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William Marion "Bill" Jackson, age 88, of St. Augustine, died on June 29, 2012 at his daughter's residence in Elizabethtown, Kentucky, surrounded by family. Bill was born in Blackville, South Carolina, and had moved to St. Augustine as a child, and had lived here for most of his life. He served his country in the U.S. Army during WWII and worked for the Florida East Coast Railway, retiring in the late 1980's. He was a devoted husband and father, and a beloved son, brother and friend. He was preceded in death by his wife, Elizabeth Jackson, and by a daughter, Wilhemina Bell, a brother, John, and a sister Hattie. He is survived by daughters, Miriam Walker of Texas, Meredith Brown, and her husband, Ervin, of Elizabethtown, Kentucky; a son, Elliott Jackson of Atlanta, GA; a sister, Jessie Justice of Quitman, GA; 13 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 5th, at St. Johns Family Funeral Home, with the Rev. Ouida Smith officiating. Committal services with military honors will follow at 1:30 p.m. at Jacksonville National Cemetery. A visitation will take place from 4 to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, July 4th, at St. Johns Family Funeral Home. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.