

Anthony L. McCaskill III

Anthony Lamar “Mank” McCaskill III, 20, of Palatka, entered the sunset of life Friday, April 18, 2008, along with his first cousin, Devry McGyver Coring, as a result of an automobile accident.

He was born Sunday, April 17, 1988, to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony and Loquita (Mitchell) McCaskill Sr. in Gainesville, and was a lifelong resident of Palatka. Anthony was educated in the Putnam County School District and was a football player while attending Palatka High School. Since the age of 12, after school Anthony worked for his family-owned firm, Anthony McCaskill Inc. He was a laborer, later a concrete finisher, job foreman and was soon to become a co-owner of the firm. His hobbies were fishing, football and riding motorcycles. In his early childhood years, he attended Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church. He was united in holy matrimony to Jacqueline Myles on Sept. 30, 2006, at To God Be the Glory Holiness Church.

His maternal grandfather, Deacon James Mitchell Sr., preceded him in eternal rest on April 1, 2008. His paternal grandfather, E. T. Garrett also preceded him.

To cherish his memories are his wife, Jacqueline “Jackie” McCaskill, Palatka; daughter; Rihanna McCaskill, Palatka; parents, Anthony L. and Loquita (Mitchell) McCaskill Sr., Palatka; sisters, Jamelia Flowers, Lavonda McCaskill, Kishonda McCaskill, Quanteria McCaskill and Alexcia Roberts, all of Palatka; brother, Anthony McCaskill Jr., Palatka; paternal grandmother, Mattie Bell Battles; maternal grandmother, Martha Mitchell; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Albert (Mary) Myles Sr., East Palatka; and a host of aunts, uncles, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Visitation of family and friends will be from 5-8 p.m. Friday, April 25, at the “Chapel of Serenity.” Homegoing services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 26, at Mt. Tabor First Baptist Church, 4909 St. Johns Ave., Palatka. Dr. Cora B. Fells, Pastor of Grace and Truth Deliverance Ministries, is the eulogist. Internment will be in Pattersonville Memorial Cemetery, East Palatka.

Arrangements are entrusted to the care of Karl N. Flagg Serenity Memorial Chapel.