

**Gerald O. Jones Sr.**

Gerald O. Jones Sr., 54, of Orange Mills, ascended from our world after a tragic trucking accident Wednesday, Nov. 12, 2008, in Elkton.

He was a native and lifelong resident of Orange Mills, born to the late James S. (Bubba) Jones Sr. and Thelma G. Jones, a 1972 graduate of Palatka South High School, and a member of Elizabeth Missionary Baptist Church. He was a U.S. Army veteran and owned and operated Jones Trucking Co. of Orange Mills.

Preceding him in death was his father, and brother, James B. (Bobo) Jones.

Survivors are his mother, Thelma G. Jones, Orange Mills; sons, Gary Gibbs, St. Augustine, Gerald D. Jones, Lakeland, Anthony G. Jones and Gerald O. Jones Jr., both of Palatka; sister, Jackie Jones, Orange Mills; brothers, Artiss Jones, Hurlock, Md., James S. (Blonde) Jones Jr., Lompoc, Calif., and Elijah Jones, Orange Mills; 10 grandchildren and other relatives and loving friends.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19, at the Morning Star Baptist Church, East Palatka, the Rev. Maurice Lloyd, pastor. The Rev. John Henry "Butch" Williams as the eulogist and the Rev. Leroy Kaymore, pastor of Elizabeth Missionary Baptist Church as presider. Interment will follow in the Pattersonville Cemetery, East Palatka.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to the care of D.A. Boyd & Sons Funeral Home, Palatka.