



City of Cambridge

R-8.

IN CITY COUNCIL

February 26, 2001

MAYOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR BRAUDE
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
VICE MAYOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

- WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the death of Gladys (Fletcher) Copeland on January 30, 2001; and
- WHEREAS: Gladys was the daughter of the late James and Lucille (Parker) Fletcher; and
- WHEREAS: Gladys married Johnnie Copeland on May 15, 1953; and
- WHEREAS: Gladys and her family moved to West Newton in the early 1960's with her cousin George Armstrong where Gladys worked at the Security Mills Warehouse for five years and later, after her family moved to Cambridge, at the Fenway Hotel as a Housekeeper Supervisor until 1973; and
- WHEREAS: Gladys' passing will leave a void in the lives of all her surviving family, her children Donald Ray and Debra Kay Copeland; her brother Will Fletcher; her foster sister Effie Reid; her grandchildren Isha and Corey Gatlin, Donald Copeland and Antoine Copeland-Montout; her sisters-in-law Madaline Perry Fletcher and Gladys Fletcher; her aunt Lillie Zachary; her daughter-in-law Deborah Copeland; her son-in-law Ribert Montout; her nine nieces; and her five nephews; and
- WHEREAS: Gladys will be sorely missed by all she touched and loved; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to the family of Gladys Copeland at this time of such personal loss; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Copeland family on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council February 26, 2001.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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11:47 AM

Feb 13, 2001

Mary Halluccio

Death Resolution for Mary's Copeland.

2001 FEB 13 A 11:47
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

SERVICE
PROCESSIONAL
OPENING HYMN **"WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS"**
SCRIPTURE
OLD TESTAMENT
NEW TESTAMENT
PSALM 23
JOHN 14: 1-6
PRAYER OF CONSOLATION **REVEREND J.L. WILLIS**
HYMN **"GLORY GLORY"**
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
READING OF OBITUARY
SOLO **MINISTER PERCELL MCCLENNEY, JR.**
EULOGY **REVEREND J.L. WILLIS**
FINAL VIEWING **STALLINGS FUNERAL HOME**

On Tuesday afternoon January 30, 2001, following a long period of confinement, our beloved Gladys Lucille (Fletcher) Copeland quietly departed this life leaving a void in the lives of her family and friends that cannot be filled.

Born in Perquimans County, February 9, 1931 she was the daughter of the late James & Lucille (Parker) Fletcher and the sister of Will Fletcher, the late James Fletcher and Bernice Hart. She graduated from Perquimans County Union High School. Later she became a beautician.

She met Johnnie Copeland and fell in love. They were married on May 15, 1953. Together they raised two children Donald Ray and Debra Kay. They moved in the early 60's with her cousin George Armstrong to West Newton, Massachusetts where she sought work and found employment at the Security Mills Warehouse in Newton for 5 years. During that time they moved to Cambridge, Massachusetts and worked at Fenway Hotel (Howard Johnson) as a Housekeeper Supervisor until 1973.

In 1993, Gladys suffered a stroke and as a result of the stroke Gladys entered the Neville Manor Nursing Home in Cambridge where she was able to receive the level of care she required.

We shall meet, but we shall miss her. There will be one empty chair. We shall linger to caress her when we breathe our evening prayer. A devoted mother and dear friend to all who knew her.

Gladys leaves to mourn two children Donald Ray and Debra Kay; a brother, Will Fletcher, of Hertford, NC; a foster sister Effie Reid of Brooklyn, NY; loving grandchildren, Isha (Copeland) and Corey Gatlin, Donald Copeland and Antoine Copeland-Montout; 2 sisters-in-law, Madaline Perry Fletcher of Plainfield, NJ, and Gladys Fletcher of Hertford, NC, an aunt Lillie Zachary of Orlando, FL. She also leaves a daughter-in-law, Deborah Copeland and a son-in-law Ribert Montout. She will be missed by her 9 nieces, 5 nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

Nana-Rest in Peace And Enjoy Life Eternal.

Appreciation

We, the family, would like to express our heartfelt and deep appreciation to each and every person for your prayers, cards, flowers, and expressions of love. We have joy in sorrow, and hope for tomorrow, because we stand unwaveringly firm in the belief that we shall see Gladys again and she will have a resurrected and glorified body and we will walk together through those mansions in our Father's House that have been prepared for us. We hold you dear in our hearts and pray that the Wondrous and Glorious power of God will continue to abide in your hearts now and forever more.

The Family

The Everlasting Light

*Those we love must someday pass beyond our present sight....
Must leave us and the world we know without their radiant light.
But we know that like a candle their lovely light will shine to brighten
up another place more perfect.....more divine. And in the realm of
Heaven where they shine so warm and bright. Our loved ones live forever more in God's eternal light.*

The Family

PALL BEARERS

Robert Lewis Fletcher
Jerome Fletcher
Robin Fletcher
Timothy Fletcher
Amos Fletcher
Min. Percell McClenney, Jr.

FLORAL BEARERS

Ushers and Friends

INTERMENT

Oak Hill AME Zion Church
Cemetery
Hertford, N.C.

ARRANGEMENTS

Service Entrusted to
Stallings Funeral Home, Inc.
Dennis J. Stallings, Manager Funeral Director

401 S. Dyer Street
Elizabeth City, N.C. 27909
(252) 338-6575

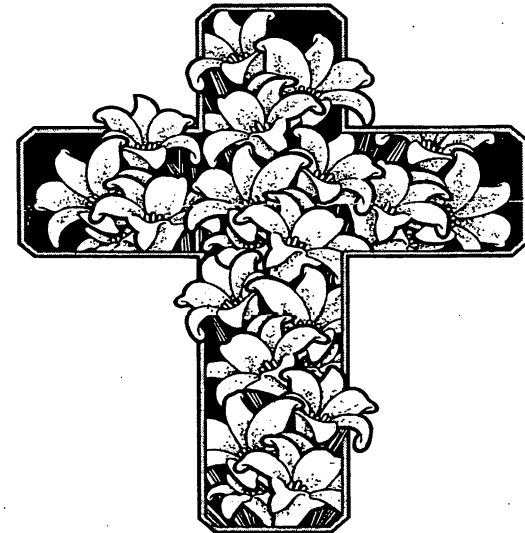
307 S. Church Street
Hertford, N.C. 27944
(252) 426-9135

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE

FOR

GLADY'S L. (FLETCHER) COPELAND

FEBRUARY 9, 1931–JANUARY 30, 2001



***SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2001
12:00 NOON***

***OAK HILL AME ZION CHURCH
ROUTE 6 911
WOODLAND CHURCH ROAD
HERTFORD, NORTH CAROLINA***

***REVERED KEITH LANE, PASTOR
REVEREND J. L. WILLIS, OFFICIATING***



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Resolution #8

Resolution on the death of Gladys
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**Mayor Galluccio and entire
membership**

In City Council February 26, 2001

ORDER ADOPTED