



## VIRGINIA P. COPELAND

August 23, 1928 - August 23, 2017

Virginia P. Copeland, age 89 of Birmingham, AL, went to be with Jesus on Wednesday, August 23, 2017. She was a devoted mother, grandmother, and great grandmother to not only her family but anyone who crossed her path. For those who knew her, she was your “Great” or “Punk”, and made you instantly feel like you were family. She was an artist and life was her canvas, from which many beautiful masterpieces were created. Whether it was tenderly caring for her family, cooking countless meals, painting, tending a garden, or crocheting, she showed her love with her hands. Great truly walked out her unique design while on this earth. She was an avid reader, football fan (pulling for both Alabama and Auburn until the Iron Bowl – Roll Tide), movie watcher, and social media extraordinaire. When she wasn’t serving others, she was busy coloring, doing crossword puzzles, fishing, you name it, she was living life to the fullest. I pray her life inspires you to not just exist through life, but to run the race God put before you, for such a time as this, the ultimate mission we have all been given in this life. She fought the good fight, she finished the race, she kept the faith.

She is preceded by William Oscar Engram Sr., Maude K. Engram, and William Oscar Engram Jr. (Sonny). She is survived by her daughters Gila McCormick, Regina Crews, and Tonya Copeland, seven grandchildren – Monique McLean, Jason Wingard, Meagan Coleman, Colby McCormick, Mary Jones, Daniel Lawless Jr., Timothy Lawless, and nine great-grandchildren – Alyssa McLean, Alayna McLean, Chloe Wingard, Aiden Coleman, Alex Coleman, Sadie Jones,

Adilyn Wingard, Thomas McCormick, and Easton Jones.

The visitation will be Saturday, August 26, 2017, from 10:00 AM until 11:00 AM, at Peoples Chapel Funeral Home. The funeral service will be at 11:00 AM at the Funeral Home, with Rev. Bruce McCormick officiating. Burial will follow at Montgomery Memorial Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *What a beautiful tribute to an absolutely lovely lady. I did not know her, but your tribute makes me wish I had known her because we had a so much in common. I am so sorry for your loss of the beautiful lady, please accept my sincere condolences. .*

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**Carolyn Dickey** - August 24, 2017 at 03:03 PM