



Rev. Bruce L. Coker

November 5, 1944 - September 29, 2017

Rev. Bruce L. Coker departed this life, Friday, September 29, 2017. Bruce loved God and his family. He was a minister for 42 years. He was sent to Newport as one of the pastor of The Church of God of the Union Assembly in Runnion Addition in 1985. He and his family made their home in Newport after moving from Georgia.

He served as a sergeant in the United States Air Force in the 1960s. He loved his country. He was preceded in death by his parents, James Morgan Coker and Stella Regan Coker; mother and father-in-law, Jessie Bea and Robert Howard; sister, Doris Lovain; brother, Warren Coker; and special grandson, Bradley Carter. He leaves behind the love of his life, Teresa Howard Coker; children, Lecole Coker, Shone (Kathy) Coker, Debbie (Anthony) Shelton, Jesse (Missi) Howard, and Bobby Howard; sister, Betty Battles of Rome, Georgia; grandchildren, Zackary Noland, Paige Coker, Raven Noland, Courtney (Carlos) Vargas, Spencer (Cassandra) Shelton, Ashley (Michael) Sane, Landon (Katie) Goff, Liliana Sane, Isabella Sane, Micha Goff, Hunter Goff, Hayden Goff, and Carter Goff, Benjamin, Jackie and Baby Elliott Carter; and special brother and sister-in-law, Kathy and Scott Carter; and sister-in-law Carol Coker. The family would like to say a special "Thank You" to Jefferson City Health and Rehab, Smoky Mountain Home Health and Hospice, and nurse, Greta.

Funeral Services will be at 7:00 pm, Monday, October 2, 2017 in the Manes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Harold Foster and Rev. Ricky Goff officiating.

Burial will be at 11:00 am, Tuesday, October 3, 2017 at Resthaven Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends from 5:00 pm-7:00 pm on Monday at Manes Funeral Home. Family and friends may sign the guest register online at www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Bruce L. Coker*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Our prayers are with you all. We love Brother Bruce and his sweet family. We plan to see him again with a new and perfect body. We are so thankful to call him our friend. God bless you and be with you during the days ahead.*

Rocky and Kathy Johnson - October 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rev. Bruce L. Coker*

Jay & Mary Ann Chrisman - October 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss! I pray God will comfort all of you in your time of sorrow. You all have a special place in our hearts, we will always remember the way you made us feel loved and a part of your family. We are blessed to have you as our forever*

Pauline Cooper - October 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rev. Bruce L. Coker*

Jeff & Julie Kyker - October 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ I am sorry for your loss. Praying for God to send that precious comfort to all your family! Love you all

DeLana Carson - October 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Teresa, I am so sorry for your loss. Bruce was a blessed man to have you as his wife. You are in my continued prayers. I love you, my friend.

Cindy Barnes - October 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Teresa, Lecole and all of the family. We are so sorry to hear of the loss of Bruce. We are here for you if you need us. Love to all

Dwayne & Gina Kelley - October 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Teresa, I am so sorry for your loss! You and the family are in my prayers.

Brenda Hawk - October 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ IÆm so sorry Teresa. If thereÆs anything I can do, please let me know.

Melody Balaban - September 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ So sorry for your loss.

Sam - September 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

OW

“ *Praying for all the family.*

Oley Wilson - September 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM