



## Willie Folston, Sr

September 8, 1929 - February 9, 2021

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He is survived by his wife, Bernice Folston, Alachua, FL, children, Willie Folston, Jr.(Mary), Vince Folston(Audrey), both of Lake, City, FL, Charlie Folston, Martha Folston, both of Alachua, FL, William Folston(Conshardo), Gainesville, FL, brother, John W. Folston, Sebring, FL, and twenty grandchildren, and numerous great grandchildren.

Graveside Services for Mr. Folston will be held 12:00noon, on Saturday, February 20th, 2021, at Newnansville Cemetery, Alachua, FL, Rev. Jerry Washington, Conducting the Service. Arrangements entrusted to Chestnut Funeral Home, Inc., 18 N.W. 8th Avenue, Gainesville, FL.

Mr. Folston will repose in the Chestnut Memorial Chapel on Friday, February 19th, 2021 from 2:00:pm until 7:00pm, and on Saturday at Graveside from 11:00am until the hour of Service. Family and friends are asked to meet on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Folston, 14000 N.W. 154th Ave., #16, Alachua at 11:15am to form the Cortege.

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# Tribute Wall

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“ My father would come over to the house very early in the morning to work in my yard, with him fussing about how it should look decided to paint flower pots, flower boxes he built, foot tubs and bricks, so he used the paint I'd had around the house and of all the colors he chose he painted everything that he saw "PINK , YELLOW and GREEN" with a touch of BLUE of coarse it got a lot of attention from passersby. From childhood to adulthood He was Very Alright by me. Love you Daddy your daughter Martha J Folston

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**Martha J Folston** - February 19, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ My Grand father was a hardworking family man. He wore his Suspenders and Overhalls, Mountain Dew soda and peanuts, his sense of humor was on point and his funny use of word pronunciation, ( Wrongspaditus ) ( Bumfungaled Up ) my favorites and Happy Christmas, I use them on my kids and grand kids all the time . Granddaddy always picked at me for being late when we had plans to go places and he and moma would tell me the earliest time for where we need to be, so I could be almost on time for appointments and such. Oh! He would come to my house to early in the mornings for an impromptu breakfasts or to pick up the fruit salad I created just for to eat. Take your well deserved rest Granddaddy you've earned it., Love you. So many great memories we shared. You're grand daughter Candie Davis.

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**Candie Davis** - February 18, 2021 at 12:00 AM