Mercy D. Gandy

Mercy D. "Izola" Gandy, 67, of East Palatka, entered the sunset of her life Wednesday, Aug. 24, 2005, at Putnam Community Medical Center in Palatka. Mercy entered the sunrise of her life on Friday, Nov. 12, 1937, to George Sr. and Lola Garner in East Palatka.

She is preceded in death by her mother and father; stepfather, James Wilson; son Lloyd Hanesworth; brother George Garner Jr., and sister Lutrisha Wilson.

Izola leaves to morn her passing: sons, Robert Hanesworth and wife Sharon, Yvette and Frank Hanesworth, all of Palatka; daughters, Everdine McCoy of Sumter, S. C. and Ermalee Hanesworth of Palatka; brothers; Alonzo Wilson of East Palatka and James Wilson of New York; sisters, Lola Mae and Gloria Mae Wilson, both of East Palatka, and Rose Merry Cooks of Live Oak; grandchildren, Michael and Larry Brinson and Felicia McCoy; special cousin, Elise Merritt of East Palatka, and a host of loving relatives and friends who will miss her dearly.

Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25, 2005.

Homegoing service for Izola will be 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 28, 2005, at Watts Funeral Home Chapel in San Mateo.

Interment will be at Pattersonville Cemetery in East Palatka.