



Alton "Billy" Caldwell

June 6, 1933 - May 24, 2018

Alton "Billy" Caldwell entered rest on May 24, 2018. He was born on June 6, 1933 in West Blocton, AL. Alton served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War. He Lived in Birmingham, AL and Los Angeles, CA but spent most of his adult life in New Orleans, LA and Charlotte, NC; retiring as an administrator from Greyhound Bus Lines. Alton was a kidney transplant survivor. He returned home to Alabama several years ago after a change in marital status and a decline in his health. He attended New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary; attended classes at UCLA and several other colleges in his travels. His pass time was studying the scriptures and spending time at a local library; the "eternal student". Alton never met anyone without talking about his faith and asking if they were Christian. Growing up, it was not uncommon to find "Billy" and the local pastors at his mother's dining room table. Remembering him from childhood, Billy often walked to a small neighborhood church, McCalla Baptist Church; friends and members of the church always commented on Alton's prayers. He had a strong, distinct voice and his prayers were always moving. Alton is survived by his sister, Judy Caldwell Donaldson (Ronald); brother, Jim Caldwell; his sister-in-law, Vicki Caldwell and several nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents, Phillip Alton Caldwell and Ethel Goodwin Caldwell; his brothers Joe Caldwell, Jack and wife Carolyn Caldwell. Graveside service will be Thursday, May 31, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at Highland Memorial Gardens. Psalm 23 and Psalm 116, 13-16.