

Ralph Dallas Sr.

Ralph "Buster" Dallas Sr., 82, of East Palatka, started his life's journey March 23, 1928, in Oviedo, to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley and Gladys Turner. After the early demise of his mother, his father married Amy Mitchell-Dallas. He was educated in the public school system of Putnam County.

He was a very dedicated deacon and Sunday School teacher at Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church, under the leadership of Rev. Maurice Lloyd and Rev. James Sloan. ♦Buster,♦ as he was known by many, was united in Holy Matrimony to the late Allene Armster on February 13th, 1950. This union was blessed with 10 children.

He loved and faithfully served his country as a Private in the United States Army from 1947 until 1950. He worked as a mechanic for 22 years, 9 months with Broadways Garage and another 21 years, retiring from the City of Palatka. Ralph was kind, generous, loving, and inspirational to ♦EVERYBODY!!!♦

The heart of God shined through the life of Mr. Ralph Dallas, Sr. He instilled in his children and grandchildren the significance of knowing God, getting a good education, and doing unto others as you would have it done unto you. He always asked them ♦Do you know you're somebody, because God took the same amount of time on you as he did the president of the United States.♦ He instilled values, other morals, and respect for mankind, and he always lead by example.

When he wasn't occupied with his church, whom he loved dearly, he placed nothing above spending time with his family, riding is bicycle, and eating at Golden Corral, San Mateo Seafood, and the Huddle House. Saturday, Nov. 20, 2010, around 2 p.m., he departed this life suddenly at his home in East Palatka.

He was preceded in death by his wife, parents, two sons, Alonzo and Sidney, brother, Sylvester, sister, Rosetta, a great-granddaughter, Wycasia, a devoted sister-in-law, Doris Beauford, brother-in-law, JT Armster, uncle, Leroy Turner, and nephew and niece, Alphonsa and Beverly Beauford.

He leaves a legacy to be lived through his five sons, Ralph Jr. (Dorothy), Larry Sr. (Jenifer), Wade Sr. (Terrie), Everett (Tangela), and Patrick (Shapprell); 3 daughters, Carol, Karen (Elijah) Session, and Rev. Angela (Rev. Donald) Johnson; brother, Thomas Mitchell (Vera); aunt, Mollie Roseborough; 47 grandchildren, Andre, Cindy, Vanessa, Syneik (Ricky), Nakia, William, Sharon, Natasha (Michael), Dannette (Leequan), Ralph III (Monique), Wesley (Brandi), Izeal (Angel), Tavarus, Lorena, Larry Jr., Rowena, Nathan, Michael, Morgan, Lacey, Brandon, Terrell (Vanessa), Wytonvia (Rorey), Wade Jr., Crystal, William, Shawnte, Tavarra, Kimberly, Kesha, Brittany, Everett Jr., Elaysia, Kenny, Lastacia (Danny), Destiny, Frederick ♦Jody,♦ LaTracy (Rufus), Jeremy, Antwaun (Satoya), Tanisha, Darrell (Laronda), Jamelle (Troy), T'res, Andrea, Dawn; 85 great-grandchildren; approximately 15 great-great grandchildren; a devoted daughter-in-law, Mamie; and a devoted sister-in-law, Cora; The Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church family; The community of East Palatka; The City of Palatka; The County of Putnam; and a host of other loving family and friends.

The Home Going Service will be at 2 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 27, 2010, at Mt. Tabor First Baptist Church 4909 St. Johns Ave. Palatka, FL. The Rev. Karl N. Flagg, Pastor., Rev. James Sloan will deliver the main eulogy. Burial will follow the service at Pattersonville Cemetery, East Palatka. The public visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. at Morning Star MBC East Palatka. The wake will

commence at 7 p.m. and conclude at 9pm Friday at this location. Additional visitation on Saturday, will be from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. at D.A. Boyd and Sons Funeral Home Palatka. All floral arrangements can be delivered to D.A. Boyd and Sons Funeral Home.