



Redonia O. Coppedge

September 5, 1938 - July 9, 2020

*FUNERAL SERVICE LIVE-STREAM UPDATE: For those who are unable to attend the services due to health or travel concerns, a live-stream link for the service is posted on Mrs. Coppedge's "Tribute Wall". The link will go Live just before 11:00 AM.

Redonia Olivia Coppedge, age 81, passed away on Thursday, July 9, 2020 in the Powerback Rehabilitation, Exton, PA. Born on September 5, 1938 in Kingstree, SC, she was a daughter of the late Nelson and Cornelia (Gamble) Barr. Redonia was the wife of Donald J.L. Coppedge, of Phoenixville, PA. They were married on her birthday in 1959 and remained happily, lovingly and inspirationally together for almost 61 years.

Mrs. Coppedge was a member of the first graduating class of Battery Park High School in Nesmith, SC. She would then go on to Junior College, where she focused on developing her culinary skills. Mrs. Coppedge became a dietician for the Nursing Home facility formally known as the "Charles Johnson Home" where she worked for 25 years. During her tenure she was promoted to Director of Activities, where she retired from what is now known as the Montgomery County Geriatric and Rehabilitation Center.

Redonia was a faithful member of Grimes AME Church in Phoenixville, where she served as the Choir President, a member of the Sons and Daughters of

Allen Auxiliary, and the church's Missionary Society. In the community, Mrs. Coppedge was a member of the Red Hat Society, a member of the Phoenixville Area Progressive Club, and The YMCA Ladies Auxiliary, where she served for over 20 years. She received the Community Service Award from the Chaplains Society and the Award of Strength from The Women in Community organization. Redonia enjoyed the numerous community events in Phoenixville alongside her husband, Donald.

As the oldest of eight children, Redonia took pride in guiding her younger siblings with unconditional love, which was her most admirable quality. Redonia's biggest enjoyment was to be with family and friends; she looked forward to attending family reunions. She loved cooking and believed that eating well to stay healthy was important to everyone's wellbeing. She loved to travel with her husband and together, they went on many cruises.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Coppedge is survived by one son, Daniel L. Coppedge of Phoenixville, PA; two grandchildren, Dayon Smith of Bridgeville, DE and Jaylyn Lopez of Allentown, PA; two great grandchildren, Alivia and Aiyana Smith of Bridgeville DE; Godchildren, Donna Lynn Harrison of Spring City, PA, Jeffery Coppedge of Jeffersonville, PA, Mary Jane Hemming of Mount Royal, NJ, Ashley Wood of Limerick, PA, Michael Bellamy of King of Prussia, PA and Tim Barr of Norristown, PA; four siblings, Ellen Bellamy of Phoenixville, PA, Nelson, husband of Louise Barr of Pottsgrove, PA, Judy Keys of Phoenixville, PA, and Henry Barr of Bethlehem, PA; and a host of nieces and nephews. Mrs. Coppedge was preceded in death by one son, Donald J.L. Coppedge, Jr., and three siblings, Louis Barr, Harry Barr, and Synovia Barr.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend her funeral ceremony at the Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc, 610 South Main Street, Phoenixville, Pennsylvania on Friday, July 17, 2020 at 11:00 am. Officiating

will be Rev. Dr. Michelle McBeth and Rev. Nathan Coleman. Burial will be held in the Morris Cemetery, Phoenixville, PA. Friends will be received from 9:00 am - 11:00 am Friday at Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc. Due to current regulations and CDC guidelines, social distancing and capacity limitation will be followed. Please be considerate of others and a mask is required for entry into the funeral home. An additional memorial service, celebration the life of Mrs. Redonia Coppedge, will be held on Saturday, October 24, 2020 at 4:00 PM at the Bethel Baptist Church, 412 Fairview Street, Phoenixville, PA. The public is invited and encouraged to attend. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in her name to the Grimes AME Church, 338 Morris Street, Phoenixville, PA 19460. Condolences may be made by visiting www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com. Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Phoenixville, Pennsylvania.

Cemetery Details

Morris Cemetery

428 Nutt Road
Phoenixville, PA 19460

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 17. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc
610 South Main Street
Phoenixville, PA 19460

Funeral Ceremony

JUL 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc
610 South Main Street
Phoenixville, PA 19460

Memorial Service

OCT 24. 4:00 PM (ET)

Bethel Baptist Church
412 Fairview Street
Phoenixville, PA 19460

Tribute Wall



“ *Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Redonia O. Coppedge*



Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - July 14, 2020 at 06:39 PM

BB

“ *Today "When I Rise" God's Instrument for "Peace" came to man when HE presented to ADAM a helpmate EVE.*



REFLECTION of MY MIND sung by Roberta Flack answered the meaning of VICTORY IN CHRIST as now Redonia and Donald after 61 years of marriage are in the embracing arms of OUR LORD and SAVIOUR .

TO GOD BE THE GLORY TO ALL THE BARR FAMILY

"So Let Your Light Shine In The Darkness"

Barbara E Byrum - January 17, 2021 at 05:11 AM

SF

“ *Sandra M Fry lit a candle in memory of Redonia O. Coppedge*



sandra m fry - July 24, 2020 at 07:15 PM

MG

“ *Mary Ann Godlewski lit a candle in memory of Redonia O. Coppedge*



mary ann godlewski - July 20, 2020 at 10:01 PM

MG

A beautiful lady !!!

mary ann godlewski - July 20, 2020 at 10:02 PM

UK

“ *Our prayers are with your family.*




Ulysses and Pamela Knight - July 18, 2020 at 01:27 AM

RB

“ *Very beautiful.service and honor to Mrs coppedge sorry I could not be there but the family.was for sure in my prayers and thoughts today and my sympathy to all at this difficult time I knew them.for a very long time very great and sweet people my heartfelt prayers to all*

Rebecca Brunner - July 17, 2020 at 08:19 PM

 Rashonda Saunders

“ *My deepest Condolences Uncle Donnie and Danny, We were all truly blessed to know and love Aunt Redonia. Forever in our hearts*

Rashonda Saunders - July 17, 2020 at 02:47 PM

BB

“ *Today I sing this tune to you for all that you have done ..It sends the message God revealed ..."A JOB WELL DONE"*

Sing this song along with me.....GOD SPECIALIZES.

Barbara Byrum - July 17, 2020 at 11:05 AM

TI

“ *Tice Ingram lit a candle in memory of Redonia O. Coppedge*



Tice Ingram - July 17, 2020 at 10:59 AM

LF

“ Our deepest sympathy to Donald and his family. Redonia was such a beautiful person and always welcoming. May your many wonderful memories sustain you during the difficult days ahead.

Matthew 5:4

*Our heartfelt Sorrow,
Rodney & Tish Floyd*

Latitia E. Floyd - July 17, 2020 at 10:46 AM



“ Praise God for the opportunity to meet such a beautiful woman, Sister Redonia Coppedge. She blessed Grimes African Methodist Episcopal Church with her beauty and love for God. Thank you for that beautiful smile that lit up the world. I am grateful to know that God saw fit for me to pastor you. Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Much love. Rev. Dr. Michelle McBeth, Pastor of Grimes AMEC, Phoenixville PA



DrMichelle McBeth - July 17, 2020 at 08:23 AM

JC

“ Uncle Don and Dan; Deepest condolences on the passing of Aunt Redonia. We were all truly blessed to be loved by such a beautiful person with a smile that lit up the entire room. Aunt Redonia was loved by all and I thank her for being my Godmother. Prayers to you and the entire family. Love, Jeff

Jeff Coppedge - July 16, 2020 at 07:13 PM

SK

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family Redonia, who was an inspiration to all for her sweet spirit and tremendous courage as she battled heath issues for many years. Thank you Don and Redonia for your commitment and support for the mission of Petra Community Housing as we partnered together to make our world a better place. Redonia will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

- Steve Kambic on behalf of Petra Community Housing Board of Directors and staff.

Steve Kambic - July 16, 2020 at 11:53 AM

JB

“ My sweet Auntie...a phenomenal woman.. Who showed me how to be a wife,mother,grandmother ..who was always smiling and never complained...a loving spirit.

You will be missed immensely...Rest well in paradise..and know how much we loved you❤️

Joyce Coppedge Brickley - July 15, 2020 at 08:12 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Redonia O. Coppedge.



July 15, 2020 at 12:38 PM

RM

“ to the Family of Redonia Coppedge my condolences Richard Mastrangelo and Family

richard mastrangelo - July 15, 2020 at 12:04 PM

DH

“ Dale P. Gravett and Staff at HACC purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Redonia O. Coppedge.



Dale P. Gravett and Staff at HACC - July 15, 2020 at 09:28 AM

BT

“ On behalf of the NY/NJ Gamble family, we send our deepest condolences to you. We cherish the memories we have of her beautiful smile and laughter. May she rest in peace. Love you.

Brenda Tucker-Bowen - July 15, 2020 at 01:35 AM

PM

“ Don and family..it is with heavy heart that we offer our heartfelt condolences for the loss of Redonia. She was a beautiful person inside and out. Many good memories. We pray that you can find some comfort knowing she is home with the Lord. God bless! Theresa and Pete Malonoski.

Peter Malonoski - July 14, 2020 at 10:04 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Redonia O. Coppedge.



July 14, 2020 at 07:47 PM

DB

“ *Our sincere condolences and prayers for Mr. Coppedge and family.*

Diane Brown & Alfred Brown - July 14, 2020 at 04:56 PM

CS

My condolences to a beautiful princess. Keep her memories forever.

Carol Stinson - July 14, 2020 at 11:44 PM



“ *Mr. Coppedge,
You are in my Prayers, Beautiful Lady.*

Lori Clarke - July 14, 2020 at 04:08 PM

HS

Sissy Scanlin (fromdaytona beach) asks to be remembered to Mr Donald , love and deep felt Sympathy!

helyn Marie sacher. (sissy scanlin) - July 14, 2020 at 08:21 PM

BJ

“ *Brother-in-law Richard and wife Joan purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Redonia O. Coppedge.*



Brother-in-law Richard and wife Joan - July 14, 2020 at 01:19 PM

RC

“ *From Brother-in-law Richard and wife Joan. You constantly amazed us. You always had that beautiful smile and spoke with a cheerful voice even with all the life's challenges that tried to get in your way.*

Richard & Joan Coppedge - July 14, 2020 at 01:07 PM

JS

“ *She was indeed a joy to know. My mom and dad were in Disney World many years ago, and behold there was Mrs. Coppedge. My dad was so excited as was she to see someone from home. God bless and keep her in his hands.*

Judy Yatsko Schell - July 14, 2020 at 10:57 AM

MF

“ *Mary Jane Hemmings and Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Redonia O. Coppedge.*



Mary Jane Hemmings and Family - July 14, 2020 at 10:49 AM

TS

“ *Our deepest condolences & prayers to the Coppedge family. Health Care Access*

Tracy Shantz - July 14, 2020 at 09:14 AM

TK

“ *God blessed us with Redonia for many years with her loving care for others and that ever present smile. Our angel is now in heaven. Recently Redonia said of her life,
“ The lord never gives you more than you can handle”*

*It's we who were blessed with her.
Go in peace.*

Frank and Joanne Kollar

The Kollars - July 14, 2020 at 08:47 AM



“ *Coppedge Family. I grew up with the boys...Member of YMCA for years. My deepest and most sincere condolences to all of you. Mr. Coppedge, I did not know that Don, Jr. had also passed. Mrs. Coppedge such a beautiful woman inside and out! God Bless you. Sending prayers for your family!*

Laurie Haines Nugent - July 14, 2020 at 07:58 AM

SL

*Donald and Family,
My sincerest sympathy and condolences to you. Redonia was my first boss and what a terrific lady, boss and friend she was. She had such a contagious laugh...she made work enjoyable. I have so many good memories of her. One incident in the early 80's involving a tape recorder still makes me laugh to this day. Poor Donny took the blame. I will remember her fondly always. She has a place in my heart as I know she does in many others. May she be at peace. God Bless you all.*

Sheryl Lowrie And Family

Sheryl Lowrie - July 14, 2020 at 05:30 PM



Donald and Dan I am sorry for your loss. Great memories of your family while growing up in Phoenixville. And great memories of you and your boys and my dad Larry shooting hoops at Cascadan park. God bless.

Jeffrey Ney - July 14, 2020 at 08:23 PM

CB

“ *Donald, My Sincere Condolences & Prayers , For Your Loss . It was always a Pleasure Talking to Redonia. She always asked about Family. It has been My Sincere Honor to know such a Beatifuf Caring Person, Friend, Wife Mother & Grandmother .Prayers Always , Sincerely Carmen Brango*

Carmen n. Brangoo - July 14, 2020 at 07:09 AM

DS

Redonia and I became friends when we were both active in the YMCA Women's Auxiliary, many years ago. She was a true inspiration to all who knew her.

Doris Clarke Selwitz - July 14, 2020 at 01:06 PM

JS

Our condolences to the family. May her soul R.I.P.

James A.Barr Sr. - July 14, 2020 at 04:51 PM

BA

Donald and entire family, what a wonderful woman from a wonderful family. What a joy to have known Redonia! Prayers and peace for all.

Bonnie and Frank August 🙏🙏🙏🕊️

bonnie august - July 14, 2020 at 07:55 PM

MK

“ *I remember Redonia as a wonderful person, very caring and helpful to the ill. My condolences to her family. She helped take care of my Aunt and was a very good care taker. May Redonia RIP.* ”

Mabel McIntyre Kelly - July 14, 2020 at 05:20 AM