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Henry Lester Futch, age 88, of St. Augustine, passed away peacefully at his home on April 28, 2012. Lester was born on May 31, 1923 to parents, William H. and Nellie L. Futch in Hawthorne, Florida and moved to St. Augustine age the age of 4. He served his country in the U.S. Army Air Corps during W.W. II. After the war he returned to St. Augustine and worked as a truck driver for the City of St. Augustine for 18 ½ years. A professional welder by trade, he worked in the maintenance department at the Florida School for the Deaf and Blind for 20 ½ years, retiring in 1985. He was a wonderful and loving husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather, and will be missed by all. He was a longtime member of Destiny Church International. He is survived by his loving wife of 67 ½ years, Marie; daughters, Patricia (Michael) Bagley, Shirley (Perry) McDonald; sons, Harold Futch and David Futch; six grandchildren, six great grandchildren; a sister, Julia Mae Stansel and several nieces and nephews. Graveside services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 3, at Craig Memorial Park with Pastor Donovan Tinsley officiating. A visitation will be held from 5 to 7 pm on Wednesday, May 2, at St. Johns Family Funeral Home. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.