



## Willa Dean Copeland

July 17, 1928 - February 1, 2006

Mrs. Willa Dean Copeland

Jackson, SC—Funeral services for Mrs. Willa Dean Copeland, 77, of Fifth Street, Jackson, SC, who died February 1, 2006, will be conducted Monday morning at 11 o'clock from the First Baptist Church of Jackson. Rev. Donald F. Lumpkin officiating. Interment in Jackson Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Copeland was a native of Cullman, Alabama having made Jackson her home for the past 45 years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Jackson, the Philathia Sunday School Class and had served in the Children's Department, Vacation Bible School and Choir.

Survivors include her husband of 58 years, James R. Copeland, Jr.; four daughters and sons-in-law, Janice and Jimmy Golden, Goldridge, Alabama, Jamie Copeland, Lexington, SC, Karen and James Kight, Jackson and Kim and Bill Berendsen, Byron Center, Michigan; two brothers, Cleo and Everette Bentley both of Cullman, Alabama; a sister, Gloria Jean Nobinger, Baileton, Alabama; grandchildren, Dusty Golden, Jennifer and Jason Jolly, Shanna and Jason Fees, Christie and Bethany Berendsen and Colby Kight; great-grandchildren, Jada Golden, Payton Golden, Andrew Outlaw, Warren Jolly

and Taylor Fees.

Honorary Pallbearers will be members of the Philathia Sunday School Class.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5.

Stephen D. Posey Funeral Home of North Augusta in charge of arrangements (803-278-1181). Visit the online registry at [www.poseyfuneralhome.com](http://www.poseyfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **5**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors  
1307 Georgia Avenue  
North Augusta, SC

## Service

FEB **6**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Jackson  
400 Third Street  
Jackson, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ *Willa Dean Copeland*

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *Willa Dean Copeland*

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss and you are in my prayers.  
Vicki###imported-begin###Vicki (Price) Watson###imported-end##*

February 09, 2006 at 08:17 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Aunt Dean. She was one of the most precious people we have ever known. Please know that we are thinking of you during this most difficult of times.  
Love to all the family,  
Leon and Sandra Bentley###imported-begin###Leon and Sandra Bentley###imported-end##*

February 07, 2006 at 08:49 AM



“ *I work with Jamie, and just wanted to say I am sorry for the loss you have suffered.###imported-begin###Casey Persing###imported-end##*

February 06, 2006 at 11:39 AM



“ Hey Karen & Family, Sorry about your mother. I am working and won't be able to see you today or tommorrow. My thought and prayers are with you. Take care and I will try to get with you when I am off. Love ya, Dale###imported-begin##Betsy Dale Holley###imported-end##

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February 05, 2006 at 05:18 PM



“ May GOD'S love bring you strength and comfort and these warm and caring thoughts lift your spirits. We love you.###imported-begin##Gene & Hazel Blakely###imported-end##

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February 04, 2006 at 03:36 PM



“ I will always remember the sweet and tender smile of Dean Copeland. She was precious. I pray that the Lord will wrap His arms around James and give him the peace of knowing that his beloved wife is in the arms of Jesus. I pray that the girls will find that same peace. May God rest her soul.###imported-begin##Donnis Blakely Gavalas###imported-end##

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February 04, 2006 at 01:34 PM



“ I will always remember visting James and Dean. Dean made everything fun. She always let me know how welcome I was and how much she loved me. I will never forget her. I can hear her voice to this day.###imported-begin##Greathel Withers###imported-end##

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February 04, 2006 at 11:51 AM



“ I have many, many wonderful memories...Mrs. Copeland was a wonderful person and I am so, so glad I knew her. I will miss seeing her when I come to Jackson but will try to see as many of the family as I can. Mr. Copeland, Janice, Jamie, Kim & Karen...you have my sympathy, love and prayers. I would be there if I just lived closer. You are and always have been special friends to me. Love,  
Marilyn###imported-begin###John & Marilyn (Burch)  
Posey###imported-end###

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February 03, 2006 at 11:20 PM



“ I remember Mrs. Copeland from my days of youth in Jackson. She has always been a very special lady. I pray that God will hold her close.###imported-begin###Tim and Marivann Blakely###imported-end###

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February 03, 2006 at 05:53 PM



“ James and family,

*I am Eugene Loyd grandson of John Oliver and Maybelle Scott, Faye and Clarence Loyd's middle son. I just wanted to express my heart felt sympathy in the loss of Willa Dean.*

*May God's Holy Spirit comfort each of you in these times of sorrow, but pray that your faith through Christ guides you to know that she has just crossed to the other side to be with Jesus, and that one day there will be that great reunion where all of God's children will gather round his throne to praise him. May God Bless Each and Every One.*

*Gene Loyd, Sheila Loyd, Chris Loyd, Trent Loyd###imported-begin###Eugene Loyd###imported-end###*

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February 03, 2006 at 08:53 AM



“ *Mrs. Copeland was a gracious lady and a wonderful 2nd "mom". She always made me feel welcomed with lots of warmth, love and the best Fried Okra I've ever had!*

*Many years have passed, but fond memories will remain in my heart forever. With Love, Nancy*###imported-begin###*Nancy R Samples*###imported-end###

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February 02, 2006 at 07:27 PM