Frederick Alexander Commander Sr

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The Celebration of Life will be 3pm, Saturday January 30, 2016 at Seventh-Day Adventist Church 325 S. Palm Ave. Palatka, FL. Pastor Jonathen Pawson, officiating. Burial will follow the service at Welaka Cemetery, Welaka, FL. The visitation will be 5-7pm Friday, January 29, 2016 at Church of God by Faith, 700 Palmetto St., Welaka, FL.

Frederick, was born Sunday, September 20, 1953 in Weeksville, NC to the late Cecilia Commander and William Dillard. He attended Southampton Public Schools, graduating in 1971. He attended Long Island University of Stony Brook. He was employed as a Truck driver for twenty plus years until his health declined.

Freddie, as he was known by many, transitioned into eternity early Saturday morning, January 23, 2016 at his residence in Welaka, Florida.

Freddie was preceded in death by his parents Cecilia Commander-Robinson and William "Blue" Dillard; and best friend, Hassan Eleazer.

He leaves to cherish his memories, his companion, Sandra Walker; daughters, Angela Commander-Atlanta, GA, Yolanda Johnson,- Southampton, New York, Crystal Commander, and Alexis Commander-Welaka, FL; son, Frederick Commander, Jr. -Patchogue, NY; grandchildren, Tyler Monts, Gabrielle Offord, Jeremiah Odom, Cedric Offord, and Marqueze Odom, Jr. -all of Welaka, Fl., and Jayla Commander - Atlanta, Ga.; godsons, Quantae Chandler and Au'Sean Owens; goddaughter, Brittany Walker; sisters, Doris Gramby - Elizabeth City, NC, Margie Dillard-Holly, Wilhemenia Dillard-James -Weeksville, NC, and special sister, Sandra Eleazer -Southampton, NY; brothers, Robert "Bud" Robinson (Tanis) - Southampton, NY, and Forrest F. Robinson (Chanon) - Fayetteville, NC; aunts, Dorothy Dance - Bridgehampton, NY, Marie Mercer Moyock, NC, Ruth Howard - Pottstown, PA, Lou Genia Price, - Baltimore, MD and Geneva Johnson -Elizabeth City, NC; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.