

## **John and Gussie Flowers**

John and Gussie Flowers died Feb. 1, 2014 from injuries sustained in a house fire.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 15, 2014 at Abilene Baptist Church, Putnam Hall, the Rev. James Pullings officiating.

John Louis Flowers, 84, was a U.S. Army veteran and retired from the Florida Farm Bureau. He's survived by nine children, Frances Grant (Noel), Grant, Johnnie Flowers (Luvenia), Hawthorne, Gary Flowers (Sarah), Hawthorne, Curtis Flowers (Cherriestine), Phoenix, Ariz., Byron Flowers, Tampa, Cynthia Favors (Johnnie), Plant City, Janet Kennedy, Jacksonville, Lisa Kennedy, Starke, Percy Flowers (Kimberly), Gainesville; three siblings, Rutha Mae Brown (Frank), U.S. Virgin Islands, Charlie Fred Williams (Queen), Hawthorne, Jimmy Williams, Jacksonville; and a host of grands, great-grands, great-great-grands, other relatives and friends.

Gussie Mae Flowers, 80, was a housewife and member of Abilene Missionary Baptist Church, Putnam Hall. She's survived by seven sisters, Almetta Thompkins, Hawthorne, Dorothy Jackson (Eugene), Ontario, Calif., Elree Cuthbert, Charlene McDonald (Edward), Nora Donley (Roger), Rosa Harris (John), all of Hawthorne, Jennie Lee Hayes (William), Putnam Hall; four brothers, Leon Gordon, Roosevelt Gordon, Earl Gordon Sr. (Evelyn), Joseph Scott (Melanie), all of Hawthorne; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Friends may sign register book at Pinkney-Smith Funeral Home, 21400 S.E. Hawthorne Road, Hawthorne (352) 481-2903 Friday, 3-7 p.m. or condolences may be expressed at [www.pinkney-smithfuneralhome.com](http://www.pinkney-smithfuneralhome.com).

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