



Delores Gordon Copps

October 7, 1943 - September 3, 2024

Delores Gordon Copps was called home after a sudden illness on Tuesday, September 3, 2024, at the age of 80.

Delores was the only child of Sam Henry Gordon, Sr. and Faye Anna Burns. Delores grew up in Jacksonville, Florida attending Andrew Jackson High School. Delores met her husband, Alton Brooks Copps, Jr, while working at G. C. Murphy Company and they enjoyed 62 years together. Delores was a loving Mother and took time to raise her children for many years. Delores' later work experience included Data Entry, Special Needs Teacher's Aide and Secretarial positions. Delores retired and set her focus once again on her Family and those around her.

Delores' primary concern was always others. She had a kind and encouraging word for everyone she met often asking their name and offering to pray for them. The evidence of the love she invested is expressed in every life she touched. Delores' faith in Jesus was rooted in the church experiences she had while staying with her Maternal (Baptist) or Paternal Grandmother (Pentecostal/Holiness). Both Grandmother's instilled in her a love of God and others. If sending greeting cards can be considered a hobby, then that was one of her passions. She loved selecting just the right card for the person and the occasion. Delores also was a steadfast friend maintaining long-distance and long-term relationships.

Delores was preceded in death by her parents Sam Henry Gordon and Faye Anna Burns; sisters-in-law Frances C. Jones and Margaret Copps. She is survived by her husband Brooks; her daughters Laurie Copps, Holley Priger (Kevin) and Heather Verrier; her Grandchildren Kaelin Priger, Emma Priger, Sam Verrier and Charlie Verrier. She is also survived by her brothers John Wilkes, Sam Henry Gordon, Jr.; sisters Alana Nemeth, Pamela Rand, and Patricia MacDonald. Surviving sisters-in-law are Ann Bonfigli and Cathy Hillis.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, September 7, 2024, at 2 pm at Bevis Funeral Home located at 200 John Knox Road, Tallahassee, FL 32303. The service may be virtually attended by watching the live broadcast (<https://www.bevisfh.com/obituaries/Delores-Copps/#!/PhotosVideos>) or viewing the recording later. A light reception will be provided at the same location immediately following the service. In lieu of flowers, donations to Charis Bible College building program are welcome. Please visit <https://www.awmi.net/chariscampus/> for more information.

Kelly Barber of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the Copps family with their arrangements.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

Reception immediately following the service

SEP 7. 2:45 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bevis Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Delores Gordon Copps*



Bevis Funeral Home - September 07, 2024 at 02:20 PM



“ *SHE WAS ALWAYS THERE AS MY SISTER AND ALWAYS TOOK LOVING CARE OF MY BROTHER JOHN, AS WELL AS MYSELF NO MATTER WHAT WE NEEDED. DELORES WAS OUR PROTECTED ANGEL. I LOVE HER AND MISS HER GREATLY AND HER VOICE. I LOVE AND MISS YOU DELORES. YOUR SISTER ALANA AND BRO. JOHN*

Alana Nemeth - September 25, 2024 at 06:25 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. I have so many good memories with Delores and your family. A few years back. I'm sending everyone a virtual hug. You are in my thoughts and prayers always. Love to all June McCook and the McCook family. 🙏🥹*

june mccook - September 09, 2024 at 02:58 PM



Thank you so much June. Love to you, Jody and Donny.

Laurie Copps - September 09, 2024 at 10:02 PM

AN

“ *Delores was always there for me as my SISTER and protected me as a child. I LOVE HER AND WILL GREATLY MISS HER PRESENCE. I LOVE YOU DELORES. AMEN. ALANA NEMETH 🙏*

Alana Nemeth - September 07, 2024 at 02:19 PM

LC

Aunt Lana, praying for you too. Love to you.

Laurie Copps - September 09, 2024 at 10:04 PM

BF

“ *Delores was the sister I never had. Our relationship spans back to 1950. We have share many life events over the years with many laughs along the way. Love to the family with many wonderful memories. Barbara Fleming*



Barbara Fleming - September 07, 2024 at 06:38 AM

JM

So sorry for your loss. Brooks you and the girls are in my thoughts and prayers 🙏 Delores will be missed by all. June and the McCook famil

june mccook - September 09, 2024 at 07:03 PM

LC

Mom loved you and Joe so much. Thank you.

Laurie Copps - September 09, 2024 at 10:05 PM

PC

“ *Delores had such faith in her Savior and that gave her a great Love for all the rest of us. She adored her family !!!! She was a 2nd Mom to me and always reminded me to stay steadfast with my Savior and trust in him for everything.*

We will all miss her Love but her close family has aching hearts right now. I am so sorry for their loss. I love you all...

Patty C

Patty Chipley - September 06, 2024 at 10:57 PM

SJ

Delores was such a wonderful lady. She always had a smile on her face and kind words to all. She was a true believer that God was with us all.

I always could count on getting a birthday card from her and the family. She will be missed. Prayers to the family 🙏🙏

Stamie Joanos - September 07, 2024 at 08:46 AM

LV

I met Dolores in short moments and was able to talk with her shortly, and I always felt she was a special soul connected to Jesus, our Lord and Savior. I felt God's love was withing and in her. She is now with the Lord resting in His loving arms. We pray for her loved ones for peace in their hearts and that they continue to love Jesus as she did. We pray the Lord to transform the pain of this loss into His joy of salvation when He calls us from this world. God bless, guide you and protect her grandchildren that shared with her so much time, specially Charlie and Sam.

Lucy Verrier - September 07, 2024 at 11:34 AM

LC

Lucy, Thank you for your kind words and prayers.

Laurie Copps - September 09, 2024 at 10:08 PM

LC

Patty, Thank you so much.

Laurie Copps - September 09, 2024 at 10:08 PM

LC

Stamie, Thank you so much.

Laurie Copps - September 09, 2024 at 10:15 PM

CC

“ *Prayers for the family . She always had a beautiful laugh💜. She will be greatly missed💜*

Cathy Cravens - September 06, 2024 at 08:57 PM

PC

“ *My heart has a void that can't be filled but I know Delores is resting in the arms of Jesus! PTL
She was a true Friend ☐
My prayers are with Brooks and all her family.
May God grant each one His Peace!!*

Peggy Cannon - September 06, 2024 at 08:29 PM

LC

Peggy & Cathy, Thank you both so much. I am so glad Mom and all of the family have gathered so many friends over the years. Love mutually invested!

Laurie Copps - September 09, 2024 at 10:10 PM

SW

“ *I'm so very sorry to hear of her passing. Delores was always so very kind and thoughtful of our family. We enjoyed all of our visits with her and her family. I pray each of her family and friends will find comfort and peace from our Heavenly Father. Shelly Hartzog Wilkes Walker*

Shelly Hartzog Wilkes Walker - September 06, 2024 at 07:34 PM