Walter Williams

Walter Williams, 93, of Putnam Hall, died Saturday, Sept. 23, 2006, at Shands at A.G.H.

He was a member of Abilene Missionary Baptist Church and served faithfully on the Trustee Board and Finance Committee. Mr. Williams was a member of Edgar Lodge No. 201.

He is survived by his devoted wife and friend of 73 years, Mrs. Paralee Williams of Putnam Hall; five sons, Alfred (Evelyn) Williams Sr. of Putnam Hall, Herbert (Marilyn) Williams of Gainesville, Leon Williams, Wallace Williams and Earnest Williams, all of Putnam Hall; five daughters, Walter Mae (W.L.) Stokes of Putnam Hall, Ernestine (Johnny) Flowers of Keystone Heights, Inez (Charles) White of Boston, Mass., Virginia (James) Strickland of Johnson and Harriet (Arsmer) Leonard of Putnam Hall; 31 grandchildren, 61 great-grandchildren; nine great-great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and sorrowing friends.

Viewing hours will be from 5-9 p.m. Friday (today), at the funeral home and from noon to 1 p.m. Saturday at the church. No viewing after the eulogy. Funeral service for Mr. Williams will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30, at Abilene Missionary Baptist Church, Putnam Hall, with the pastor, the Rev. James Pullings, officiating. Burial will be in Abilene Cemetery.

Services entrusted to the care of Smith's Funeral Home of Hawthorne.