



Charles Brown,

January 25, 1937 - August 26, 2009

Charles Herbert Brown, Jr., 72, of West Point, VA., died Tuesday, August 25, 2009. A native of Gloucester, Herb graduated from Shenandoah Conservatory of Music in Dayton, Va. and received his Masters Degree in Education from Virginia Commonwealth University. He retired in 1993 from West Point High School as Associate Principal, having previously served as band and choral director, teacher, and Assistant Principal. He was organist at many churches throughout the area, most recently at Christ Church, Middlesex. Herb was one of the founders of Arts Alive, Inc. in West Point, serving as its first President and was a member of the West Point School Board for eight years. He was active in many civic activities throughout the community. He is survived by his wife Margaret Hill Brown; a son David Copeland Brown and his wife Melanie; two daughters Elizabeth Coverleigh Brown, and Cary Brown Tomlinson and her husband Brock; a sister Carolyn B. Sterling and her husband Lester; six grandchildren Jennifer, Madison, Copeland, Olivia, Charles Herbert III, and Kyleigh. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, August 29th, at Christ Church Parish (Episcopal), Christ Church, VA. Burial will be private. The family will receive friends Friday, August 28th from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at Vincent Funeral Home & Cremation Service, 417 11th Street, West Point, VA. In lieu of flowers the family requests contributions to Arts Alive, Inc., PO Box 152, West Point, VA 23181, or VCU Massey Cancer Center, 1300 East Marshall Street, Richmond, VA 23298. Condolences may be registered at www.vincentfh.com.