Manuel W. James

Manuel Willie James, 70, of East Palatka, passed away Thursday evening, Oct. 6, 2005, at North Florida Regional Medical Center in Gainesville.

He was born in Yelvington on Monday, March 25, 1935, to the late Clarence and Rosalee James. He graduated Central Academy High School. Manuel faithfully served his country in the U.S. Army.

He is also preceded in death by his sister: Estella Campbell and brother Louis James.

Survivors are his daughter, Ethel Hires of Jacksonville; brother in-law, John Douglas Campbell Sr. of Hastings; sisters-in-law, Louise and Beulah James; nieces, Rosann Williams and husband Ronald, Beatrice Williams and husband Kelvin, all of Hastings, and Lucille James and husband of Tampa; nephews, Charles Campbell of Hastings, John Campbell and wife Dorothy of St. Augustine, Roddrick James and wife Shirlie of Polk City, Clarence James of New Orleans, and Sylvester James of Tampa; special friend, Martha Nichols; a host of great-nieces and great-nephews, cousins and sorrowing friends who will miss him dearly.

Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 13, at Watts Funeral Home Chapel in San Mateo. Homegoing service will be Friday, Oct. 14, 2005, at the Allen Temple in Palatka. Interment will be at Pattersonville Cemetery in East Palatka.