



Phillip Randolph "Poppy" Coopwood

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Phillip Randolph "Poppy" Coopwood, 87, passed peacefully to be with his Lord on November 13, 2015. He was preceded in death by his parents and six siblings. He is survived by his devoted wife of 66 years, June Simmons Coopwood, his only living sibling, John L. Coopwood, his three children, Phyllis Coopwood, Dale Coopwood and Candace Coopwood Strickler (Eric); his eleven grandchildren, Daphne Ryerson, Melanie Mace, Ashley Hughes (Kristofer), Lyndsay Link (Brian), Shane Coopwood, Shelby Coopwood, Trina Morrison (John), Christen Crews (Dwight), Steven Strickler, Noah Strickler, Elijah Strickler and thirteen great-grandchildren. He was a member for sixty years of Beverly Hills Baptist Church, which has now merged with Cherokee Baptist Church. He was active in the church as a deacon and Sunday school teacher. He was a lifelong roofer, a member of the Memphis Roofer's Local for more than fifty years and served as the Local's business representative in later years. His favorite things were family, friends, sports (especially his Memphis Tigers) and being outdoors enjoying his beloved golf. Our Poppy was quick witted and loved a good laugh. He will be greatly missed. Family will receive friends on Tuesday, November 17 at 11:30 a.m. until service begins at 1 p.m. at the Memorial Park Funeral Home. A private burial for the family will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be sent to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Ave. Memphis, TN 38119. "Celebrating Life... Behind the Stone Wall"



Tribute Wall

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AS

Ashley posted:

Can't believe a week has passed! We miss you so much, Poppy!

November 20 at 1:01 PM

AD

Annie Ruth Doyle posted:

We have wonderful memories of our days at Beverly Hills Baptist Church with you and Phil. We are both unwell today and don't feel that we should be around others so were unable to see you today. Praying for you and your precious family at this time. God bless and comfort you. Love, Dorris & Annie Ruth Doyle

November 17 at 7:37 AM

CH

Christen posted:

Dear Poppy- I love you so much, and you will always be missed! I'm so happy that Henry shares your birthday. Your legacy lives on in all of your children, grand-children, and great grand children. Love, Christen, Dwight, and Henry.

November 17 at 4:53 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Phillip by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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