Thelma L. Johnson

Thelma Lewis Johnson, 89, of East Palatka, died Friday, May 6, 2005, at the Crestwood Nursing Center, Palatka, following an extended illness.

She was a native and longtime resident of the Orange Mills-East Palatka area and a member of the Mount Olive AME Church, where she served on the usher board and trustee board and was a member of the choir.

Preceding her in death are her parents, Caesar and Catherine (Bryant) Lewis and husband, Ernest Johnson.

Survivors include her daughters, Dorothy (Leroy) Mullins, Ora Bell (Samuel) Taylor and Catherine (Jettie) Hills, all of East Palatka; a sister, Beatrice Foster, Wilmington, Del.; brothers Asrial (Mildred) Lewis and Charlie Lewis, both of East Palatka; grandchildren Nina (Johnnie) Collins, Vincent Hills, Venus (Theodore) McRae and Jose (Martha) Mullens; six great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law and brother-in-law Winifred Lewis and Butler Baker Jr., both of East Palatka, Marion Lewis of Jacksonville and Cora Lewis of Neptune, N.J.; and other relatives and friends.

Visitation hours will be today, Friday, May 13, 5 p.m.-9 p.m. at D.A. Boyd & Sons Funeral Home and Saturday, May 14, from 10 a.m. until hour of services at Mount Olive AME Church. Funeral Services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at Mount Olive AME Church, East Palatka, with the Rev. W.R. Johnson officiating. Interment will follow in the Pattersonville Cemetery, East Palatka.

D.A. Boyd & Sons Funeral Home, Palatka, is in charge of funeral services.