



CHARLES WALTER BURNEY

October 16, 1924 - October 16, 2017

Charles Walter Burney, Jr., age 93, passed away on October 16, 2017. He was the son of the late Charles Walter Burney, Sr. and late Lucille Edna Burney; husband of the late Bonnie Lee Burney; brother of Eugenia Stennel Connor (wife of James Connor); father of the late Charles Walter Burney III and Robert Christian Burney; grandfather of Sean, Megan, and Tara Burney; stepfather of John Henry Lee and Martha Lee; and the late Myron Lee; step-grandfather of Karla Centers, Matthew Roberts, Jessica Fox and Ashley Clark; step-great-grandfather of Jacob Reed, Abby Centers, Colton Centers, Damian Fuchs, Draco Payne, Mia Clark; Uncle of Jeff Connor, Judy Connor and Jon Connor and their children.

Mr. Burney was a member of International Typographical Union/Communication Workers of America for over 60 years and also member of Alabama Association of the Deaf. He was in the printing field for 50 years, working at major newspapers, such as The Cleveland Plain Dealer and The Washington Star, and also the Government Printing Office. Mr. Burney retired from the US Marine Corps Printing Office Quantico, VA in 1993. He has served several different deaf organizations as follows: National Fraternity Society of the Deaf as secretary, vice president, and president; Cleveland Association of the Deaf, as president and secretary; was the founder of Virginia Baptist Conference of the Deaf; served Birmingham Chapter of Alabama Association of the Deaf as president and secretary; Deaf Seniors of Birmingham as president and secretary; St. John's Episcopal Church for the

Deaf, as vestryman. Also, Charles has written resolutions to encourage the deaf Alabama residents to organize Alabama Deaf Seniors in 1997.

There will be a viewing at St. John's Episcopal Church for the Deaf on Sunday October 22, 2017, from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM. The Funeral will also be held at St. Johns on Monday, October 23, 2017 at 11 AM. St. John's Episcopal Church of the Deaf, 3794 Crosshaven Drive, Vestavia Hills, AL 35223. Burial will follow at Oakland Cemetery.