



## Vannette T. Copeland

August 24, 1948 - August 18, 2018

Vannette T. Copeland, 69 of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died August 18, 2018, at Shiloh Nursing and Rehab, in Springdale, Arkansas. Born August 24, 1948, in Stillwater, Oklahoma, she was the daughter of William Thomas and Dorothy Matthews Thomas. She and John Copeland were married July 2, 1970. She was a member of Community Christian Fellowship and was active in Bible Study Fellowship.

She was preceded in death by her father, mother, step father Bill Fortune and husband.

Survivors include her sons Aaron Copeland and wife Nancy of Springdale, Arkansas and Seth Copeland of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; daughter Sarah Givens of Wichita Falls, Texas; three grandchildren Aidan and Evan Copeland and Genevieve Givens; brother Stan Thomas of Wichita Falls, Texas; and sisters Teresa Meriwether of Durham, North Carolina and Janet Marshall of Fort Collins, Colorado.

Memorial services will be 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 22, 2018, at Elmdale Baptist Church, Springdale, Arkansas. Burial will be private.

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG **22**. 1:00 PM.

Elmdale Baptist Church  
1700 West Huntsville Ave.  
Springdale, AR

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wasson Funeral Home Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Vannette T. Copeland*



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**Wasson Funeral Home** - August 21, 2018 at 05:03 PM

JT

“ *Vannette was one my closest friends in high school in Wichita Falls. We went to football games together, played tennis in the street in front of her house and played cards with friends. There was a group of us who were really devoted to one another. She is missed.*

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**Judy Tritton** - October 24, 2019 at 02:40 PM

RW

“ *I had the privilege to be with Vannette at Bible Study Fellowship. I first met her when she was my group discussion leader. We had lunch together several times over the years and shared a liking for Moo Shu Pork with Plum sauce! I'll remember her as sweet, caring and prayerfully steadfast through all that came her way over the years. She was a great encouragement to me.*

*Rebecca Weaver*

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**Rebecca Weaver** - August 26, 2018 at 05:08 PM

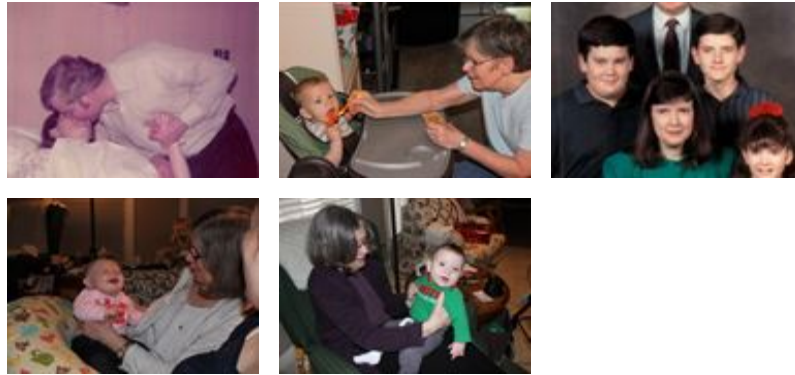
TC

“ Seth and family,  
Sorry for the loss of your mom. She was always good to me, and given that age...I'm sure I was a handful. Prayers for your families

Tim Cotton - August 22, 2018 at 04:22 PM

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“ 35 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wasson Funeral Home - August 21, 2018 at 03:59 PM

KB

“ What a Godly legacy Vannette has left her family to follow! She was a kind, faithful, humble servant of God. She knew Him and loved Him deeply. I met Vannette soon after she and John came to the law school, and I noticed what a wonderful helpmate she was to her husband. Later, in BSF, I learned from her as well. Those who knew her will miss her, but we will be richer for having known Vannette Copeland.

Katherine Brill - August 21, 2018 at 09:09 AM

CC

“ *I would like to express my deepest sympathy to family and friends. May all of your good memories be greater than your sadness during this difficult time. (Isaiah 25:8)*

chris c - August 21, 2018 at 06:48 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Vannette T. Copeland.*



August 20, 2018 at 06:44 PM

Joy Tomlinson

“ *Vannette was a dear, dear person and friend to me. She taught me more than anyone I've ever known what it means to have a close, intimate relationship with God. The memory of her and all the times we shared will forever be in my heart. Joy Tomlinson*

Joy Tomlinson - August 20, 2018 at 09:33 AM

RH

“ Aaron, Seth, Sarah and family,  
I cannot form words to express how much Vannette meant to me. When I met her and your dad so many years ago you kids were little and your mom and dad had just moved to Fayetteville. What a wonderful addition your family was to our little growing church. Over the years your Mom became a trusted and valued friend. She was so wise in the Word and her council was always trustworthy and valued. She helped me cope through a very dark time in my life. She reached out to so many women and served and loved on each one with all she had. I was always envious of her Bible knowledge. But she only had that knowledge because she spent hours pouring over the Scriptures and taking those words to heart. She and your dad were just special people. They touched countless people here on this earth, and their testimony of Jesus never changed--no matter what they went through.

*I know your hearts are broken to have to say good bye to her for now. I pray your memories will comfort you and give you peace. Share with your kids who she was and what her life was about.*

*With love and sympathy,  
Rhonda (Meeks) Hotchkiss*

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**Rhonda (Meeks) Hotchkiss** - August 19, 2018 at 02:50 PM