

Samuel Eubanks

The Rev. Samuel Eubanks, 73, of Interlachen died Dec. 27, 2006, at the Malcolm Randall VA Medical Center, Gainesville.

Born in Grandin, he was the son of the late Rev. Richard and Alice Davis Eubanks.

He was a member and associate pastor of Abilene Missionary Baptist Church, Putnam Hall and an assistant pastor of Mason Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, Interlachen. He owned Eubanks and Sons Trucking Co., and was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean Conflict.

Survivors include his devoted wife, Evelyn L. Eubanks, Interlachen; five children, Larry L. Eubanks, Cleveland Eubanks, Teresa (Anthony) Edwards, Charles P. Eubanks, all of Interlachen, and Richie (Katrina) Eubanks, Putnam Hall; seven grands; one great-grand; four sisters, Bertha Guthrie, Hobe Sound, Leona Oliver, Elizabeth (the Rev. M.) Oliver and Kathrine Lewis, all of Putnam Hall; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Calling hours will be from 5-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home and Saturday 30 minutes prior to service at the church. There will be no viewing after the eulogy.

Funeral services will be Saturday, Dec. 30, 2006, at 11 a.m. at Abilene Missionary Baptist Church, Putnam Hall, with the pastor, the Rev. James Pullings and the Rev. Michael Baker officiating the ceremony. Interment will be at Abilene Cemetery.

Pinkney-Smith Funeral Home, Hawthorne (352) 481-2903 is in charge of arrangements.