Victor L. Tripp

Victor L. "Lil Vic" Tripp Jr., 19, of Palatka, passed unexpectedly on Tuesday, Dec. 21 at Shands Hospital in Gainesville.

He was born on Aug. 29, 1991, to Stephanie Edwards and the late Victor Tripp Sr., educated in the Putnam County School District and enjoyed spending time with his family and friends.

Preceding him in death other than his father are maternal grandparents, Willie and Pearl Hodges Sr.; paternal grandparents, George Tripp Sr. And Ruby G. Fonville; great-grandfather, Willie Thomas; aunt, Deloris T. Pope; uncles, Michael and Marvin Edwards and cousin, Andre D. Tripp.

Survivors are his mother, Stephanie Edwards (Michael Berry); brothers, Le'Tavius Victor Tripp, Jacksonville, Angelo McCracken III, Thomas Edwards, Anthoyne Rasher and Ja'Mykel Berry, all of Palatka; sisters, An'Queria McCracken and Brittany McCracken, both of Palatka; maternal grandparents, Betty Hodges, Thomas (Sally) Edwards, all of Palatka; paternal grandparents, Vivian (Spencer, Sr.) Christopher, Palatka; maternal great-grandparents, Maudy (Henry) Wilcox, Green Cove Springs; special friend, Britney Walker, Palatka; godmother, Pamela Henderson Brown, San Mateo, as well as a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and other loving friends.

Visitation will be today, 5-9 p.m. and Thursday, Dec. 30, 9 a.m. till noon at the D.A. Boyd & Sons Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Dec. 30 at 1 p.m. at the House of God Church, 723 N. Martin Luther King St., Palatka, with the Rev. Dr. Gilbert L. Evans Jr., pastor officiating and assisted by Bishop Mark A. Jones, pastor of New Life Temple Fellowship Church, East Palatka, presider.

Interment will follow in the Pattersonville Cemetery, East Palatka.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to the care of D.A. Boyd & Sons Funeral Home, Palatka.