



Gladys Adelaide Copeland

June 10, 1933 - August 21, 2016

Gladys Adelaide Copeland, 83 of Accokeek, Maryland died August 21, 2016.

Gladys was a banker for 45 years at many banks, but most recently at Old Line Bank. She was also a proud homemaker who loved canning and freezing garden vegetables and sewing. She was very active with her church (Christ Episcopal Church in Accokeek, Maryland) for many years, serving as cemetery sexton and vestry.

She was the daughter of Joseph Marvin Robey and Gladys Margaret Willett Robey. In addition to her parents, she was also predeceased by her husband, Herbert Spencer Copeland and her brother, Joseph Marvin "Joe" Robey, Jr. She is survived by her sons, Robert Alan Copeland and wife Ronda and Ronald Spencer Copeland and wife Sandra; her daughter, Jo Ann Brewer and husband Bob; her brother, Ashton Robey; and her sister, Mary Genevieve Thorne. She is also survived by seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Friends received on Saturday, August 27, 2016 from 9AM until time of Funeral Service at 11AM at Christ Episcopal Church, 600 Farmington Road West, Accokeek, Maryland 20607. Interment to follow in the church cemetery.

Memorial contributions in Gladys name may be payable to 45 St. Patrick's

Drive (the Alzheimer's division of The Charleston Senior Community) and mailed to The Charleston Senior Community, 45 St. Patrick's Drive, Waldorf, Maryland 20603 or online at [http://act.alz.org/goto/the charleston](http://act.alz.org/goto/the%20charleston).

Cemetery Details

Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery

600 Farmington Road West
Accokeek, MD 20607

Previous Events

Friends Received

AUG 27. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Episcopal Church Accokeek
600 Farmington Road West
Accokeek, MD 20607

Service

AUG 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Gladys Adelaide Copeland

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ Gladys Adelaide Copeland

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ I worked with Adelaide at People's Security Bank in Bryans Road during 1983-1984. At the time I was hired, I was the "baby" at 19 years old, and she was so warm and friendly to me. I loved sitting at her desk to chat with her when I was able to. She invited me to her home for lunch once and I have lovely memories of her many kindnesses.

I was wondering about her so I did a search on her name, and sadly found this obituary saying she had passed a year ago. I just wanted to share my memories of her. She was a wonderful lady!

Marge McQueeney - October 09, 2017 at 05:15 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gladys Adelaide Copeland.



August 26, 2016 at 09:16 PM

WD

“ With all my love, Amy Denny purchased the Health Nut Basket for the family of Gladys Adelaide Copeland.



With all my love, Amy Denny - August 26, 2016 at 06:04 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gladys Adelaide Copeland.



August 26, 2016 at 08:30 AM

LR

“ I had the pleasure of working with Adelaide for a year or so in Accokeek 18 or so years ago. She always carried a smile on her face and was a joy to be around. Up until she retired, I would stop in at the bank every so often and sit down for a chat with her when I'd see her green car in the parking lot. I enjoyed her conversation and learned many things from her. I adored Adelaide for all that she was, and have many great memories with her. Adelaide, rest in peace honey. You are loved. You are missed.

Lynn Ramey

Lynn Ramey - August 26, 2016 at 07:58 AM

AZ

Thank you for sharing, Lynn. She was so special. We miss her so much. Love, Amy. Adelaide's grand daughter

Amy Copeland Zimmerman - September 01, 2016 at 09:32 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gladys Adelaide Copeland.*



August 25, 2016 at 08:23 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gladys Adelaide Copeland.*



August 24, 2016 at 10:43 PM



“ *Jo Ann,
You are in our thoughts as you prepare for your precious mother's home going. Please know that our love is with you and Bob as well as your large family. May God bless you all as you acknowledge a life well-lived. FHS and yours, Noonie Fennell, DOK, Church of Resurrection, Greenwood, SC*

Noonie Fennell - August 24, 2016 at 08:48 PM



Thank you.

Jo Ann Brewer - September 23, 2016 at 09:14 AM

 Marcia Kubick

“ *Marcia Kubick lit a candle in memory of Gladys Adelaide Copeland*



Marcia Kubick - August 24, 2016 at 12:31 PM

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So sorry for your family's loss, Sandra.

Marcia Kubick - August 24, 2016 at 12:31 PM

JC

Paul and I are deeply saddened by the loss of this very special lady. I have very fond memories of her while growing up in Accokeek. Such a classy and graceful lady and I will always remember Adelaide! Ronnie, Sandra, family and friends - Please know that I'm thinking about you during this difficult time and sending many prayers and hugs your way. Love always Joyce Clippinger

Joyce Clippinger - August 24, 2016 at 03:07 PM

AC

“ Joann and family:

My thoughts, prayers for comfort go out to you all. Your mom was the sweetest lady. I have many fond memories of her growing up in Accokeek and going to school with Joann. I am so happy she knew my parents as they are both gone now.

I am so happy that Joann, your mom, myself and Debbie got to meet up for dinner as it has been 39 years since I had seen Joann and her mom. I will always remember how she laughed at stories we shared of our lives then and now.

Know she is at peace now with your dad and always with you in your hearts, memories and spirit.

Anita Conley

Anita Conley - August 24, 2016 at 11:08 AM



JB

Thank you, Anita.

Jo Ann Brewer - September 23, 2016 at 09:14 AM

DC

“ *A very sweet lady. I am sure she took my first bank deposit when I was 15. We send our deepest condolences. Dave and Debbie Conner*

dave conner - August 24, 2016 at 09:33 AM

CP

“ *Cathy Pickeral lit a candle in memory of Gladys Adelaide Copeland*



Cathy Pickeral - August 24, 2016 at 06:52 AM

CP

“ *Adelaide was such a kind person that showed that kindness at the bank and through my families church years with all the help she gave.. When I visited her at the Charleston she was happy and very proud of her new room. All her history, help and thoughtfulness will be greatly missed.*

Cathy

Cathy Pickeral - August 24, 2016 at 06:51 AM

RS

“ JoAnn, Robert and Ronnie,

Our sympathy on the loss of your beloved mom. She will be greatly missed by all. I have so many fond memories of Adelaide over the years. I remember the snowy day she married your dad. I remember very carefully dropping petals before her as she walked down the aisle. I remember the fancy little yellow dress I wore and the lovely heart shaped locket she gave me. I cherish it to this day in my jewelry box. I so much appreciated your dad restoring my childhood highchair and your mom presenting it to me at my baby shower so many years ago. I used it for my son and for my two granddaughters. Things were made to last in those days. Relationships lasted as well including the one I had with your mom. She was my cousin, my godmother, my friend. May she rest in peace in heaven with all her loved ones who have gone before.

Rich and Chloe

Richard Slisz - August 23, 2016 at 07:16 PM

CS

“ Cynthia Skaltsis lit a candle in memory of Gladys Adelaide Copeland



cynthia skaltsis - August 23, 2016 at 06:53 PM

JB

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Julie Bivens - August 23, 2016 at 04:09 PM