

Ricky M. Simmons

Ricky Marvin Curry Simmons, 45, of Palatka, entered the sunset of life on Thursday, December 2, 2004, at Putnam Community Medical Center. A native of East Palatka, he was raised in Orange Mills and was educated in the Putnam County School District. Ricky was a supervisor at L&M Farms in East Palatka and was an employee for over 30 years.

Ricky was preceded in eternal rest by his parents, Richard Curry and Rosa L. Simmons; and daughter, Latasha Simmons.

To cherish his memories: devoted wife of five years: Gloria Passmore Simmons, Palatka; son: Carlos Simmons, San Mateo; stepchildren: ,Robert Perry, Alvin Perry, Sharonda Perry, all of Palatka; Michelle (Clifford) Williams, Laplace, LA; sisters: Rosa (Sammy) Mack, Marilyn Nelson, both of East Palatka, Mercedes Trower and Myrtis Curry, both of Orange Mills, Evelyn Gilliens and Florita Curry, both of Palatka, Dana Curry, Hastings; Arnita Curry, Patuxent River, Md.; brothers: Tommy (Keisha) Curry, Palatka; L. V. Curry, Abrie (Alice) Curry, both of Orange Mills; nine stepgrandchildren; a host of aunts and uncles including Mamie Curry, Orange Mills; Grace Simmons, Apopka; Annie Bell Bolling, Palatka; nieces, nephews, other relatives, and caring friends.

Visitation of family and friends will be Friday, Dec. 10, from 5-8 p.m. at the "Chapel of Serenity."

Homegoing services will be Saturday, Dec. 11, at 2 p.m. at the Church of God By Faith, 1511 Washington St., Palatka, Elder Phillip Thomas, Pastor. Evangelist E. V. Melendez is the eulogist.

Interment will follow in Pattersonville Cemetery, East Palatka.