

## **Elisha Mack**

Elisha “Mudcat” Mack, 90, of East Palatka, a retired cement finisher, entered the sunset of life Sunday, June 29, 2008, at Earl B. Hadlow Center Hospice for Caring in Jacksonville following an extended illness.

He was the son of Julius and Essie (Green) Mack, born Saturday, April 20, 1918, in Bunnell. He has been a resident of East Palatka since 1940. He was an honorably discharged U.S. Army veteran who served during World War II. He was a member of Third Mt. Tabor Baptist Church, Yelvington.

Preceding him in eternal rest were his parents; wife, Bertha Mae Mack; sister, Essie Mae Mack and brothers, Warren, Julius, Daniel, Shedrick, James and Willie B. Mack.

To cherish his memories, children, Calvin (Lois) Mack, Melbourne, Bertha Mack and Elnora “Pauline” Mack, both of Palatka, Emily (Daryl) Richardson, Brenda Wilson, Carolyn Butler, Joseph Wilson, Cleveland Wilson and Alphonso Wilson, all of Baltimore, Elijah Butler, Alabama and Clara Gloeckler, Fayetteville, N.C.; brother, Willie James (Lorraine) Mack, Brooklyn, N.Y.; sister-in-law, Ann Mack, Palatka; 31 grandchildren, including granddaughter and caregiver, Ellnora “Paulette” Cason, Jacksonville; 49 great grandchildren, eight great-great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Visitation of family and friends will be from 5-8 p.m. Thursday (today), at the “Chapel of Serenity.” Homegoing Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 5, at Bethel A.M.E Church, 719 Reid St., Palatka, the Rev. James H. McGriff, pastor. The Rev. Leroy Kaymore, pastor of Third Mt. Tabor is the eulogist. Interment will be in Pattersonville Memorial Cemetery, East Palatka.

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