



Joe Bruce Franklin

May 11, 2939 - March 4, 2015

Joe Bruce Franklin, of Rocky Mount, VA formerly of Graceville passed away March 4, 2015 at the home of his daughter Joanna Cruz. Graveside service will be 1:30 p.m., March 14, 2015 at Marvin Chapel Cemetery in Graceville, FL with Rev. Chester Padgett officiating, James & Lipford Funeral Home directing. Bruce was born in Holmes County, FL, May 11, 1939. Preceded in death by his parents Elbert and Jean Franklin, one brother Benny Franklin. Survivors include his beloved daughter Joanna and husband Narcifo "Bear" Cruz, Rocky Mount, VA grandchildren Bert Allen, Brenda Allen, Tallahassee, FL; sisters Patsy Riley, Graceville, Becky Hornsby(Phillip), Dothan, AL; brothers Tommy Franklin(Betty), Navarre, FL, Bobby Franklin(Ginny), Stuart, FL; several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.