



Bonnie Copeland

January 1, 1944 - September 11, 2021

Bonnie Jean Marwitz Copeland, 77, of Franklin, formerly of Augusta, Ga passed away Saturday, September 11, 2021 at West Georgia Hospice. She was born January 1, 1944 in Atlanta, Ga to the late Carl Marwitz & Erma Roberts Marwitz. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband James "Jimmy" Copeland and son James "Danny" Copeland.

Bonnie grew up Atlanta, Ga moving to Kansas City, KS for the younger years and back to Atlanta for high school. She graduated from College Park High School in 1962. She was a proud graduate of Georgia Southern College earning both her graduate and Masters Degrees. After college, she married Jimmy Copeland and they moved to Valdosta, Ga where she started her teaching career. They moved to Augusta, Ga in 1976. When their youngest child started school, Bonnie returned to the classroom for another 20 years before retiring in 2006. With her husband's death in 2002 and retirement, she decided to move to Franklin, Ga to be closer to family.

The memorial service is Sunday, September 26, 2021 at 2:00pm at King's Chapel Presbyterian, 1916 US Hwy 27, Carrollton, Ga 30117 with Andrew Hendley officiating. The family requests any memorial contributions to the Alzheimer's Association. <https://www.alz.org>.

Condolences can be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

Survivors include daughter Casey Gray and husband Jessie Gray of Franklin, daughter Joanna Rowland and husband Jason Rowland of Roopville; son Robert Copeland and wife Michelle Copeland of Franklin; sister Virginia Charles of Tallahassee, sister Mary Marwitz of Statesboro; brother Neal Marwitz of Atlanta; grandchildren Hannah Gray, Tyler Gray, Journey Gray, Dani Gray, Megan Rowland, Abigayle Rowland, Brynna Copeland, Ethan Copeland, Jordin Copeland, Gunner Copeland.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

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Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **26**. 2:00 PM.

King's Chapel Presbyterian

Tribute Wall

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“ I had the honor of going to high school with Bonnie. We became good friends over these few years. She would drive her dad's Ford to my house and I would drive to and from CPHS. I was often at her house or her grandparents. We played basketball together several years. She wanted to be a nurse but after a summer as a candy stripper decided nursing wasn't for her I wanted to teach. But as life goes, she became the teacher and I became the nurse. I had been thinking of Bonnie the last few months and had started trying to find her. Then I saw the notice in the school website. I am so sorry I missed reconnecting with her. Please accept my condolences.
Sandra Eaves Henslee

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