

# *Lawyer Irvin Durr*

Lawyer Irvin Durr was born April 16th, 1925 in Edgewater, Alabama to the late Ella Marie Eberhart Durr and Lawyer Durr Sr.

Lawyer was the oldest of seven children, three brothers and three sisters. He is preceded in death by five of his siblings. In 1930 the family moved to Chicago where he attended Douglas Grammar School and Wendell Phillips High School.

After graduation from high school; Lawyer joined the Marine Corps in 1943, where he was a part of the 20,000 marines that captured the Island of Iwo Jima. He was honorably discharged.

Lawyer married Lillian L. Johnson on April 3rd, 1955. After 26 beautiful years of marriage Lillian went on to be with the Lord.

Lawyer received Christ and became a member of Faith United Church where he served as an usher.

Lawyer worked for the Swift Packing Company and later the Chicago Transit Authority (C.T.A.) for 32 years until his retirement.

Lawyer was an avid sportsman: he loved to hunt and fish, he was also a hobbit. He spent his time as an at home radio operator. Lawyer also kept himself in shape by going to the health club and riding his bike in the park.

Lawyer leaves to cherish in his memory: 1 sister: Mildred Bryant; 1 sister-in-law: Ira Durr; 5 nieces: Carolyn Durr, Diane Sampson, Alicia Bryant, Marguerite Durr, Deanna Hammonds; 4 nephews: Ronald Durr, Ernest Durr, Julian Durr, William Hammonds; a special grandson, Josha Powell and a host of loving relatives and friends.