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Russell Virgil Harvey passed away peacefully on August 9, 2017, age 84, at the Bailey Family Center for Caring in St. Augustine. Virgil was born December 7, 1932 in Glen St. Mary, FL and had resided in St. Augustine since 1980. He was the only child of Russell and Edith (Keene) Harvey, deceased. He leaves behind his wife of 64 years, Gwen (Atkinson) Harvey, sons Galin Harvey (Deborah) and Kevin Harvey (Annamarie), 6 grandchildren: Shyla Harvey, Stephanie Harvey, Spencer Harvey and Summer Harvey, Nathan Dent and Ashlyn Dent, and two great-grandsons Collin and Logan Anderson, all of St. Augustine. He was a man of great faith and was an ordained deacon, teacher and leader in the Baptist Church. He loved the Anastasia Baptist Church, St. Augustine, his current church home. Traveling and gardening were his two favorite pastimes, but gardening topped his list. He has been referred to as the man who makes the flowers bloom and will likely be remembered by many whom he helped with their lawn, plants or gardening projects. Services will be held at 11 am on Monday, August 14, 2017 at Anastasia Baptist Church with Dr. Walter West officiating. Interment will follow at Greenlawn Cemetery in Jacksonville. A visitation will be held from 2 to 4 pm on Sunday at St. Johns Family Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be contributed to the Anastasia Baptist Church or Community Northeast of N.E. FL. The family offers heartfelt thanks to the pastors and deacons of

Anastasia Baptist Church, the dedicated caregivers of the Bailey Center, as well as family and friends who have given unbelievable support over the past months. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.