

## **Joseph Tolbert**

Joseph Tolbert of Hastings, Fla., died April 20, 2012 in Federal Point. He was born May 15, 1935 in Egypt, Ga., to the late Willie and Louise Tolbert. He was the fifth of eight children and was affectionately known as Poppie, Joe Tank, and Jobie. He was baptized at an early age and was affiliated with St. Johns Baptist Church, Oliver, Ga. He was educated in the public school system in Effingham County, Ga., and relocated to Hasting, Fla. He was a member of Quail Hunter Club, Delta Water Fowl and Ducks Unlimited, North American Hunters Club and Mississippi Football Grandparents Club.

Preceding him in eternal rest were his parents Willie and Louise Tolbert; son, Michael Tolbert, daughter, Dwalla Tolbert; three brothers, Leroy Tolbert, Sinclair Tolbert, Sylvester Tolbert; two sisters, Neomia Herron, Bessie Mosley.

To cherish his memories are: a devoted wife of 56 years, Rosa Tolbert; son, Willie (Terrie) Tolbert, Johns Creek, Ga.; three daughters, Josephine Tolbert, Miami, Fla., Delphine Tolbert, Melbourne, Fla., and Brenda (Wayne) King, Houston, Texas; one brother, Theodore (Mammie) Tolbert, Largo, Md.; two sisters, Frances Adams, Oliver, Ga., Elizabeth Riley, Seat Pleasant, Md.; 10 grandchildren, Gracita, Andre, Munirah, Allyson, Rashaund, Solomon, Allen, Alden, Maya, and Wayne; four great-grandchildren, Michael, Jasmine, Dominick and Quentin; and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and friends.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Saturday at Gethsemane Missionary Baptist Church, Pastor Rick Torrence, eulogist. Burial will follow in Gethsemane Cemetery in Federal Point. Viewing will be Friday 6 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at the church and Saturday at 10 a.m. until the hour of service.

Coleman's Mortuary honorably rendering services.

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