



MR. JAMES O. COPELAND

November 1, 1920 - January 25, 2022

Funeral service for Mr. James O. Copeland will be held 3 PM Friday, January 28, 2022, at John E. Stephens Chapel with Rev. Tim Vowell and Rev. John E. Stephens officiating. Interment will be in North Bend Methodist Cemetery. Visitation will be 12-3 PM Friday, January 28, 2022, at John E. Stephens Chapel.

Mr. Copeland, 101, passed away Tuesday, January 25, 2022, at his home in Neshoba Co. where he lived most of his life. He was a carpenter and also in the U.S. Army. He was a member of First Pentecostal Church. His hobbies were cows and horses.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Helen Copeland; parents, Henry Ethel Copeland and Myrtle Viola Williams Copeland; son, Truitt "Nubbin" Copeland; sisters, Sarah Johnson Gray, Connie McGhee; brothers, Willie and Wesley Copeland; daughters-in-law, June Copeland, Patricia Copeland; son-in-law, Clint Smith; grandchildren, Regina Copeland, Kevin Smith.

Survivors include daughters, Martha Smith, Linda Moody (Parker), Dollie Clay (Randy), Darlene Myers (Larry); sons, Jimmy Copeland (Billie Faye), Donald Copeland; brother, Ethel Copeland; daughter-in-law Faye Copeland; (2) sisters-in-law; (13) grandchildren; (32) great-grandchildren; (24) great-great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers: Martha Smith, Billy Smith, Scott Moody, Brad Moody, Dewayne Copeland, Lee Myers, Richard Copeland, James Albert Copeland.

Honorary Pallbearer: Carl Jenkins

Cemetery Details

NORTH BEND COMMUNITY CHURCH CEMETERY

12301 ROAD 624
Philadelphia, MS

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 28. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ MR. JAMES O. COPELAND

November 16, 2022 at 12:23 PM



“ To All My Cousins,

I just learned of Uncle James's passing yesterday and I was deeply saddened by this. My heart was heavy for all of you. I loved Uncle James and had hoped to see him one more time. To be able to sit on the front porch with him. I always loved going to Uncle James and Helen's as a child and staying because it was a refuge for me. I was happy, safe, and loved there. I saw Uncle James as this BIG strong man of little words who would come in at the end of his work day from farming but his eyes were always kind and twinkling. And on the porch is when we would have great conversations. Life was so easy on the swing on that porch. Then many years later after the swing was gone, I still loved sitting next to my Uncle James talking about everything, talking about nothing. I missed Aunt Helen's Sunday dinners, and the sound of her treadle sewing machine, but I can still picture everything and almost hear it all in my mind just the way I did as a child. What a blessing to have had such wonderful parents as them. I'm thankful I had such memories of your parents and such wonderful cousins. God Bless You All! Love, Your Cousin Beth

Beth (Elmeier) Purdom - February 24, 2022 at 09:00 AM

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“ Prayers for you all
Stephen Curtis, Amy Crenshaw & Family



Amy Crenshaw - January 28, 2022 at 03:20 PM

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“ To my cousins, I am so sorry for your loss. Uncle James was such a nice man. I remember that 60 + years ago he stayed for a time with us in Memphis. I so looked forward to him coming home every day. He was so funny and kind. I truly loved your dad. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Ronald Frasier.

Ronald Frasier - January 27, 2022 at 10:52 PM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased
for the family of MR. JAMES O. COPELAND.



January 26, 2022 at 09:43 PM