

Summerville, South Carolina

Donald Ray Coffman, 68, of Summerville, South Carolina, the husband of Zoe Keen Coffman, passed away Monday afternoon, 26 March 2007. The relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Coffman are invited to attend the Funeral Services of the former in Doorway Baptist Church, Thursday morning, 29 March 2007, at 11 AM. Burial will follow in Riverview Memorial Park. Friends may call at J. Henry Stuhr, Inc., Greenridge Road Chapel this Wednesday afternoon between 5 - 7 PM. Flowers accepted or memorials may be made to Doorway Baptist Church, 7825 Dorchester Road, North Charleston, SC 29418. Mr. Coffman was born 02 December 1938 in Huntington, West Virginia, a son of the late Walter Lee Coffman and Oneta Sylomena Smith Coffman. He and his family moved to North Charleston, SC when he was a young child. After graduating from high school, Mr. Coffman became an electrician with the Charleston Naval Shipyard and supported his widowed mother. After a few years, he went to work for Polaris Missile Facility, Atlantic (POMFLANT) as a Program Analyst, where he stayed until he retired in 1994. Upon retirement, he attended Trident Technical College, where he received an Associates Degree in Business Management and was a member of the Phi Theta Kappa honor society. Since his retirement, Mr. Coffman has been an active volunteer and member at the Goose Creek Senior Center, participating in both the South Berkeley Seniors Group and the Goldeneers, of which he was Vice-President. From the time his family moved to SC, Mr. Coffman was a member of Dorchester-Waylyn Baptist Church (now Doorway Baptist Church). He was a faithful worker in many different roles at the church, including teacher and Church Training Director. He is survived by his wife, Zoe Keen Coffman; two daughters, Angela Coffman Ringley of Ladson and Bridget Lynn Coffman of Summerville; one son, Jason Donald Coffman of Summerville; one son-inlaw, Michael Bruce Ringley, Jr. of Ladson; and one granddaughter, Heather Brianna Ringley; and several nieces and nephews. Mr. Coffman was preceded in death by three brothers, Orville Emerson Coffman, James Walter Coffman, and Arnold Edsel Coffman, and one sister, Virginia Elizabeth Coffman Ruggles. A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website, www.jhenrystuhr.com. Visit our guestbook at www.charleston.net/deaths.