



Willie Theodore Stephens Jr.

June 22, 1951 - May 28, 2017

Willie Theodore Stephens Jr., 65, affectionately known as Thedo entered into eternal rest Sunday, May 28, 2017 at Signature Nursing Home. He was preceded in death by his wife Mary E. Douglas Edwards-Stephens, his mother Pearly Mae Gordon, his father Willie T. Stephens Sr., and his grandmother Julia Littles Whitfield. Precious memories will live on in the hearts of his sons Corey Stephens, Willie Theodore Stephens III (Erica), Theodore Stephens (Carla), all of Gainesville, FL, Adrian Stephens (Roslyn), Ocala, FL; daughters Felicia Holmes, Conteinique Goode all of Gainesville, FL; step-son Ronald Edwards, Gainesville, FL; grandchildren Seth, Simeon, Shobi, Alexis, Alaycia, Angel, Jazlyn, Miracle, Theonna, Jasmine, Theodore Jr., Rosetta, Carlos, Chauncey, Cortez, Cortaijah; brothers Gregory Brown (Kawanna), Glen Brown (Jennifer), Rayfield Gordon Jr., all of Tampa, Florida, Marvin Gordon, Atlanta, GA; sisters Alfreda Bolen, Micanopy, FL, Priscilla Anderson (Martin), Tampa, FL; devoted sister-in-law Dianna Douglas (Floyd), Palm Bay, FL; brother-in-laws Norman Sylvester Douglas Sr. (Melanie), Atlanta, GA, Floyd Douglas, Gainesville, FL; special cousin Shelia Reed Parrimore; and a precious aunt Essie Mae Reed. A host of cousins, nieces and nephews. A Memorial Service for Willie Theodore Stephens Jr., will be held 4:00pm Saturday, June 10, 2017 at Chestnut Funeral Home Chapel, 18 N.W. 8th Ave.