creator of the Universe give the family peace. Les, you are remember and you are smiling in God.

Gina Carter - October 09, 2021 at 08:52 PM

EF

“ *Sharing your sadness as you prepare to say goodbye to your love one. Continues to rely on God and know that he hears your prayers, because he cares for you. Truly sorry for your loss.*

Evans family - October 18, 2021 at 12:26 PM

DA

“ *Dania lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leslie Paige Copeland*



Dania - October 10, 2021 at 11:23 AM

LI

“ *My prayers and condolences to the family. My great memories of Less is talking about the military together when I came home to visit. Less and Veterans sharing there stories while we are young in the service encourage us to keep on. He will be truly missed. Linda Lewis and family*

Linda - October 09, 2021 at 08:39 PM

LF

My condolences to the family

Lillian FRAZIER - October 10, 2021 at 11:27 AM

GS

“ *We extend our deepest condolences to your family. As this candle burns, so will the memories of grandpa to bring comfort and peace. May the Lord continue to provide comfort, love and peace. Love y'all Gary and Carmen Smith*



Gary and Carmen Smith - October 09, 2021 at 04:11 AM

DF

“ *Dr. Joseph And Virginia Fulmore & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leslie Paige Copeland*



Dr. Joseph and Virginia Fulmore & Family - October 07, 2021 at 05:14 PM