



## Mr. Raymond Copeland

May 25, 1949 - October 23, 2016

Funeral services for Mr. Raymond Lewis Copeland, 67, of Carthage, Texas will be 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, October 26, 2016 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home with Dr. Allen Tilley and Rev. Terry Holland officiating. Burial will follow in the Walton Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation will be 6-8:00 p.m. Tuesday night at the funeral home. Mr. Copeland died October 23, 2016 in Tyler, Texas.

Mr. Raymond Lewis Copeland was born May 25, 1949 in Henderson, Texas. He was one of four children born to the marriage of James Henry and Pauline Elizabeth Cassele Copeland. Raymond was a graduate of Carthage High School with the class of 1968. He worked and retired as a heavy equipment operator. He married Rachel Laverne Simmons on May 1, 1987 and they celebrated 29 years of marriage together. He was an honest and straight forward man who loved his family, hunting, fishing and farming. He is preceded in death by his parents.

Mr. Copeland is survived by his loving wife, Laverne Copeland of Carthage, son, Steven Lewis Copeland of Carthage, daughters, Stacey Renae Copeland of Carthage, Sandy Calapan and husband Alex of Friendswood, brother, Lonnie Copeland and wife Bea of Carthage, sisters, Connie Easley and husband Jack of Carthage, Kathryn Schexnayder and husband Johnny of Carthage, grandchildren, Nick and Jonathan Calapan, numerous nieces, nephews, and a host of friends. An online guestbook may be signed at [www.hawthornfuneralhome.com](http://www.hawthornfuneralhome.com).



# Cemetery Details

## Walton Cemetery

339 CR 227  
Carthage, TX 75633

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **25**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home  
307 West Wellington Street  
P.O. Box 188  
Carthage, TX 75633  
(903) 693-3816  
info@hawthornfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.hawthornfuneralhome.com>

## Service

OCT **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel  
307 W Wellington St.  
Carthage, Tx

# Tribute Wall

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“ *David Cassele & family purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Mr. Raymond Copeland.*



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**David Cassele & family** - October 25, 2016 at 01:44 PM

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“ *Curtis Mayfield Family and KCL Construction purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Raymond Copeland.*



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**Curtis Mayfield Family and KCL Construction** - October 25, 2016 at 01:07 PM

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“ *Gary and Shelly Slaid purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Raymond Copeland.*



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**Gary and Shelly Slaid** - October 25, 2016 at 12:30 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Raymond Copeland.*



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October 25, 2016 at 10:08 AM

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“ *The Anderson's: Gaylon, Kaine, Melissa & families purchased the Fall Fantasia for the family of Mr. Raymond Copeland.*



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**The Anderson's: Gaylon, Kaine, Melissa & families** - October 25, 2016 at 09:36 AM

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“ *Laverne, I am so sorry about Raymond. My prayers are with you. Just look to God for comfort. He will see you through. Love Carolyn Crocker (Bonnie's sister)*

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**carolyn weir crocker** - October 24, 2016 at 06:53 PM