

# OBITUARY

John Alton Sartin was born October 27, 1936 in Brookhaven, MS to the late Genoa, Sr. and Lavola Sartin. His parents and two brothers, Genoa, Jr., and Ralph Sartin preceded him in death. He passed away Friday, December 27, 2002.

He accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at the age of 12 during summer revival at St. Paul M. B. Church, Brookhaven, MS. He graduated from Alexander High School, Brookhaven, MS then earned a BS Degree from Southern University, Baton Rouge, LA. He also received a Master of Business Administration Degree from Jackson State University, Jackson, MS.

His employment began as a Business Teacher at Parrish High School, in Hazlehurst, MS., and later as a Representative of MetLife Insurance Company, Brookhaven, MS. He was Businessman and served as President of Sartin's Apartments in Brookhaven, MS for many years.

He served as Financial Secretary and Trustee Board member at St. Paul M. B. Church, Commissioner of the Brookhaven Housing Authority, Treasurer of the Elks, an AARP member and a Life member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., as well as a Charter Member of the Mu Pi Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Brookhaven, MS.

John united in Holy Matrimony to the former Gwendolyn Sanders of Chicago Heights, IL.

*He leaves to cherish his memories his wife of 41 years, Gwendolyn; two sons, Keith (Katrice) Sartin, Redlands, CA, Kermit (Joyce) Sartin of Brookhaven, MS; three daughters, Demetria Sartin, Atlanta, GA, Dora (Shannon) Jones, Milwaukee, WI, Voncille McIntyre, Detroit, MI one sister, Hazel Dinkins, Baton Rouge, LA; one sister-in-law, Charler (George) Hawthorne, Harvey, IL; one brother-in-law, Earnest Sanders Chicago Heights, IL; one aunt, Clara Mae McDaniel, Brookhaven, MI one uncle, Cornelius Starks, Brookhaven, MS; 13 grandchildren, and host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.*