Deacon Dodge A. Mays

Deacon Dodge A. Mays, 45, of Hastings, Fla., died Aug. 17, 2011 at Roberts Care Center in Palatka, Fla. Mr. Mays was a graduate of Hastings High School and would later go on to serve his country in the U.S. Army. He was a faithful member of Gethsemane Missionary Baptist Church where he served as a deacon, superintendent of Sunday school, and was a member of the Male Chorus.

He is survived by his devoted mother, Josephine Davis of Baconton, Ga.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Saturday at Gethsemane M.B.C., Hastings, with Pastor Rick Torrence officiating. Burial will follow in Gethsemane Cemetery. Viewing will be at Gethsemane Baptist Church from 6-7 p.m. Friday.

Arrangements are entrusted to Coleman's Mortuary, Hastings.

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