

David McCoy Sr.

David McCoy Sr. was born January 8, 1930, in Norwalk to the late Elijah and Mabel McCoy, and later moved to and resided in Welaka for many years. He was a dedicated employee for the city of Welaka for 20 years, and also worked for St. John Crab Company and Hudson Pulp and Paper Company, as a welder for a number of years. He died Jan 22, 2005 in Crescent City.

Survivors are his wife of 29 years, Patricia Ann McCoy, and his children, Troy (Jamelle) McCoy, East Palatka, Tawanna Gordon, Welaka; Rudy (Kayo) Gordon, San Mateo; Lawrence (Edna) McCoy, Welaka; Deniese (O.Y.) Miller, Bainbridge, Ga.; David (Tamela) McCoy Jr., Cocoa Beach; Pauline (Billy) Solomon, Miami; Linda (Robert) Ashe, Welaka; Marilyn Hagans, Palatka; Sandra (James) Herring, Orange Park; Calvin (Cheryl) Canty, San Mateo; Diane Canty, New York; Delores (Johnny) Brown, Miami; Thelma (Herbert) Smith, Norfolk, Va.; James Canty, Miami and Butch Canty, Palatka; sisters, Fannie Mae James, Jacksonville; Liza McCoy and Loretta Smith, Gainesville; brothers, Olden McCoy, Welaka; Ernest McCoy, New Haven, Conn.; and Daniel McCoy, Gainesville; 49 grandchildren, 93 great-grandchildren; aunt, Alice Gordon, Palatka; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be Saturday, Jan. 29, at the church of God By Faith, in Welaka, Ronald Wood, pastor, Pastor Emanuel Roberts, eulogist. Burial will follow at Welaka Cemetery.

Dallas-Johnson Unity Funeral Home in DeLand is handling arrangements.

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