



Mr. Samuel Lankford Copeland Jr.

January 30, 1945 - March 11, 2023

It is with deep sorrow that Mrs. Sarah Logan Copeland announces the death of her beloved husband, Mr. Samuel Lankford Copeland Jr., 78.

Mr. Copeland entered into rest on Saturday, March 11, 2023. The Directors of Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home are caring for the family.

A funeral service to honor his life will be held at 11 o'clock on Tuesday, March 14, 2023, at First Baptist Church of Bishopville, with The Rev. Keith Allison officiating. The family will receive friends from 5:00 until 7:00 pm on Monday, March 13, 2023, at Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home. A private family burial with Military Honors will be held at Florence National Cemetery.

Memorials may be made in his honor to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 7023, Merrifield, VA 22116, or First Baptist Church of Bishopville, 229 W. Church Street, Bishopville, SC 29010.

Born in Sumter, SC, he was the son of the late Samuel Copeland and the late Vivian Baker Copeland. After graduating high school, Sam served his country in the United States Air Force and was a member of the American Legion Post #29.

He held several jobs before moving to Bishopville. Sam was a simple person.

He loved cooking and put his talents to work running The Secret Garden Restaurant. Sam was a member of First Baptist Church in Bishopville, where he served as a Deacon, taught Sunday School, and cooked Wednesday Night Supper. Before retiring full-time, Sam also worked for Dollar General as an Assistant Manager and Manager.

He is survived by his loving wife, Sarah Logan Copeland; sister, Janice Alford; and a host of in-laws, nieces, and nephews.

Serving as Honorary Pallbearers will be: Dennis Roberts, Charles Jackson, Tim DuBose, Ray Arrants, Tracy Boyles, Russ Dowhower, Merriell Foxworth, Sam Garrick, David Watson, Roy Atkinson, Ernest Thigpen, and Jerry Adams.

Cemetery Details

Florence National Cemetery

803 National Cemetery Rd.
Florence, SC

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



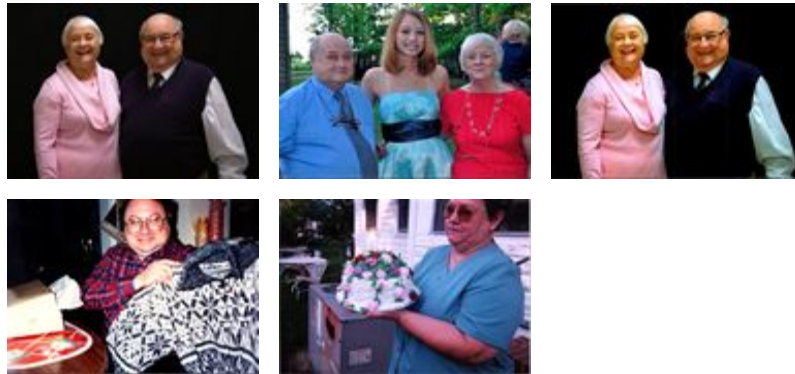
“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Samuel Lankford Copeland Jr.*



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“ *Matt And Betsy Bramlett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Lankford Copeland Jr.*



Matt and Betsy Bramlett - March 13, 2023 at 06:35 AM

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“ *I am very sorry for your loss. prayers for the family and friends.* ”



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