



Cornelius H. Towns

September 11, 1930 - September 15, 2021

Cornelius H. Towns, 91, of Jacksonville, Florida went home to be with the Lord and transitioned from life to rest, peacefully at his home on Wednesday, September 15, 2021.

He was born on September 11, 1930 in Reynolds, Georgia to the late Naomi Towns and was also reared by his step-father, the late Mr. Will Brown. He was a devoted husband to the late Mrs. Odell (Johnson) Towns.

His memories will be cherished and linger on in the hearts of his beloved six children; Kenneth W. Towns (Patricia) of Albany, GA, Velda L. Derricotte (Eric) of Jacksonville, FL, Richard H. Towns (Diane) of Gainesville, FL, Patrice Denise Hodges (Charles-deceased) of Albany, GA. Timothy O. Towns (Brendnetta) of Jacksonville, FL and Mikel L. Towns (Deyanna) of Orlando, FL; twelve grandchildren; a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and cousins; sister-in-law; Mrs. Chrstine Mack; many friends and his grand-dog and buddy "Spirit".

Visitation for Mr. Towns will be Friday, September 24, 2021 from 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Chestnut Memorial Chapel, 18 NW 8th Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32601.

Mr. Towns will repose in state on Saturday, September 25, 2021 from 10:00

AM to 11:00 AM at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, 14330 NW 154th Place, Alachua, FL 32615.

Graveside Services will follow at 11:30 AM at St. Matthew Cemetery, 15712 NW 140th Street, Alachua, FL 32615, with Reverend Michael Miller, officiating.

The Cortege will form at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church at 11:00 AM.

Due to COVID-19, all in attendance are asked to please wear a facial mask.

Arrangements Entrusted to the Care Chestnut Funeral Home, 18 NW 8th Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32601. "A CHESTNUT SERVICE"

Tribute Wall

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“ *Many happy family gathering togrthet shared with the Andrews. Wr LOVE YOU ALL. The Andrews Family*

Eyvonne Andrews HIGH SPRINGS - September 24, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ *This man right here was one of my grand father the Late Rev. Ernest Lee Holmes senior, right hands. He stood up for my grand daddy not having military honors at his homecoming service. He was one of the best Deacons around. Loyal, friendly, and a lover of God.*

Angela Holmes - September 24, 2021 at 12:00 AM