



John C. Rockett

November 1, 1938 - January 23, 2017

John C. Rockett, Jr. went home to be with the Lord on Monday, January 23, 2017. He was preceded in death by his father, John C. Rockett, Sr. and his mother Alta Mae Rockett Brooks. He is survived by his sons, Jay Rockett and Jimmy (Dana) Rockett,; brother, Mickey (Sandy) Rockett; grand children, Jonathan (Jessica) Rockett and Jessica (Garrett) Miller, Mallory (Bradford) Evens and Kayla Rockett. John was a graduate of Bessemer High School, Covich Lincoln Junior College, University of Alabama and Birmingham School of Law, where he became an attorney in the Bessemer area and for several years served as Probate Judge. John had been a tremendous football player for Bessemer High School and received a football scholarship to the University of Alabama which sent him to Covich Lincoln Jr. College where he excelled there. He later became a star center fielder on the South Highland Baptist Church in the Fast Pitch Softball League and won many area trophies. John's greatest pleasure as an attorney was representing clients and winning their cases but never received any pay because the clients were unable to pay. John will be remembered for his love to his families, his generosity and commitment to the Bessemer Community. A memorial service will be held Saturday, January 28, 2017 at Bessemer Browns Service Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 11:00 to 12:00 with the service beginning at 12:00. Brother Richard Hanna will conduct the service with some of John's best friends speaking.