



Mary Jane Leamy Copeland

April 6, 1924 - December 31, 2007

Mary Jane Leamy Copeland, 83, of Roanoke, Virginia and formerly of Syracuse, New York died Monday, December 31, 2007 at Our Lady of the Valley Nursing Home in Roanoke, Virginia.

Mrs. Copeland was born in Syracuse, New York on April 6, 1924 a daughter of the late Edward J and Margaret Meagher Leamy. She married Harry Copeland, he preceded her in death on August 2, 1999. She was also predeceased by her brother and sister-in-law, Edward and Kathryn (Hager) Leamy.

Mrs. Copeland is survived by a loving niece, Carole Etzler and husband, Jay of Troutville, Virginia; a loving nephew, Patrick Leamy and wife, Nancy of Syracuse, New York. Also surviving are two great nephews, Brian Leamy of Greenwich, Connecticut and John Etzler of Troutville, Virginia and a great niece, Julia Leamy of Albany, New York; and numerous cousins.

A memorial service celebrating her life was held Thursday, January 3, 2008 at Our Lady of the Valley Conservatory officiated by Father Thomas Miller and Pastor Bob Hutchins.

Mrs. Copeland was interred at St. Agnes Cemetery in Syracuse, New York.

Memorial donations may be made to Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, P.O. Box 596, Daleville, VA 24083.

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Tribute Wall



“ While reading I saw the name of Mary, your dear loved one. I well understand how painful this time can be. So I wanted to take this time to express my condolence to you for your loss. I wanted to share a thought with you that comforted me when I lost two family members in death. The man Job in (Job 14:14) asks” If an able-bodied man dies can he live again?”. Happily Jesus answers in (John 5:28,29)-” Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life” Imagine the joy of seeing our loved ones resurrected back to life and right here on earth.--(Ps.37:29)-A?A??A”The righteous themselves will posses the earth. And they will reside forever upon itA?A??A?. Jesus in (John 5:28) was relaying a promise from his heavenly Father-(Jehovah-(Ps.83:18)) who at (Titus 1:2) says is a ” God who can not lie” Well I hope that you will be able to draw some comfort from these scriptural thoughts as I did.

January 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ My condolences to the family. My father and our family have many special memories of Mary Jane and your family.

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