



Vesta Copeland

September 15, 2012

Vesta Jean Copeland 87, passed away peacefully in her home September 15, 2012. Vesta was born November 1, 1924, to Charles and Ozie Barnett. Vesta was a graduate of Woodward High School and received a Bachelor's Degree in Education from Tennessee State University. She was an Elementary School teacher with Toledo Public Schools and retired with over 30 years of service. Vesta was a faithful member of the Historic Third Baptist Church for over 60 years and served in numerous organizations in the church. Vesta was one of the founding members of the Women's Service Institute and also a member of Phi Delta Kappa Sorority. She was preceded in death by her husband of 57 years, David H. Copeland and her beloved sister, Mrs. Geraldine Cranon. She leaves to cherish her memory daughter, Kelly (Michael) Hiltman; son, Bruce Copeland; grandchildren, James Marable III, Ryan Marable, Louis A. Hiltman, Bruce Copeland Jr., Anthony E. Copeland, Jarrod Williams, Brandon, and Breanna Copeland; nieces, Charlene (Kevin) Gray, Kathleen (Drew) Alexander, Jeannie (Terrance) Fuqua, and a host of other relatives and friends. Visitation will be Friday 4 - 7 p.m. Dale-Riggs Funeral Home Chapel, funeral services Saturday 11 a.m. Third Baptist Church, Rev. Kevin J. Bedford Senior Pastor, Rev. Glenn Jones officiant, interment Historic Woodlawn Cemetery. Memorial donations can be made to the Third Baptist Church Scholarship fund. www.dalefh.com

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“ To The Family of Mrs. Vesta Copeland, May you always find comfort and strength from our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in the loss of your loved one (Vesta). Your family will remain in our prayers. God Bless, Your cousins- The Haynes' (From Third-Toledo, Ohio):m Herv. Jr., Lisa, Alysa, and Joshua

Mrs. Lisa Haynes - December 04, 2012 at 07:58 PM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. May the God of comfort, comfort your family during this difficult time. 2Cor 1:3,4

Nikki Davis - September 20, 2012 at 06:57 PM