

Jettie C. Hills

Jettie C. Hills, 64, of East Palatka passed Saturday, Feb. 9, 2008, at the Haven Hospice Center in Palatka following an extended illness.

He was a native and lifelong resident of East Palatka, born to the late Jettie (Sr.) and Mable (Holder) Hills. He was a 1961 graduate of Central Academy High School and an Army veteran. He was of the Methodist faith. Jettie retired from Georgia-Pacific after 32 years of service in the tissue shipping department. He loved NASCAR racing and football and his hobby was being a craftsman.

He was preceded in eternal rest by his parents and sister, Juanita Hills.

Survivors are his wife, Catherine J. Hills, East Palatka; son, Vincent P. Hills, East Palatka; granddaughters, Vinshanda (Antonio Sr.) Graves, East Palatka and Jameka Thomas, Gainesville; great-grandson, Antonio T. Graves Jr., East Palatka; sisters, Helen Brown and Bernice Kelly, both of East Palatka; brother, Eddie (Evelyn) Hills, East Palatka; sisters-in-law, Dorothy (LeRoy) Mullen and Ora Bell (Samuel) Taylor, all of East Palatka; aunts, Doris Mosley and Marion McGriff, both of Palatka, and Hershell Thomas and Margaret Stephens, both of Miami, and Joan (Beamon) Grimsley of Deltona; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and loving friends.

Visitation hours will be from 5-9 p.m. Friday (today), at D.A. Boyd & Sons Funeral Home and from 10 a.m. till hour of services Saturday, Feb. 16, at the church. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, at the Mt. Olive A.M.E. Church, East Palatka, with the Rev. Ouida B. Smith, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow in the Pattersonville Cemetery, East Palatka.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of D.A. Boyd & Sons Funeral Home, Palatka.