

Samuel O'Neal

Samuel O'Neal, 70, died Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2008, at Shands at A.G.H.

He was born in Grandin and moved to Gainesville from Putnam Hall 15 years ago. He was a retired employee with Clay Electric Co-op.

Survivors include wife, Louise O'Neal, Gainesville; six daughters, Linda Wright, Putnam Hall, Debra King, Palatka, Tami McKinnon, Dover, N.J., Zonnie O'Neal, Miami, and Lillian O'Neal and April Lee, both of Daytona Beach; two sons, Thad O'Neal, Daytona Beach, and Darrell Wills, Tallahassee; one sister, Katie Middle, Putnam Hall; five stepchildren, Brenda, Annette, Kelvin, Reggie and Sam; 15 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Visitation was from 2-8 p.m. Friday at Chestnut Chapel, 18 N.W. 8th Ave., Gainesville, and one hour before services Saturday at the Abilene Church. The cortege will form at 10:15 a.m. at the home of his sister, Mrs. Kate Middleton, in Putnam Hall. There will be no viewing after the eulogy. Funeral services for Mr. O'Neal will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, at Abeline Baptist Church in Putnam Hall with the Rev. James Pulling officiating. Burial will follow in Abilene Cemetery under the care of Chestnut Funeral Home, Gainesville.

Chestnut Funeral Home, Inc is in charge of the arrangements.