

# OBITUARY

Mrs. Ellese Heard, 83 was born on June 8, 1932, to the late Mr. Jimmie Lee Copeland and Brooskie Pulliam Copeland, she departed this life from us on Friday, September 25, 2015, with family by her side at Arbor Springs Health and Rehabilitation Center Opelika, AL.

She was preceded in death by one son: Charles Noble Heard

She leave to cherish her memories ten children: Vickie Joyce Heard, Joseph (Bessie)Heard, Juanita(James)Woody, all of Camp Hill, AL; LaMorris(Camellia)Heard, Waverly, AL; Elmore Heard, Valeria Rowe, both of Buffalo, NY; Michael Heard, Camp, Hill, AL; Gary(Leola)Heard, Guin, AL; O'Neal(Mallory)Heard, Cartersville, GA; Clarice McGee, Buffalo, NY; one daughter-in-law: Peggy Ann Heard, Dadeville, AL one sister: Irene Brown, Baltimore MD; two brothers: Robert Copeland, Camp Hill, AL; Clanton Copeland, Baltimore, MD, 22 grandchildren: Phillip Heard, Buffalo, NY, Teresa Heard, Norcross, GA; Quake(Keith) Ponds, Opelika, AL; Bridget (Charlie) McAllister, Buffalo, NY; V. Orland(Eddie, Jr.) Cason, Opelika, AL; Joseph Heard, Buffalo, NY; Jeniro (Adonica) Heard, Montgomery, AL; Akina Turner, Dadeville, AL, Otis Fredrick(Antione)Tucker, Buffalo, NY; Teleshia Smith, Auburn, AL, Alleisha Heard, Charlotte Woody both of Camp Hill, AL; Tiffany Price, Buffalo, NY; Shondra Heard, Fairburn, GA, Shombrey Heard, Buffalo, NY, Joseph Ponce Johnson, Opelika, AL; Shantae Heard, Cartersville, GA; Lisa Jordan, Buffalo, NY; Shafanique Alese Heard, Cartersville, GA; Michael McGee, Buffalo, NY; Anesia Hatcher, Rodney Hatcher, Dadeville, AL; two god-granddaughters: Candace and Constance Wyckoff, Camp Hill, AL; four special nieces: Jackie(David) Hendricks, Baltimore, MD; Wyvonne(Michael)Copeland-Ware, Lithia Springs, GA; Evonne Ackerson, Oklahoma City OK; Linda Copeland, Camp Hill, AL; 33 great grandchildren, two great-great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends. She share a birthday with one niece Christine Knight they call each other twins.



*Somewhere in my heart beneath all my grief and pain,  
Is a smile I still wear at the sound of your dear name.  
The precious word is 'MOTHER', she was my world you see,  
But now my heart is breaking cause she's no longer here with me.  
God chose her for His angel to watch me from above,  
To guide me and advise me and know that I'm still loved.  
The day she had to leave me when her life on earth was through,  
God had better plans for her, for this, I surely knew.  
When I think of her kind heart and all those loving years,  
My memories surround me and I can't hold back the tears.  
She truly was my best friend, someone I could confide in,  
She always had a tender touch and a warm and gentle grin.  
I want to thank you Mother for teaching me so well,  
And though the time has come that I must bid you this farewell.  
I'll remember all you've taught me and make you proud you'll see  
Thank you my Dear Mother for all the love you showed me.  
Although you've left this earth and now you've taken flight,  
I know that you are here with me each morning, noon and night.*

*Your Children*