



## Elaine Copeland

October 4, 1924 - April 19, 2023

N. Elaine Foster Copeland was welcomed into the arms of Jesus on April 19, 2023, at her residence in Twin Pines Health Care, West Grove, PA.

She was the wife of the late John Graham Copeland with whom she shared 40 years of marriage.

A Greer, SC native, Elaine was the daughter of the late Ernestine Compton Foster and Albert Anderson Foster and “daughter-in-love” of Eschol Davis Copeland and John Oscar Copeland.

Elaine was a retired supervisor at Stone Manufacturing Company, Greenville, SC. She was a Sunday school teacher for over 60 years, she continued to lead home Bible studies past the age of 90. Although aging diminished her hearing and macular degeneration dimmed her sight, her faith and daily witness grew stronger. She continued to praise her Lord and Savior until he welcomed her Home.

She is survived by her daughter and “son”, Melanie and William Shaner of New London Township, PA, grandson and “granddaughter”, Brent and Stephanie Dobbins and great-grandchildren, Emma, Andrew, Anna and Laurel Dobbins of Fort Worth, TX, and a sister, Obelia Tucker, of Greer, SC.

She was preceded in death by siblings, Hortense Smith, Thalia Perry, and Larry Foster.

The family would like to express its gratitude to Pastor Ben Quintana for his uplifting weekly visits, her nursing home roommate, Loretta Dennis, the Twin Pines caregivers, and the caring and compassionate Willow Tree Hospice

Team.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Saturday, April 29, 2023, at The Wood Mortuary Chapel, Greer, SC. Burial will be private.

Elaine's life celebration will be held 3:00 p.m. Saturday, June 24, 2023, at Christ Church at the Grove, Landenberg, PA.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to Christ Church at the Grove Benevolence Fund, 1772 New London Road, Landenberg, PA 19350 or Tunnel to Towers Foundation, 2361 Hyland Boulevard, Staten Island, NY 10306.

Online condolences may be made to [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).

# Previous Events

## Service

APR **29**. 2:00 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary Chapel  
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Greer, SC 29650  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Elaine Copeland*



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**The Wood Mortuary** - April 29, 2023 at 01:53 PM

MJ

“ *You are all in our thoughts and prayers. May God richly bless you with His peace and strength. Know that you are loved. In Christ Mary Lou and James.*

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**Mary Lou Jones** - May 03, 2023 at 10:10 PM

TF

“ *Elaine was a Godly lady whom I sat under her teaching She loved her Lord and she will be missed. Prayers for all the family Ted and Linda Fowler*

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**Ted & Linda Fowler** - April 24, 2023 at 12:40 PM

JD

“ *Ronny and I share our love and deepest sympathy.*

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**Janie Smith Dillard** - April 23, 2023 at 07:17 PM

DM

“ *Such sweet memories of this precious lady who was like another Mother to me at church! Enjoyed many good times in her home with Melanie. I'm sure my Mother was there to greet her in Heaven with open arms.*

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**Dianne McCall** - April 23, 2023 at 06:58 PM

JL

“ *She was a wonderful lady! Prayers for all her family.*



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**Joanna Lister** - April 21, 2023 at 10:13 PM

DD

*"Granny" was such a sweet lady. There are many happy memories for her family and friends. She was a blessing to everyone who knew her. With love, Dennis*

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**Dennis Dobbins** - April 26, 2023 at 08:13 AM