



Willie James Jacobs

July 30, 1956 - January 31, 2021

Mr. Willie James Jacobs age 64, passed away January 31, 2021 at Shands Hospital at the University of Florida. Mr. Jacobs was a graduate of Santa Fe High School class of 1974 and was employed with Tacachale as a Behavioral Program Specialist. He was preceded in death by his son, Willie James Jacobs, Jr., brother Leverne Jacobs, and sister Lucy Welch.

Mr. Jacobs is survived by his wife, Retia Jacobs, Archer, FL, children, Yarnell Jacobs(Toni) Asia Williams, both of Gainesville, FL, Chaddrick Jacobs, Natasha Ross(Ricky), both of Alachua, Jarvlin Vann, Jamari Parks, goddaughter, Jamia Wilcox, all of Archer, FL, siblings, Rev. Charles Jacobs(Linda), High Springs, FL, Deacon Elzie Jacobs(Francina), Betty Jacobs, both of Gainesville, FL, Rebecca Camps, Alachua, FL, Diane Jacobs, Atlanta, GA, and nine grandchildren.

Graveside Services for Mr. Jacobs will be held, Saturday, February 6, 2021 at Damascus Cemetery, Alachua, FL, . Arrangements entrusted to Chestnut Funeral Home, Inc., 18 N.W. 8th Avenue, Gainesville, FL.

Mr. Jacobs will repose in the Chestnut Memorial Chapel on Friday, February 5th, 2021, from 2:00pm until 7:00pm, and on Saturday, at Graveside from 2:00pm until the hour of Service. Family and friends are asked to meet on Saturday at St. Mary's Baptist Church at 2:00pm to form the Cortege.

Social distancing and wearing facial masks are recommended by the CDC and the Alachua County Emergency Order, 2020-50. If you do not have a facial mask, one will be provided for you by a Member of Chestnut Funeral Home Staff.