

James S. Jones Sr.

James S. "Bubba" Jones Sr., 73, of Orange Mills, passed away Sunday, Feb. 18, 2007, at Putnam Community Medical Center following an extended illness.

He was a native of Wellborn, but resided in Orange Mills all of his life. He was a member of Elizabeth Missionary Baptist Church, where he served on the deacon board. Mr. Jones owned and operated Orange Mills Transport services.

Survivors are his wife, Thelma G. Jones of Orange Mills; daughter, Jackie Jones (Joseph) of Orange Mills; sons, Artiss Jones of Hurlock, Md., James Jr. (Blonde) Jones of Lompoc, Calif., and Gerald (Loretta) Jones, Elijah Jones and James Bernard Jones, all of Orange Mills; brother, Abe (Beulah) Jones Jr.; sister, Stellar Jones of St. Augustine; 16 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and other relatives and loving friends.

Visitation hours were held from 5-9 p.m. Friday Feb. 23 and will be held from 9-11 a.m. Saturday (today) at the D.A. Boyd & Sons Funeral Home and from noon until hour of services at Morningstar Baptist Church, East Palatka. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday (today) at Morningstar Baptist Church with the Rev. Leroy Kaymore, pastor of Elizabeth Baptist Church, officiating, assisted by the Rev. John H. "Butch" Williams, as the eulogist. Interment will follow in Pattersonville Cemetery in East Palatka.

Arrangements are entrusted to the care of D.A. Boyd & Sons Funeral Home in Palatka.