

Michael Keith Atterberry

Michael Keith Atterberry was born on Aug. 19, 1957, and died Oct. 21, 2009. His parents were Sam "T'berry" and Beatrice "Bit" Atterberry. He was raised by his uncle and aunt, the Rev. T.L. and Sister Annie Mae Holtz.

Mr. Atterberry attended St. Johns County public schools and spent the majority of his life in the town of his birth.

Mike confessed Christ at an early age and was baptized at Gethsemane Baptist Church. He professed his faith in God although he did not maintain a church affiliation. Mike was a hard worker, having been employed in various capacities in the agricultural industry. At the time of his transition, he was employed by Jimmy Smith, a sod contractor.

Mike was a quiet man. He had many loyal friends with whom he spent much of his leisure time.

He was preceded in death by his adoptive parents, the Rev. and Sister Holtz, and his father.

Remaining to cherish his memory are his mother; a son, Termayne Roberts; an uncle, Ulysess "Tub" Borden; a grandson, Tremayne Roberts Jr.; two cousins, who were like a brother and sister to him, Tommy (Carol) Holtz and Pamela Holtz; special friends Marshall and Liz Blue; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

His funeral service will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at The Lords Temple, with burial at Gethsemane Cemetery, Hastings. Viewing will be Friday from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Chapel at Coleman's Mortuary and 1 p.m. until the time of the service on Saturday at the church. Pastor Thomas Cave III will officiate.

Arrangements by Coleman's Mortuary, Hastings.

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