



## James Taft

November 3, 1933 - December 21, 2012

Mr. James Edward Taft, age 79, of West Palm Beach, Florida passed away Friday, December 21, 2012, at his residence, following a brief illness. Mr. Taft, a native of Atkinson County, was a Electronic Technician with RCA. He was the son of the late Rev. Joe Taft, and the late Rosetta Smith Taft. He was also preceded in death by his Step-Mother, Juanita Taft, his son, Bruce Taft, and a brother, Chester Royals. He was a U. S. Air Force Veteran of the Korean Conflict. Mr. Taft was a member of the Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church. Survivors include: 1 Son: Brian Keith Taft of Tallahassee, Florida, 1 Grand Child: Keith Taft of Tallahassee, Florida 6 Sisters: Nancy Colleen Purvis of Nicholls, Ga.; Frances Carver of Hinesville, Ga.; Alma Anderson of Pearson, Ga., Linda Burkhalter, Deborah Stevens, and Sarah Adams, all of Douglas, Ga. 1 Brother: Fred Taft of Pearson, Ga. Several Nieces, Nephews, Friends, and Other Relatives. Funeral Services were held Thursday morning, December 27, 2012, at 11:00 A.M., at the Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. Bobby Fussell and Rev. Ed Gilliard officiating. The Interment followed in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Active Pallbearers were: Archie Taft, Alan Mizell, Casey Stevens, Justin Purvis, Abram Nolan, Joseph Taft, and Donnie Purvis. Special Musical Selections, "The Last Mile of The Way", and "How Beautiful Heaven Must Be", were presented by the Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church Choir, with Betty Smith, at the Piano. "Pre-Lude" and "Post-Lude" soft hymns were presented by the Pianist, Betty Smith. If you would like to sign the Guestbook, please go Online to [www.ricket](http://www.ricket)

sonfuneralhome.com. Ricketson Funeral Home was in charge of the Arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *James Taft*

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“ *Uncle James was a wonderful man. I will miss him and the laughter he always brought when he visited our home.*

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**Lisa** - December 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM