



CHARLES GOODWIN

November 27, 1922 - November 27, 2013

Charles Goodwin, age 91 of Birmingham, Al. passed away on November 27, 2013. He retired from ACIPCO and attended Shades Mountain Independent Church, Hoover, Al. Charles was known as one of the premiere pianist in the Birmingham area having accompanied and managed several gospel quartets in the state. Some of these groups were "The Ideal Quartet", "Rythmaires", "Cavaliers Quartet", "The Collegians", and most recently "Cornerstone". He was also a talented and gifted gospel music composer. His love for music is still evident today through the lives of the countless number that were his students through the years. He was a navy veteran having served in WWII in England and other parts of Europe. During this time he was selected as a pianist for several Navy bands and orchestras that traveled throughout the European Theater to perform for U.S. troops on his non-duty hours. Charles was also stationed in the Washington D.C. area and it was there he met many celebrities like Bob Hope and others as he performed with bands and orchestras. He was preceded in death by his parents Harrison and Effie Raney Goodwin, a sister Miriam Vines, brothers Warren, Elvin, D.C. and Carl Goodwin and one niece Peggy Manley. He is survived by nieces Carolyn Burgess, Dorothy Snider (Bill), Nephews Jack Vines, and Wayne Goodwin and many other relatives and friends. Visitation will be Monday from 11:30 A.M. until 12:30 P.M. and there will be a funeral service at 12:30 P.M. at Peoples Chapel Funeral Home 195 Brooklane Drive Hueytown, Al. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Baptist Cemetery Oak Grove, Al. Drew Ramsey will be

officiating and Peoples Chapel will be directing.

Tribute Wall

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“ Sweet Charlie...got the privelege to know him through the choir at SMIC and always had a "hello". What a life he had and a talent he was able to share. No doubt he will be missed but what a joy he is having now with a new body and playing for the Lord all mighty.

Robin Wiggins - December 02, 2013 at 11:36 AM

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“ Bro. Charlie was a man of great character and amazing talent. We are grateful for the time in our lives that we came to know him and call him friend. He truly loved The Lord. His influence in the lives of others will live on. We loved him. Heavens gain is our loss.

J.D. And Linda Reaves - November 28, 2013 at 12:39 AM



“ I am so very sorry for your loss. May the God of all comfort give you the peace that excels all thought and mental power through the power of prayer at this difficult time.

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