



James Glisson

December 31, 1969 - March 10, 2008

Obituary of James Glisson Mr. James "Jimmie" Glisson died at Shands Hospital on March 10, 2008. Mr. Glisson was born in Jacksonville, Fl. and grew up in Cross Creek, Fl. He had lived in Ocala for over 35 years and was a member of First Baptist Church of Ocala. He received his Bachelors and Masters Degrees in Agriculture from the University of Florida and will always be remembered as an avid Gator fan. Jimmie was an Agricultural extension Agent for 4-H in Marion County, where he shaped and molded the lives of many young people. From there he moved on to serve as the Agricultural extension Director in Liberty County, Vice President of the Sun Bank Agricultural Loan Office, and most recently, Vice President of Sales for Seminole Stores. He served as manager of the Ocala Bull Sales for 15 years, was a past president of the Southeastern Livestock Association, member of the Marion County cattleman's Association and was a past president of the Kiwanis Club of Greater Ocala. He was a huge supporter of 4-H and FFA for many years. He received numerous awards for honors, which include being inducted into the first class of the Florida 4-H Hall of Fame, the FFA Honorary State Farmer degree, and the 1982 Florida 4-H Alumni Award. In 1982, the Southeastern Youth Fair was dedicated in his honor. For his lifelong commitment to agriculture, he was inducted into the Marion County Agricultural Hall of Fame in 2002. He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Mary Glisson of Ocala, son, James Glisson of Oxford, England; daughter, Julie Tankersley (Jake) of Ocala; son Tim Glisson (Sara) of Ocala; his very special

grandson, Danny Tankersley of Ocala; sisters, Dona Kochman (Larry) of Gainesville, Fl. and Susan Walkup (Ross) of Venice, Fl; and many nieces and nephews.

Tribute Wall

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“ *All the staff here at Roberts Funeral Homes want to express our condolences to the family of James Glisson at this difficult time.*

Ann Collin - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM