



## Dr. William E. Burkett

June 13, 1929 - July 18, 2013

Dr. William Eolin Burkett, 84, of Warrior passed away July 18, 2013. Dr. Burkett was a former Superintendent of the Jefferson County School System. He was an ordained Baptist minister serving numerous churches as an interim pastor. Dr. Burkett received his BS and MA degree from Memphis State. Also, he was inducted into the Memphis State Sports Hall of Fame. He received his Education Doctorate from the University of Alabama. The Burkett Center Multi-Handicap School is named for Dr. Burkett. Dr. Burkett retired from the Alabama Army National Guard with the rank of Colonel. Dr. Burkett was preceded in death by his siblings: Barbara, Ruth, Pat, Harold and Norman. He is survived by his wife, Cherrell Burkett; daughters, Pam (Joe) Horton and Jan Gaines; sons, Mike (Ginger), Mark (Leigh) and Bill (Sandy); 12 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; his siblings, Maxine, Charles and James. Visitation will be Monday, July 22, between 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. at The New Gardendale Funeral Home. The funeral service will be Tuesday, July 23, at 2 p.m. at The New Gardendale Funeral Home with burial in Oakwood Memorial Gardens. The family request memorials to The Burkett Center Multi-Handicap School. The New Gardendale Funeral Home is directing.

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