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James Benjamin Crumady began his earthly journey on April 4, 1926 as the second son of Charlie Crumady,

Sr. and Evangelist Ervin Crumady in Woodmell, Florida.

He was raised in Arcadia, Florida having been a member of the Elizabeth Missionary Baptist Church. He attended public schools in Arcadia and graduated as Salutatorian of his high school class. He entered Florida A & M University at the age of 16 only to be drafted two years later to serve during World War II in the United States Army. He returned to Florida A&M to complete his education, receiving his Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics and Science. There he was inducted and became a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. He returned to the Army as a commissioned officer upon graduation.

James met and married Iola Lois Brown on August 7, 1954 and to this union, daughters Charlotte Beatrice and Pamela Ann were born. He was a loving husband, and father who truly wanted the best for his family and enjoyed each and every precious moment spent with them.

After being honorably discharged from the United States Army, James began his 35 year career with White Sands Missile Range, White Sands, New Mexico as a Mathematician retiring as National Range Operations Directorate in 1986. He also retired from the United States Army Reserve in 1986 having attained the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

He held memberships in the Ambassadors Club; American Legion Post #832, El Paso, Texas; Toastmasters International, El Paso, Texas; Life Member of Optimist Club of Alta Vista; a very proud 50 year Life Member of Kappa Alpha Psi

Fraternity, Inc.; all of which he was very active until his health began declining. He and Iola later moved to Augusta, Georgia where he remained until his transition to his heavenly home on January 22, 2011.

He enjoyed fishing, hunting and traveling but will be best remembered for his great style in cooking and his great sense of humor. He was a friend to many and never met a stranger.

Cherishing his memory forever is his loving and devoted wife of 56 years, Iola of Evans, Georgia; loving daughters Charlotte (Kenneth) Campfield, Hephzibah, Georgia and Pamela Barnes, El Paso, Texas; Grandson DeShaun Barnes and Great-Grandson Devonte Malik James Barnes, El Paso, Texas; Brothers Charlie (Ann) Crumady, Jr., Providence, Rhode Island and Cornelius (Diann) Crumady, Arcadia, Florida; Sister - Doris (Freddie) Harris, Jacksonville, Florida; Brothers-in law - Leon Brown, Galveston, Texas and Benny (Mary) Brown, Hayward California; Sister-in law Edna Mae Brown, Port Lavaca, Texas; Adopted daughters Marvia Davidson, Dallas, Texas and Amelia Robinson, El Paso, Texas; a host of nephews and nieces and other extended family members.

Visitation will be from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Sunday, January 30, 2011 at the Funeral Home. Funeral Service will be 12:30 p.m. Monday, January 31, 2011 at Martin Funeral Home Central Chapel, 3839 Montana Ave. Interment will follow at Fort Bliss


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