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James C. "Bill" Patterson, Jr. was born September 19, 1933 in Adamsville, FL and passed away December 1, 2011 in St. Augustine. He was a sixth generation native Floridian. He was retired from the Transportation Dept. of The School District of Lee Co., FL as Driver Trainer/Safety Coordinator. After retirement, he moved with his wife to St. Augustine to be near their daughter, Christine, her husband Ben, and their daughter, Lydia Ann. Bill was a member of McDowell Baptist Church, SBC, and was an active deacon in The First Baptist Church of Buckingham while in Ft. Myers. Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Monday December 5, 2011 at McDowell Baptist Church with Dr. Clarence Blalock, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow in Evergreen Cemetery. A visitation, beginning at 1:00 p.m. Monday will precede the services. Flowers are gratefully accepted or those wishing may make a contribution in his memory to McDowell Baptist Church Building Fund, 16 Bayview Dr., St. Augustine, FL 32084 or to the Florida Baptist Childrens Homes, 2300 Bartram Road Jacksonville, FL 32207-2698. He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Lydia Cook Patterson; daughter, Christine Patterson Rodda (Ben); granddaughter, Lydia Ann Rodda, all of St. Augustine; brothers, D.L., Clarence, Harry, and Steve Patterson; sisters, Alene Humphress and Betty Gilmore. He was preceded in death by his brother, Fred. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.