

Charles E. Burke Jr.

Charles Edward Burke Jr., 45, of Gainesville (East Palatka) entered the sunset of life unexpectedly, Sunday, Nov. 21, 2010.

Charles, the son of Charles Edward Burke Sr. and Wynester Charlotte Wiggins, was born Tuesday, Sept. 7, 1965. A native of Palatka, he has been a lifelong resident moving to Gainesville a year ago. He was educated in Putnam County School District (Palatka High School, Class of '82). He also attended Indian River and Santa Fe Community College. Charles was a former chef at BJ'S Restaurant in Gainesville and Holiday Inn Restaurant in Palatka. He was employed by Burger King and Jessie's Moving and Delivery in Gainesville. He was united in marriage to the former Angela D. Young Dec. 7, 1987.

Charles was preceded in eternal rest by his parents; sister, Dorothy A. Burke; paternal grandparents, Norman and Dorothy Burke; maternal grandparents, LeRoy and Lula Mae (Norris) Wiggins.

To cherish his memories, wife, Angela Young Burke, Gainesville; mother, Betty J. Burke-Eubanks, Palatka; daughter, Wynester Burke, Gainesville; sons, Antonio Mulberry, Dominique Burke, Charles E. Burke III, Devon Burke, Dontarius Burke, all of Palatka; sisters, Larhonda (Thomas) Williams, Palm Coast; Carvondella (Charlie) Bradley, Gainesville; Cynthia Burke, Joyce (Luis) Nieves, Beatrice (Adrian) Wells, all of Palatka; brothers, Robert Patrick McHellen, Palatka; Gregory S. Burke, Gainesville; Karl E. Crowley; Christopher L. Crowley, Derrick E. Burke, all of Palatka; two grandsons; 44 nieces and nephews; aunts, uncles, other relatives and caring friends.

Visitation of family and friends will be from 5-8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 26, with the Homegoing Celebration at 12 noon Saturday, Nov. 27 at the 'Chapel of Serenity' 2400 Madison St., Palatka. Elder Alonzo Mulberry, pastor of Soul Mission Church of God in Christ, is the eulogist. Interment will be in Pattersonville Memorial Cemetery, East Palatka.

Friends may sign the Burke family's guestbook at www.flaggserenitychapel.com.

Arrangements are entrusted to the care of Karl N. Flagg Serenity Memorial Chapel.