

In Loving Memory of

Nicolette McNeil - Copeland

A portrait of Nicolette McNeil - Copeland, a woman with long dark hair, smiling, wearing a light-colored patterned scarf. The background is a soft-focus field of pink roses.

February 3, 1964 - June 3, 2015

Viewing

3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Service

Wednesday, June 10, 2015 - 6:00 p.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

1018 Prospect Avenue • Bronx, NY 10459

Obituary

On the 3rd day of June 2015, our family chain was broken and we lost our beloved daughter, wife, sister, aunt, cousin and friend.

Nicolette McNeil - Copeland was born on February 3, 1964 to

Gloria McNeil and the late Herman Barry. She attended grade school and junior high school in the New York City Public School system. She attended and graduated from John F. Kennedy High School. She went on to start a career as a Legal Administrative Assistant, which she loved. Later she met Theodore Copeland, III and the two married on June 18, 1993. No children were born of this union; however, they lovingly cared for their three dogs, FiFi, MiMi and TiTi.

She was known to her family and friends as "Nikki." Nikki was studying to be a Jehovah's Witness. Her presence was always known when she walked into the room. One might ask "what's up Nikki?", and her response would be "NO, say hello to me"... "the sky is up, and the cost of living". She loved to cook; a few of her specialties were, baked manicotti, fried ling fish and deviled eggs. Listening to music and watching her favorite sports, baseball and basketball were her pastimes. She loved to dance and have a good time. Her fiery spirit and candor will be terribly missed.

She leaves to mourn: her husband, Theodore Copeland, III; her beloved mother, Gloria McNeil; seven sisters, Ms. Drenna McNeil-Hatwood, Mrs. Michelle Jones (Eric), Mrs. Lillian Moxey (Daniel), Mrs. Crystal Rogers (Stuart), Mrs. Leesett Rogers (Darryl), Ms. Jemma Smith and Mrs. Donna Smith-Torrence (Kelly); one brother, Theodore McNeil (Lisa); her father and mother-in-law, Mr. Theodore Copeland, Jr. and Mrs. Quintel Copeland; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Valencia Button (Nate) and Mrs. Melanie Williams (Darren); one brother-in-law, Mr. Dana Copeland (Edna); and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, cousins, extended family and friends.

Special heartfelt thanks to Ms. Bender, a loyal and supportive friend, and her spiritual family.

Order of Service

Opening Song

55, *"Life Without End--at Last!"*

Opening Prayer

Reading of Obituary

Funeral Discourse

Closing Song

111, *"He Will Call"*

Closing Prayer

Final Disposition

Oxford Hills Crematory

Chester, New York

Forever My Favorite

From a little girl at your house,
When I'd braid your hair on your couch.
AUNT is an understatement. You were always my FAVORITE.
Laughing, Joking, Dancing, always the life of the party.
My Favorite AUNTIE NINNIE was loved by everybody.
Life without your laughter won't ever be the same.
My Favorite will always be in my heart whenever I'm watching a game.
You leave an imprint on our hearts that will **Never, Ever** be filled.
Impossible as it seems we must go on still.
Memories aren't enough Auntie you can't be leaving.
Our hearts are heavy, torn and bleeding.
We miss you already...
So if I can be with you when they say "IT'S GREATER LATER"
Auntie, it's never goodbye it's always
SEE YOU LATER

I Love you always n forever
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Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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