Derrick R. Hudson

Derrick R. Hudson, 26, of Satsuma, passed Tuesday, April 19, 2011 at Point West Cluster of Jacksonville, following an extended illness.

He was a native of Palatka, born October 12, 1984, to Robert Sr., and Mary (Calloway) Hudson. He graduated from Mt. Herman Exception Student Center in Jacksonville. He was an avid Gator fan.

Derrick was preceded in eternal rest by maternal grandfather, Douglas Calloway Sr.; uncle, Jerome Calloway; paternal great-grandmother, Gladys Hudson and a great aunt, Carline Hudson.

Survivors, other than parents are sisters, Tiffany Hudson, Palatka, Shantell Health, Painter, Va., Monique Hill, Cocoa, and Shemika and Tekima Robinson, Jacksonville; brothers, Lorenzo (Denise) Hudson, Hastings, Nathaniel (Kendera) Hudson, Palm Coast, Robert B. Hudson Jr., Palatka, and James Keller, North Carolina; maternal grandmother, Mother Mary Calloway, Satsuma and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and loving friends.

Visitation hours for friends and family will be Friday, April 29, (today) from 5-9 p.m. at the D.A. Boyd and Sons Funeral Home. Graveside rites will be held, Saturday, April 30 at 11 a.m. at Pattersonville Cemetery, Highway 207A, East Palatka, with Evangelist Edward C. Davis Sr., pastor of Church of God, Grandin officiating. Interment will follow.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to the care of D.A. Boyd and Sons Funeral Home, Palatka.