

Staff Sergeant
David L. Coplin
April 7, 1982 - September 8, 2017

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Our Sincere Thanks ...

To God Almighty,
whose love sustains us

To Church Family,
whose understanding blesses us

To Community Friends,
whose peace comforts us

To One and All,
whose prayers and presence lift us

THE FAMILY OF
Staff Sergeant David L. Coplin

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

Staff Sergeant David L. Coplin



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2017
12:00 PM

CARVER ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST
4399 CARVER SCHOOL ROAD
WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA

BROTHER JEFFERSON CARUTHERS, JR.
PASTOR/TEACHER, OFFICIATING

BROTHER JULIUS GREEN, EULOGIST

REFLECTIONS OF LIFE

"He rescues me unharmed from the battle ..." Psalm 55:18 NIV

Staff Sergeant David L. Coplin, 35, was born in Winston-Salem, North Carolina on April 7, 1982, the son of Elise Donald Coplin and Adolphus (Valarie) Coplin, Jr.

He attended the public schools of Winston-Salem/Forsyth County and graduated from Robert B. Glenn High School in 2000. David, the young adult, was a life-long learner. During his career pursuit, he enrolled and attended classes at varied colleges and schools, including Norfolk State University, Forsyth Technical Community College, Central Piedmont Community College and Community College of the United States Air Force.

David began his early Christian education at Carver Road Church of Christ where he became a member at a very young age. During his military career, he remained faithful to attending Church of Christ Worship Services. Though he was active in many of the church's ministries he favored being a song leader during worship.

David Coplin completed basic training and joined the United States Air Force in 2009. His last assignment was at Anderson Air Force Base in Guam, USA where he was a member of 554th Red Horse Squadron. During his service for his country in Air Force, David was stationed on several military bases, including Kadena Air Force Base in Okinawa, Japan, Seymour Johnson Air Force Base in Goldsboro, North Carolina, Al Udeid Air Base in Qatar and lastly, Anderson Air Force Base in Guam, USA.

Staff Sergeant David L. Coplin passed away unexpectedly in Guam, USA on Friday, September 8, 2017.

He was a loving and devoted husband and father to his wife, DeLora Noble Coplin and their son, David L. Coplin, Jr., who survive him; his memory will forever be cherished by his mother, Elise Donald Coplin; his father, Adolphus (Valarie) Coplin, Jr.; brother, Michael R. (Harolynn) Coplin, Sr.; sister, Aliyah Coplin; stepsister, Christina R. (James) Barksdale; mother and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Noble, III; grandparents, Jessie N. Donald; Adolphus (Margaret) Coplin, Sr. and Frances L. Crosby; aunt, Crystal C. (Kevin) Griffin; uncles, Larry W. (Mary Ann) Coplin, Sr., Chester A. (Mary) Donald, III and Grady L. (Monique) Crosby; special cousins, Donald L. Graham, Chicana Coplin, Larry W. Coplin, Jr., Jasmine G. (James) Evans, Shari Griffin, Alexus Griffin, Amanda M. Donald, Nicholas S. Donald and Trey Crosby; several great uncles and aunts; nieces, nephews, extended family members and many friends.

Staff Sergeant David L. Coplin will be laid to rest at Salisbury National Cemetery in Salisbury, North Carolina. There he joins the company of his great grandfather, Chester A. Donald, Sr. (WWI) and two great uncles, Jeff Graham and Reaford Graham (both of WWII)

Procession	Clergy and Family
Gathering of Family and Friends	11:00 a.m.—12:00 a.m.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Congregational Song	Brother Randy Dulin
<u>The Holy Scripture</u>	
Old Testament Reading	Brother Walter Weathers
New Testament Reading	Brother Philip Noble
Prayer of Comfort	Brother Christopher Noble
Song	Soul Purposed

- Silent Reading of the Obituary -

Fond Memories
Sister Janis Baines

Family Tribute
Mr. Chester A. Donald, III
Brother Grady Crosby

The United States Air Force
Chief Master Sergeant Claborne Staten

Church Resolution	Brother John Foxworth
Song	Brother Joseph Scott
Eulogy	Brother Julius Green

Minister Emeritus, Sharpe Road Church of Christ, Greensboro, NC

Congregational Song and Recessional	Brother Randy Dulin

MILITARY HONORS
The United States Air Force Honor Guard



THE INTERMENT
Salisbury National Cemetery
Salisbury, North Carolina

AIRMAN'S CREED

I am an American Airman.
I am a Warrior.
I have answered my Nations call.

I am an American Airman.
My mission is to Fly, Fight and Win.
I am faithful to a Proud Heritage.
A tradition of Honor.
And a Legacy of Valor.

I am an American Airman.
Guardian of Freedom and Justice.
My Nation's Sword and Shield.
Its Sentry and Avenger.
I defend my Country with my life.

I am an American Airman.
Wingman, Leader, Warrior.
I will never leave an Airman behind.
I will never falter, and I will not fail.

Airman David L. Coplin's
Medals/Awards

Air Force Commendation Medal
Air Force Achievement Medal
Air Force Good Conduct Medal
National Defense Medal
Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Air Force Outstanding Unit
Air Force Overseas Ribbon Long/Short
Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon
Air Force Longevity
USAF Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Military Education
Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon
Air Force Basic Training Ribbon