



Virginia Tison Copeland

May 31, 1934 - October 13, 2025

Virginia Tison Copeland, 91, of Albany, died Monday, October 13, 2025 in Franklin, NC.

Her funeral service will be at 2:00 PM on Saturday, October 18, 2025 at Kimbrell-Stern with interment to follow at Riverside Cemetery. The Rev. Dr. Butch Knight will officiate. The family will receive friends prior to the service at Kimbrell-Stern beginning at 1 PM.

Mrs. Copeland was born in Albany and lived most of her life here. She was a graduate of Albany High School in the Class of 1951. She worked for many years as a medical secretary for Dr. Allen Turner. After the death of her husband, Bill, she pursued a life-long dream of becoming a nurse. She went to Darton College School of Nursing and graduated with honors. Mrs. Copeland was a Registered Nurse who worked with Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital and retired at the age of 79. She was very proud of this accomplishment and maintained her nursing license until her death. She was a long-time member of the First Baptist Church of Albany. Mrs. Copeland was preceded in death by her husband, Bill Copeland, her parents, Earl and Lucy Tison, and her brother, Joe Tison.

Mrs. Copeland is survived by her 2 sons: Michael Copeland (Kaye), Albany, Terry Copeland (Diana) Lake Blackshear; 3 grandchildren: Chris Copeland,

Albany, Ryan Copeland (Christie) Tifton, Matthew Copeland (Jeannie Kiser)
Gainesville Georgia.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

200 Cotton Ave
Albany, GA 31707

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 18. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors
1503 Dawson Rd.
Albany, GA 31707

Funeral Service

OCT 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LM

“ We were so sorry to hear about the loss of Virginia (Ginny). She was very special to our family. Love, Deborah Wills Watkins and Landra Wills McCrary.

Landra McCrary - October 18, 2025 at 05:04 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Virginia Tison Copeland.



October 17, 2025 at 01:24 PM

TF

“ The Lovelace Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Virginia Tison Copeland.

The Lovelace Family - October 17, 2025 at 01:24 PM

WB

“ Will and Dorie Bacon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Virginia Tison Copeland.

Will and Dorie Bacon - October 17, 2025 at 11:43 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Virginia Tison Copeland.*



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“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Virginia Tison Copeland.*



October 17, 2025 at 09:54 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to Mike, Kaye & family. Ms Virginia was a sweet & kind lady who loved her family. Mike you as blessed to have so many beautiful memories to cherish of your mom..She will be missed.*



Susie Seay - October 17, 2025 at 06:37 AM



“ *So sorry about your Mama, she and my Mama knew one another and I think Mike and I actually went to school together. May God give you at this time that piece thatsurpasses all understanding and guard your hearts andyour minds in Christ Jesus.*

Julie Taylor - October 16, 2025 at 06:25 PM

JK

“ When I saw this obituary listed last night-it made me so sad. I worked with Virginia (I was a pharmacist at PPMH) and she was one of the best nurses I have ever known. I cannot say enough good things about her! I loved her as a coworker and thoughts of her will always bring a smile to my face. Thinking of Virginia’s family with love as you celebrate her life 🙏🏻

Jan Kimbro - October 16, 2025 at 03:39 PM

WA

“ Walt and Cheryl Albritton purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Virginia Tison Copeland.



Walt and Cheryl Albritton - October 16, 2025 at 03:13 PM

WA

“ Walt and Cheryl Albritton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Virginia Tison Copeland.

Walt and Cheryl Albritton - October 16, 2025 at 03:13 PM

RB

“ All, When I think of Virginia Copeland, I think of the most caring, giving and loving person. She loved her family and friends with the warmest heart. She will be missed by many.

Richard Bolin

Richard Bolin - October 16, 2025 at 02:47 PM

MS

“ Mary S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Virginia Tison Copeland.

Mary S. - October 15, 2025 at 11:33 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Virginia Tison Copeland.



October 15, 2025 at 11:33 PM