

### **Jessie Green III**

Jessie Green, III, 45, of Palatka, entered the sunset of life on Sunday, August 1, 2004 at Palatka Riverfront as a result of a drowning incident.

A native of New Brunswick, N.J., he was a lifelong resident of Palatka. The eldest child of Jessie and Mary Jane Green born Sept. 1, 1958. He was a 1977 graduate of Palatka Central High School and upon graduation completed his basic training at Fort Benning, Ga., and became a member of the 87th Airborne.

He attended Victorious Faith Church of God in Christ. Jessie was a construction laborer and a hard-working handyman who dearly loved his family and friends. He never met a stranger and was always lending a helping hand. He enjoyed fishing, cooking, music, and was an avid swimmer. Jessie was attempting to retrieve a shrimper's net from the St. Johns River at the Palatka City dock when he answered the eternal call.

He is preceded in eternal rest by his father: Jessie Green Jr.; sister: Kathy Green Session; brother: Isaac Green.

To cherish his memories are his beloved mother: Mary Jane Green of Palatka; eight sisters: Lytina "Tan" McCullough, Rosa Fields, Adeline Green, Ossie Ruth Green, all of Palatka; Sallie Renarda Green of New Orleans, La.; Josephine Green of Buffalo, N.Y.; Barbara (Lee) McDonald of Hawthorne; Mary Jane Green of Orlando; five brothers: Willie Earl Green, Robert Earl Green, both of Palatka; Bobby (Michelle) Green of Hawthorne; Kenneth Johnson of Gainesville; Moses Green of Jacksonville; fiancée: Linda L. Sheffield and her children that Jessie dearly loved, Sabrina B. Sheffield and Marshall R. Sheffield, all of San Mateo; two aunts, two uncles, one great-aunt, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends.

Visitation of family and friends will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 6.

Homegoing services will be at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 7 at Victorious Faith Church of God in Christ, Superintendent H. Wayne Colbert, pastor, officiating.

Interment will be in Pattersonville Cemetery, East Palatka.

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