



## James A. Dodson

November 24, 2017

Dodson, James A. Mr. James A, Dodson age 71, passed away November 24th, 2017 at Shands Hospital at the University of Florida. Mr. Dodson moved to Gainesville from Jacksonville thirty-five years ago, he was a member of Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church where he served on the Deacon Board, Finance Committee Treasurer, Church School Superintendent, and Trustee Board. He is survived by his wife; Lillie Dodson, Gainesville, FL, children; Emanuel Dodson(Thalia), Jacksonville, FL, Shanda Dodson, Americus, GA, Tanyell Bradley, Wanda Gilmore, both of Gainesville, FL, brother; Willie Dodson, Washington, DC, fifteen grandchildren, and twenty-three great grandchildren. Funeral Services for Mr. Dodson will be held 11:00am, Monday, December 4th, 2017 at Springhill Missionary Baptist Church, Rev. Adrian Taylor, Pastor, Rev. Keith Smith, Officiating; burial will follow in Forest Meadows Memorial Park-East. Arrangements entrusted to Chestnut Funeral Home, Inc., 18 N.W. 8th Avenue, Gainesville, FL. Mr. Dodson will repose in the Chestnut Memorial Chapel, Sunday, December 3rd, 2017 from 1:00pm until 6:00pm, and at the Church on Monday from 10:00am until the hour of Service. Family and friends are asked to meet on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dodson, 1809 N.E. 15th Terrace at 10:15am to form the Cortege. A CHESTNUT SERVICE