

John C. Hamilton

John Charles (J.C.) Hamilton, 73, passed to his eternal home on Thursday, June 2, 2005, at Putnam Community Medical Center.

Born in Talladega County, Ala., Mr. Hamilton had lived most of his life in Palatka and East Palatka. He was a retired foreman from W.W. Gay Construction and a member of Zion Hill Seventh-Day Adventist Church in Hawthorne.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Otis Frank Hamilton and Willie Lee Hamilton; two brothers, Otis Hamilton Jr., Luther Hamilton; two sisters, Mattie Fuller, Ruby Williamson, son, John Hamilton Jr., and stepson, David R. Green.

Survivors are his loving wife of 32 years, Juanita Hamilton of East Palatka; sons, Don Hamilton and wife, Dee Dee of Mims; Darryl Hamilton of Mims; Steven Charles Hamilton of Jacksonville; daughter, Stacey Hamilton and companion, Mitch of Gainesville; stepchildren, George A. Daniels of Okeechobee, Nathaniel Lamar Cooper and wife, Rose of Palatka, Doris Daniels and husband, Jesse of Douglas, Ga., Wanda Faye Jelks of East Palatka, Carolyn Crowley of Denver; sisters, Earline Hamilton and Katherline Cowlin, both of Childersburg, Ala., Daisy Mae Hamilton of Talladega, Ala., Essie Mae Browns, Evelyn Ware and husband, Jerry, all of Sylacauga, Ala.; brothers, Robert Hamilton of Childersburg, Ala., Roy Townsend of Louisville, Ky.; 40 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; devoted daughter-in-law and son-in-law, Lona and James Fleming.

Funeral service will be Saturday, June 11, 2005, 11 a.m. at Morning Star Baptist Church, East Palatka, with Pastor Eddie G. Hall as officiant.

Interment will follow at Pattersonville Cemetery, East Palatka.

Visitation will be Friday, June 10, 2005, from 6-8 p.m. at Watts Funeral Home, San Mateo.