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Ford, Adair J.*May 21, 1931 - Mar. 19, 2016*

Adair James Ford, age 84, of Sarasota, Florida, transitioned on March 19, 2016. Industrious in both his career and in the community, he worked tirelessly to provide for his wife and family for nearly 59-years. In addition, he coached and mentored many young males in the Sarasota area to attain their athletic aspirations in baseball. Thus, the City of Sarasota acknowledged his efforts by naming the newly constructed gym in his honor. Adair also was a loving father, awesome granddad, and a God-fearing man. A native from Huntsville, Alabama, Adair moved to Sarasota in 1955. Prior to his relocation, he played minor league baseball for several years. In his senior years, he accepted Christ as his personal savior and joined Bethlehem Baptist Church. After a 35-year plus tenure with Florida Power and Light Company (FP&L), he spent his retirement years enjoying family and his church involvement. He is survived by his wife, Florence Elizabeth Ford of Sarasota, FL.; three children, Carl Maultsby of Tampa, FL., Connie Maultsby of Sarasota, FL., and Sherrina Ford of Tampa, FL.; three grandchildren, Duane Maultsby of Sarasota, FL., Samuel Lamar Wright, Jr. and Samaria Wright of Tampa, FL.; one sister, Rosie Margaret Anderson of Chicago, IL. and a host of other family and friends.

Visitation will be held Friday, March 25, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. at Jones Funeral Home. Homegoing Services will be held the following morning at 11:00 a.m. at Bethlehem Baptist Church, 1680 18th Street, Sarasota, FL, 34234.

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Thursday, March 24, 2016

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~ Jones Funeral Home FL