



John Williams

October 24, 1929 - July 11, 2007

Williams, John Berton, age 77, passed away on Wednesday July 11, 2007, in Panama City, Florida where he had resided for the past 23 years. Mr. Williams attended Gulf Coast Baptist Church. He served 4 years in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War and after receiving an honorable discharge returned to Birmingham, Alabama where he joined the Birmingham Police Department. He served the people of Birmingham for 27 ½ years, 9 years as a homicide detective and retired as a Sergeant in the Ensley Precinct. He is preceded in death by his father, Fred Richmond Williams, Mother, Grace Self Williams and infant brother, Fred, Jr. His survivors include two sons, John B. (Donna) Williams, Jr. of Birmingham and Jerry Alan Williams of Morris. four grandchildren, Lori-Beth, John III, Alan and Susan Williams, three sisters, Helen Brewer of Morris, Sue Bair of Peoria, Illinois and Barbara (Harold) Lawrence of Pinson, he is also survived by several nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephew, his dear friend, Shirley Jacks, and beloved pet, "Punkin". Funeral service for Mr. Williams will be held Saturday July 14, 2007 at 11:00 A.M. at Morgan's @ Gardendale Chapel, with visitation on Friday July 13, 2007 from 6:00-8:00 P.M.. Burial will be at Bethel Cemetery. Rev. Richard Coggins officiating. Morgan's @ Gardendale Funeral Home directing.