



– *Pallbearers* –
Nephews and Friends

– *Flower Bearers* –
Nieces and Friends

– *Interment* –
Church Cemetery

– *Acknowledgment* –

The family of the late Mrs. Dorothy Jean Dozier acknowledges with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness, prayers, cards, telephone calls, flowers, and words of comfort extended to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless each one of you.



IN MEMORIAM

May we take this opportunity to express sincere and deep appreciation for allowing us to serve you during this most difficult period. It is our constant aim to afford to the people of this community a service completed in all details and faultlessly executed with sympathy and understanding.



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A CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR “DORIS”



Dorothy Jean
COPELAND DOZIER

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 2026 | 1:00 P.M. (CST)

MT. NEBO MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
5231 County Road 389 | Cusseta, AL 36852

REVEREND TRAVIS FLOYD, OFFICIATING

- Obituary -

Mrs. Dorothy Jean Copeland Dozier, daughter of the late Mr. Brock Copeland and Mrs. Sallie Mae Chambers Copeland Harris, was born October 12, 1948, in Salem, Alabama.

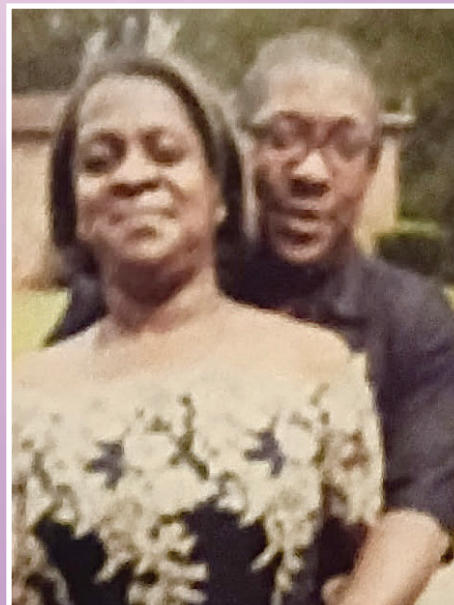
At an early age, Doris confessed Christ and united with Bethel No. 1 Missionary Baptist Church in Opelika, Alabama, under the leadership of Reverend Nathan Carr. Later in life, she became a devoted member of Mt. Nebo Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend E.D. Porter. There, she faithfully served in numerous ministries, including the Pastor's Aid Board, and dedicated many years of service as an usher.

Affectionately known as "Doris" by her family and friends, she attended Baldwin County Training School in Clayton, Alabama, and later attended Wacoochee High School in Salem, Alabama.

Doris was a dedicated employee in the cafeteria at Lanier Elementary School and W.F. Burns Middle School, where she faithfully served students and staff for many years.

On Saturday, July 25, 2026, she departed this life at the East Alabama Medical Center in Opelika, Alabama. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Charles Edward Dozier; son, Kenneth Lamar Copleland.

She leaves to cherish her memory: two sons, Charles D. Copeland (Della Mae Barnes) and Edward L. Copeland both of Valley, AL; four grandchildren, Shimaya Johnson, Kentavious "KC" Copeland, Monte Allen all of Valley, AL and Lfavor (Robert) Taylor of New Orleans, LA; three great-grandchildren, JaTovi Copeland of New Orleans, LA and the twins who she loved as her own, Dakota Gray and Denim Gray both of Valley, AL; one sister, Ella M. Jackson of Opelika, AL; three brothers, Conzo (Jean) Copeland of Westpoint, GA, Roger (Clara) Copeland of Opelika, AL and Leonard Copeland of Valley, AL; brother-in-law, Jesse Jackson of Valley, AL; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



- Order of Service -

Processional Clergy and Family

Scripture Readings

Prayer of Comfort..... Reverend Robert Truitt, Jr.

Musical Selection Choir

Expressions of Love..... Two Minutes

Words of Encouragements..... Reverend Michael Perry
Pastor of Sweet Hope C.M.E Church

Resolution Deacon Vincent Kindred

Musical Selection Ramon Harris

Eulogy Reverend Travis Floyd

Recessional

- You've Just Walked On Ahead of Us -

You've just walked on ahead of us,
And we've got to understand,
We must release the ones we love,
And let go of their hand.
We try and cope the best we can,
But we are missing you so much,
If we could only see you,
And once more feel your touch.
Yes, you've just walked on ahead of us,
Don't worry we will be fine,
But now and then we wish
We'd feel your hand in ours one last time.

Your Loving Family