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Johnnie R. Avera, 78, St. Augustine, passed away January 10, 2015 at the Bailey Family Center for Caring. He was born in Orlando, FL on November 11, 1936, son of the late Gilford and Alma Avera. He had resided in St. Augustine for the past 18 years, moving here from Waynesville, NC. Johnnie followed his childhood dream of becoming a pilot and started flying for Eastern Airlines in 1963 and retired as a captain of 757's in 1989. He was a member of A.L.P.A., the Retired Eastern Pilots Association, and he was of the Baptist faith. Private services are planned.