



Willie L. Word

August 10, 1932 - January 26, 2021

Minister Willie Word Jr. age 81, passed away January 26, 2021. Min. Word was employed with Georgia Pacific until his retirement. He was a member of Showers of Blessing Harvest Center where he serves as a Minister and Campus Marshall. Min. Word was preceded in death by his son, Ronald Word, Sr.

He is survived by his children, Kevin Mark Word, TX, Brian L. Word, Andrew Word, Karen Word Bell, Lisa M. Word, all of Gainesville, FL, Charles Word(Archavette), Valdine Duah(Thomas, both of Palatka, FL, Stephen Busby(Ingrit), Nashville, TN, Bridgette Busbee, Daychell Williams, both of Jacksonville, FL, sisters, Rosa Brown(Daniel), Suffolk, VA, Sandra Woulard(AI), Gainesville, FL, twenty-eight grandchildren, and twenty-five great grandchildren.

Graveside Services for Minister Word will be held 11:00am, Saturday, February 6, 2021 at Grass Lawn Cemetery, Apostle Willie King, Officiating. Arrangements entrusted to Chestnut Funeral Home, Inc., 18 N.W. 8th Avenue, Gainesville, FL.

Minister Word will repose in the Chestnut Memorial Chapel on Friday, February 5th, 2021 from 2:00pm until 7:00pm, and on Saturday at Graveside from 10:00am until the hour of Service. Family and friends are asked to meet

at the home of Min. Word, 3516 S.W. 30th Ter. Apt. A, Gainesville at 10:15am 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.