Dennis D. Hughes

Dennis Denart Hughes, 91, of Palatka, passed away on Tuesday, Aug. 2, 2005, at the Putnam Community Medical Center, Palatka following an extended illness.

He was a native of Pulaski County, Ga., but had resided in Palatka since 1925, and was a member of Greater Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, where he was former superintendent of the Sunday school, former chairman of the Deacon Board and finance committee chairman.

He was the eldest sibling of the late Rev. J.D. and Hannah Hughes.

Deacon Hughes retired from Florida Furniture Industries.

Preceding him in death are his parents; brother, J.D. Hughes Jr.; and sisters, Sarah Jones and Jennie Hughes.

Survivors are his brothers, Rev. Buster Hughes Sr., Deacon Idus "ID" (Thelma) Hughes, Deacon C.L. Hughes, all of Palatka; sisters, Cleota Cain, Jacksonville, Mattie Hughes, and Rebecca Douglas; godson, Clayton Hughes, all of Palatka; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and loving friends.

Visitation hours will be from 5-9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 5, at D.A. Boyd & Sons Funeral Home and from noon until the hours of service Saturday, Aug. 6, at Greater Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, 395 Alabama Ave., Palatka.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6, at the Greater Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, Palatka with the Rev. Buster Hughes Sr., pastor, officiating.

Interment will follow in the Abilene Cemetery, Putnam Hall.

D.A. Boyd & Sons Funeral Home, Palatka is in charge of funeral services.