



Bessie Lee Copeland

October 6, 1931 - January 3, 2014

Bessie Lee Copeland was born October 6, 1931 in Kingsville, Texas. She was the daughter of Virgil Lee and Mary Bell Moneyham Poindexter. Bessie and the Late Byron E. Copeland Jr. were married January 18, 1950. She was a homemaker and member of the Memorial Christian Church in Jacksboro, Texas. She passed away Friday, January 3, 2014 in Lubbock, Texas. Bessie was 82 years old.

Bessie is preceded in death by her parents and her husband Byron.

She is survived today by her son, Ray Copeland and daughter Ruth Reynolds.

Cemetery Details

Shannon Cemetery

Clay County, TX

Previous Events

Service

JAN 6. 1:30 PM (CT)

Memorial Christian Church
115 North Knox Street
Jacksboro, TX 76458

Tribute Wall



“ *Bessie Lee Copeland*

October 09, 2023 at 04:16 AM



“ *Bessie Lee Copeland*

January 28, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *Thinking about all the late nights spent in Grandma Bessie's kitchen chewing on ice, eating pie, listening to stories, and laughing until 3am or 4am with my brother. I remember the days I'd walk in to find her singing along with the radio and dancing or doing dishes. Her homemade enchiladas are what kept us going. I miss you, Bessie. I miss the good times and the oldest memories I have.*



Kelsey Reynolds - December 05, 2020 at 04:36 AM



“ *Lana Osteen lit a candle in memory of Bessie Lee Copeland*



Lana Osteen - January 09, 2014 at 02:03 PM



Thank you Lana.

Ray Copeland - January 09, 2014 at 07:44 PM

CL

“ Carol Leach lit a candle in memory of Bessie Lee Copeland



Carol Leach - January 09, 2014 at 12:38 PM

RC

Thank you Carol

Ray Copeland - January 09, 2014 at 07:43 PM

LS

“ My prayers are with you at the loss of such a wonderful lady. I always enjoyed talking with Bessie and hearing about her family.



Lori Smith - January 07, 2014 at 07:07 PM

RC

Thank you Lori.

Ray Copeland - January 08, 2014 at 11:47 AM

MH

“ Marlene Hughes lit a candle in memory of Bessie Lee Copeland



Marlene Hughes - January 07, 2014 at 11:18 AM

RC

Thank you Marlene.

Ray Copeland - January 08, 2014 at 11:46 AM

KS

“ *I treasure the memories of the many Eastern Star trips Bessie and I did together. She was so much fun to be with. She knew how to have a great time and remain a total lady at all times. Everyone in this part of the world knew her for her radiant smile and coconut cream pie. I respected and loved her dearly. Roger joins me in sending our prayers of comfort and deepest sympathy to you, Ray and Ruth, and your families.*



Karen Sharp

Karen Sharp - January 05, 2014 at 12:41 PM

RC

Thank you Karen. She enjoyed those Eastern Star trips and your friendship. Thank you for all you did for and with her.

Ray Copeland - January 08, 2014 at 11:46 AM

RR

The Eastern Star ritual at her funeral was very touching and she would have been so pleased. Thank you to all of you for the lovely flower star and all the good times she had with OEA

Ruth Reynolds - January 09, 2014 at 12:37 PM

TJ

“ Prayers to all of you. What a wonderful couple they were... I remember when I probably 5 or 6, I packed my bag and I was running away to y'all's house! Love to you!



Tracy Jones - January 05, 2014 at 08:43 AM

RR

lol, I remember that too!

Ruth Copeland Reynolds - January 05, 2014 at 09:33 AM

RC

Thank you Tracy. I don't remember that but at least you didn't have far to run! You, Melody, and your mom and dad were always more like family than neighbors.

Ray Copeland - January 08, 2014 at 11:43 AM

LA

“ Bessie always had something yummy to eat in her kitchen & kind words for me. She was great at putting up with me when my family was visiting Jacksboro. I was a few years older than Ruth & always dragged her along to act crazy. When I spent the night, we giggled, talked into the wee hours & bothered Ray to distraction - Bessie was very tolerant! What a wonderful woman & mother of my friends, Ruth & Ray! Her legacy of adventure, learning & love will live on in you two & her four grandchildren. I pray comfort for all of you at her home-going. I know we will all rejoice on that future morn when Jesus returns for us & the great reunion begins!



Lauri Allen - January 05, 2014 at 12:58 AM

RC

Amen! Thanks for your kind words and for bringing up those memories of the fun we used to have when you visited. It was good to see you at mom's service but I missed you afterward. I wished we had a little more time to visit.

Ray Copeland - January 08, 2014 at 11:40 AM

CM

“ She was a sweet, sweet lady. I remember helping her with the flowers for your wedding, Ruth. You look so much like her. And Ray, you look like your dad. They were good people. My prayers for comfort and peace are with you all for your loss.

Chris Mathis - January 04, 2014 at 11:58 PM

RC

Thank you Chris. I was noticing from some of the pictures that Ruth really does look a lot like mom. People tell me I look like my dad. Thanks for your kind words and friendship with mom. she spoke of you often.

Ray Copeland - January 08, 2014 at 11:18 AM

LF

“ LYNDA FENTER lit a candle in memory of Bessie Lee Copeland



LYNDA FENTER - January 04, 2014 at 11:01 PM

RC

Thank you Lynda. It was good to see you at mom's service. thank you for coming.

Ray Copeland - January 08, 2014 at 11:02 AM

LC

“ *Larry And Rita Culwell lit a candle in memory of Bessie Lee Copeland*



Larry and Rita Culwell - January 04, 2014 at 10:38 PM

RC

Thank you Larry and Rita.

Ray Copeland - January 08, 2014 at 11:15 AM

RR

“ *12 files added to the tribute wall*



Ruth Copeland Reynolds - January 04, 2014 at 02:54 PM

RR

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Ruth Copeland Reynolds - January 04, 2014 at 02:29 PM

RR

“ 1 file added to the album *Bessie Lee Poindexter Copeland*



Ruth Copeland Reynolds - January 04, 2014 at 01:48 PM

GB

“ *Gail Barnes sent a virtual gift in memory of Bessie Lee Copeland*



Gail Barnes - January 03, 2014 at 09:31 PM

RC

Thank you Gail.

Ray Copeland - January 04, 2014 at 08:57 PM

BH

“ *Bruce, Theresa & Blake Hesteande lit a candle in memory of Bessie Lee Copeland*



Bruce, Theresa & Blake Hesteande - January 03, 2014 at 04:43 PM

BH

Keeping all of your family in our thoughts and prayers today and all the days ahead.

*Bruce, Theresa (Williams) & Blake Hesteande
Marie Williams*

Bruce, Theresa & Blake Hesteande - January 03, 2014 at 04:47 PM

RC

Thank you Bruce, Theresa & Blake.

Ray Copeland - January 04, 2014 at 08:55 PM

GK

“ *Gayla Kinder lit a candle in memory of Bessie Lee Copeland*

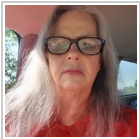


Gayla Kinder - January 03, 2014 at 03:15 PM

RC

Thank you Gayla.

Ray Copeland - January 04, 2014 at 08:58 PM



“ *Bunnie Hayes lit a candle in memory of Bessie Lee Copeland*



Bunnie Hayes - January 03, 2014 at 03:12 PM

RC

Thank you Tanya.

Ray Copeland - January 04, 2014 at 09:00 PM