

*Interment*

Private

*Flower Attendants*

Family & Friends

*But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. ~ 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14*

*In Appreciation*

The family of Ellis (George) Barnett Copeland gratefully acknowledge all of the thoughts, prayers, and love extended to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless you and keep you, may His face shine upon you and give you peace.

*~ The Copeland Family ~*

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*Celebration of Life*



*Ellis "George" Barnett*  
**COPELAND**

MAY 10, 1959 — JANUARY 26, 2023

*Service*

11:00 AM, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2023

*Samuel C. Rogers Jr. Memorial Chapel*  
4315 N. MAIN STREET | JACKSONVILLE, FL 32206

*Reverend Aaron J. Flagg, Jr., Officiating*



# Life's Reflections

**Ellis (George) Barnett Copeland** was born May 10, 1959 in Jacksonville, Florida to the late Evelyn "Wimp" Fuller and late Ellis Barnett. Prior to George answering the call home to be with the Lord, he accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior.

**George** was one of seven children born to his mother. He was a graduate of William M. Raines High School, Class of 1978, where he participated on the Varsity Wrestling team. He was employed by Gate Concrete in Jacksonville, FL, for over 15 years. He served in the United States Army for 4 years. George enjoyed fishing, hunting, football (Jacksonville Jaguars), and found an interest in automobile maintenance and repair.

**George** was preceded in death by siblings: Elvis "Gator" Copeland, Alvin Thomas Copeland, Allene Copeland Bradford, Alfred Copeland, Ronald Stafford; grandparents: Albert & Crosena "Monday" Thomas; and longtime companion: Shrllyndell "Sherry" Yvette Black.

He leaves to cherish his memories, siblings: Frankie Stafford, Cheryl Foreman, Josephine Watson, Debra Hickson (James), Narvell Copeland Jr, Dexter Copeland (Carol); aunts: Betty Thomas, Willa Faye Cohen, Roslyn Thomas; best friends: David "Buck" Bell and Maderia "Deri" Harris; bonus granddaughter: Dajah Dorn; and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.



# Order of Service

**Minister Carol Copeland, Presiding**

## PROCESSIONAL

### INVOCATION

Katrina Butler

### MINISTRY IN SONG

Liz Owens

### SCRIPTURE READING

#### Old & New Testament

Elder Ronald Shider

### MINISTRY IN DANCE

Alana Sowell

### REFLECTIONS

*(Two Minutes Please)*

### MINISTRY IN SONG

Deaconess Rosalyn Sanks

### WORDS OF COMFORT

Reverend Aaron J. Flagg, Jr.

*Associate Minister, Emanuel Missionary Baptist Church*

### COMMITTAL & BENEDICTION

## RECESSIONAL