



Bonitta Jean Copeland

February 10, 1928 - June 17, 2017

Bonitta Jean Copeland, 89, of Lebanon, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Saturday, June 17, 2017 at Witham Memorial Hospital in Lebanon, Indiana. She was born on February 10, 1928, in Lebanon, Indiana a daughter of the late Lori Linton and Edna (Egbert) Linton.

Bonitta was a lifelong resident of Boone County and graduated from Lebanon High School in 1946.

She was married to Charles Marion Copeland the love of her life, on July 6, 1946 in Indianapolis, Indiana; He survives.

Bonitta had worked for Indiana Bell which later became AT&T for 28 years retiring in 1982. She was a faithful member of the Lebanon Christian Church.

Bonitta was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother. She enjoyed spending time with her family and reading.

Survivors include:

Husband:

Charles Marion Copeland – Lebanon, Indiana

Children:

Karen L. Cline – Lebanon, Indiana

Marcia D. McCain – Frankfort, Indiana

Susie J. Rutherford and husband, Brian – Lebanon, Indiana

Grandchildren:

Andrea Kinsler

Dennis Campbell and wife, Kathy

Chad Peterman and wife, Amy

Michelle Morrow and husband, Brandon

Christy Labrie and husband, Jason

Casey Spencer and husband, Bryan

Courtney Spidel and husband, Jeff

Lisa Lawler

34 Great Grandchildren and Great Great Grandchildren

In addition to her parents Bonitta was preceded in death by her step father, Ralph Steelsmith; a brother, Richard Linton; a grandson Steve Kinsler and a son-in-law, Terry Cline.

Visitation is to be held from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 21, 2017, at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street, in Lebanon, Indiana.

Funeral Services will be held on Thursday, June 22, 2017, at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home in Lebanon.

Interment will follow services at Oak Hill Cemetery in Lebanon, Indiana.

Memorials may be made in her honor to the Lebanon Christian Church, 610 West 250 North, Lebanon, Indiana 46052.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

935 East Washington Street
Lebanon, IN 46052

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 21. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Myers Mortuary
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bonitta Jean Copeland*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *I shall miss visiting with this sweet lady when our paths crossed at the beauty shop. We shared recipes and just commented on life in general. It was obvious she dearly loved her family. May she rest in peace.*

Patty Gates

Patty Gates - June 28, 2017 at 11:19 AM



“ *To the entire family, we are so sorry for your loss! Prayers that all your memories will get you through this tough time! May God send His peace and comfort!*

Cindy and Bob Keyes - June 21, 2017 at 11:45 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss we will all miss her I loved her she always made me laugh even if she didn't feel good just saw her last month she was coming out of doctors office as Hurchel was going in, if you need anything I'm here for you Lois Biddle*

Lois Biddle - June 21, 2017 at 04:28 PM



“ Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bonitta Jean Copeland.



June 20, 2017 at 03:20 PM



“ Dear U. Charlie and family...(Marcia, Karen, Susie and all grandbabies and great grandbabies)...A. Bonitta will be missed and I know that Dad is standing and waiting at the " mansion" to welcome her....Dad loved his sister sooooo much...when He left Indiana , he left his heart thereHe always did say he and Bonitta could conquer the world together if they put their mind to it....He went to California BUT he never left...I always wished that he could go back and live where his heart was..... We will always remember A. Bonitta and know that she will be waiting at the pearly gates in the "mansion" (that Christy was always told about) with her heart and arms open to welcome ALL her family one day!!! I remember her with her sweet, soft spoken , patient and kind voice... Love you all and God Speed A. Bonitta to meet with your Lord and Brother, and Steve Neice , Debbie

debbie fernandes - June 20, 2017 at 12:38 PM



“ Charles, I am so very Sorry for your Loss. Jean was a Lovely Lady. Whom will be missed by many. Sending Prayers your way.
Barbie Hood (Burtner)

Barbie Hood - June 20, 2017 at 09:39 AM

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“ My most Favorite memory of your Mother is when I was very small maybe 5 or 6 years old. I used to call my Aunt every day. And I would seek to the kitchen climb on a chair and ask for 255558. Her number was 2558! After so many times of getting me on the line your Mom knew who I wanted her to Ring. And then one day out playing in Lorene' s orchard My mom was at Lorene s house and your Mom came over. They were laughing at what I did. But the funny thing is Susie and I were hidden up in a tree while our parents were chatting. 😊 I really loved my childhood because of WONDERFUL neighbors like your Mom. I am Sending hugs Prayers for each of you girls. Barbie Hood (Burtner)

Barbie Hood - June 20, 2017 at 09:31 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Bonitta Jean Copeland.



June 19, 2017 at 08:17 PM

SC

“ Your wife and mother was a sweet lady who will be missed by many. Sallie

Sallie Caldwell - June 19, 2017 at 07:53 PM