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Burney Harris High School
Class of 1966

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of Vernus Huff wishes to extend our sincere appreciation for all the kindness, love and prayers shared with us during this difficult time. A special appreciation is extended to Shatoya Mattox and the staff of Oconee Area Home Care Services, Peachtree Creek Memory Care and Spirit Hospice of Georgia for caring for Vernus when most needed. We pray that God blesses each of you.

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Celebrating The Life of



Mr. Vernus
OLIVER HUFF

August 16, 1948 - July 25, 2024

**Friday August 2, 2024
11:00 AM**

**Hill Chapel Baptist Church
1692 W. Hancock Avenue
Athens, GA**

Rev. Benjamin E.V. Lett, Pastor and Eulogist

Obituary

Vernus Oliver Huff transitioned from his earthly life on 07/25/2024. Vernus was born on 8/16/1948 to the late Elizabeth Huff and the late Leroy Walker Jr. at the Susan Medical Center in Athens, GA. Vernus was raised by the late Deacon Mark Oliver and his wife, the late Mrs. Lizzie Oliver.

Vernus was baptized at an early age at Hill Chapel Baptist Church and remained a member throughout his life. This was the background that gave him the ability and understanding to pray and seek God for guidance. He was a member of the Burney Harris High School Yellow Jacket Class of 1966. Vernus was a Masonic Lodge (Advance Lodge #31 and Longstar #21) member until his health began to fail.

Vernus was married to Deloris Powers (Huff) and later to Mildred Barnes (Huff). He was the father of Cynthia Davis, Tshombe Tutt and Danielle Scott. He was the grandfather of two grandsons, Terrance Jr. and Tyrrell Tutt. He is survived by two brothers, Woodie (Cynthia) Moses, Michael (Kim) Walker and one sister, Felicia Shavers and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Vernus was mentored by godparents Herschel Weaver (deceased) and Magnolia Weaver. He established an everlasting bond with god sisters Janice, Sharon, Tamara, Lisa and Wanda (deceased) and the entire Weaver family. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Ruby Burston and Linda Baker; and step mother, Cynthia Walker.

Vernus served 23 years in the United States Air Force. He was a Vietnam-era veteran and was stationed in several foreign countries and throughout the US. His pride in his high school and his Air Force military service was always a priority. After his military service, he worked and retired after 22 years with Athens-Clarke County government.

After retirement, Vernus loved to keep on the move. He cherished opportunities to travel and never met a stranger. He loved family gatherings, social events and meeting people and talking about his vast military exploits. He was also a lover of old music, old school cars, various collections and photography. On his best days, he was the life of the party.

In Our Hearts

*In Our Hearts
We thought of you today,
But that is nothing new.
We thought about you yesterday,
And days before that too.
We think of you in silence.
We often speak your name.
Now all we have are memories,
And your picture in a frame.
Your memory is our keepsake
With which we'll never part
God has you in his keeping
We have you in our heart.*

