

**John M. Dix Jr.**

John Mitchell Dix Jr., 56, of Gainesville, died May 30, 2012.

A 1972 graduate of Eastside High, he was a former employee of Tacachale.

He's survived by his wife, Inez Williams-Dix of Gainesville; parents, John and Hannah Dix of Gainesville; a son, Deldrin Dix of Tampa; four daughters, Sharika Walker of Alachua, Qweshia Dix and Tamara Brown, both of Gainesville, and Quashonda Williams of Daytona Beach; eight grandchildren; two sisters, Joyce Dix and Davonda Dix-Brown, both of Gainesville; two brothers, Wallace and Edwin Dix, both of Gainesville; and a host of other relatives.

Celebration of life service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 9, at Gordon Chapel Community Church, 521 Gordon Chapel Road, Hawthorne, with the Rev. Joseph Williams officiating.

Burial will be in Gordon Chapel Cemetery. Viewing hours on Friday at Pinkney-Smith Funeral Home, 21400 S.E. Hawthorne Road, Hawthorne, from 3-7 p.m., and Saturday at the church from 10-10:30 a.m. The family will meet at Pinkney-Smith Funeral Home of Hawthorne at 10:15 a.m. Saturday to form the cortege.

Pinkney-Smith Funeral Home of Hawthorne directing. (352) 481-2903.