Joseph Kelly

Joseph "Joe" Kelly, 62, of Palatka, entered the sunset of life on Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2005, at Putnam Community Medical Center following an extended illness.

Joe was a native and lifelong resident of Palatka, born Oct. 23, 1943, to James and Clyde (Grant) Kelly. He was educated in the Putnam County School District at Central Academy High School, class of 1960. He was a member of Mt. Zion Primitive Baptist Church. Joes was a retired custodian, formerly at Moseley Elementary School, and retiring in 2001 at Kelley Smith Elementary School. Joe enjoyed reading and bike riding.

In addition to his parents, aunt, Ruby Grant Fonville preceded him in eternal rest.

To cherish his memories: wife of 33 years, Betty M. Kelly of Palatka; son, Daryl K. Kelly of Palatka; sisters, Geraldine Wright of Hastings and Pearl Brown of Palatka; uncles, Willie Grant and Aaron "Bubba" Fonville, both of Palatka; mother-in-law, Marian L. Smith of Palatka; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, schoolmates and caring friends.

Visitation of family and friends will be from 5-8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 14, at the "Chapel of Serenity." Homegoing services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 15, at Mt. Zion Primitive Baptist Church at 1501 Bronson Street, Elder J.C. Tookes, Pastor-Eulogist. Internment will be in Pattersonville Memorial Cemetery in East Palatka.

Arrangements are entrusted to Karl N. Flagg Serenity Memorial Chapel.