

## Honorary Pallbearers

Joe Evans, III | Gregory Evans | Gary Evans  
Eldolphus Holmes, Jr. | Raymond Johnson | Anthony Owens

## Active Pallbearers

Damon Holzendorf, | Armaund Sims | Stanley Harvey, Jr.  
Ayden Holmes | Josiah Evans | Shawn Rauls

## Flower Attendants

Friends & Family

*He never looked for praises. He was never one to boast.  
He just went on quietly working, for the ones he loved the most.  
His dreams were seldom spoken. His wants were very few.  
And most of the time, his worries went unspoken too.  
He was there... A firm foundation through all of our storms of life.  
A sturdy hand to hold on to, in times of stress and strife.  
A true friend we could turn to, when times were good or bad.  
One of our greatest blessings, the man that we called Daddy.  
You were the Greatest of all time! You taught us well.  
We got it from here Pops, We Love You!  
~ Lisa, Karen, and Lil Joe III ~*

## Acknowledgement

The Family of **Joe Evans, Jr.** would like to express our sincerest gratitude for all gestures of kindness and love extended to us during the illness and passing of our beloved Lil Joe. Please continue to pray for our family as we reconcile our grief with God's perfect will.

Special Thanks to VITAS, Community Hospice, St. Vincent's Hospital Staff and Ronnie

### Arrangements in care of:



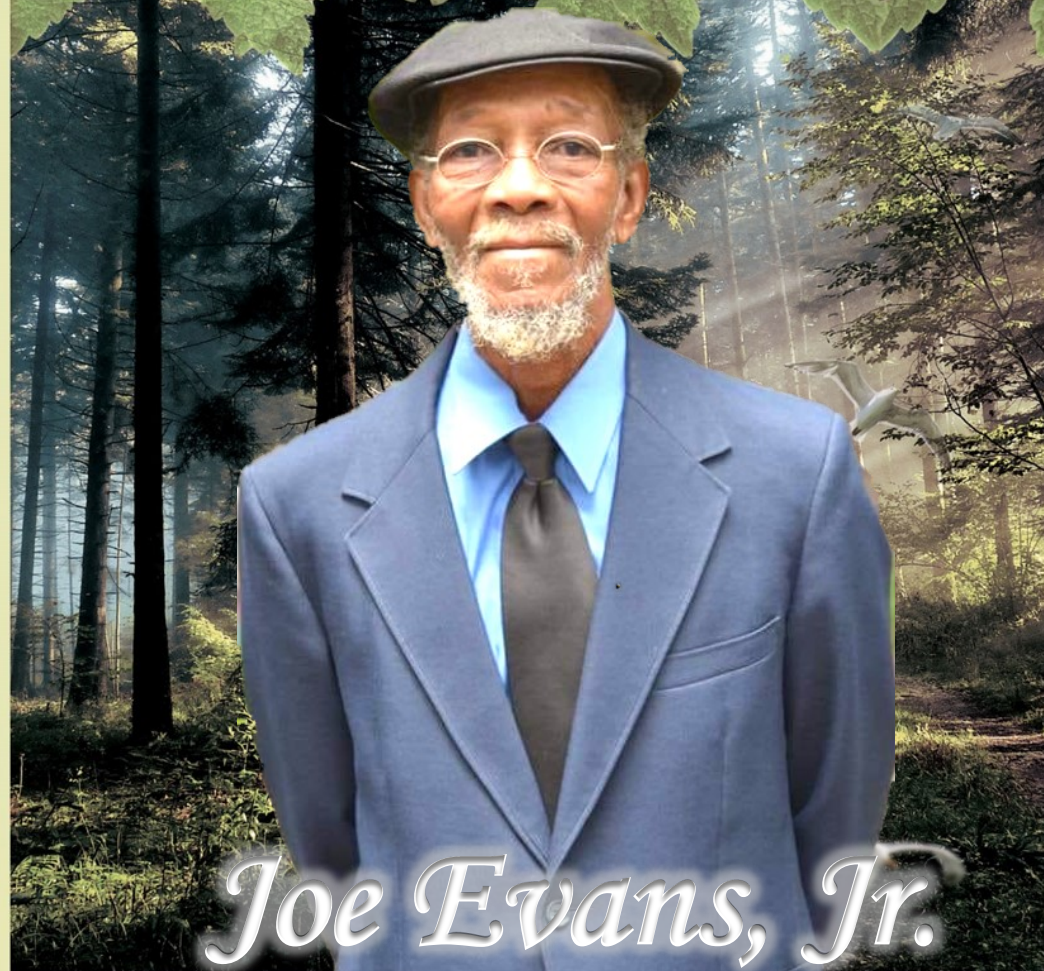
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# Celebration of Life for



Born: April 25, 1941 – Departed: February 17, 2022

### Service

1:00 PM, Saturday, February 26, 2022

The Journey Church  
95707 Amelia Concourse  
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

Minister Emory Wingard, Officiating

# Obituary

*The earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof;  
the world, and they that dwell therein.*

*Psalm 24:1*

**Mr. Joe Evans, Jr.**, a.k.a. "Cooda" (80), was born in Yulee, Florida to the late Joseph and Dorothy Mae Evans. He was born April 25, 1941 and departed this life on Thursday, February 17, 2022. He was the oldest of eleven siblings (three of which are deceased). He attended Nassau County schools and was a graduate of Peck High School in Fernandina Beach, Florida. He played baseball in school and the community, where he had an "awesome left-handed pitch".

He was united in Holy Matrimony to the former Annie Louise Williams on February 29, 1964. To this union four children were born, Rodney (deceased), Lisa, Karen, and Joe III.

**Mr. Joe** was employed with the St. Regis Paper Company which later became Smurfit Stone for over 30 years.

Although he was not a formal member of a church, he accepted Christ as his Savior before departing this life. He was a former faithful member of the Silver Square Lodge #703. His passions were for farming, he could grow anything and raising animals. He would keep some for himself and sell some.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his siblings: John, Jacqueline, and Kenneth. He leaves to forever cherish his memory a loving and devoted family: wife, Annie Louise; children: Lisa (Eldolphus) Holmes, Karen Lockett, and Joe III (Claire Evans); siblings, Doris Sims, Joyce Jones, Gwendolyn Ralph (Frankie), Wanda (Ronald) Jackson, Gregory Evans, Sharon Evans, Sara Harvey, and Gary Evans; brother-in-law, John Williams; aunt, Eloise Davis; uncle, Thomas Blue (Diane), aunt, Rosa Green, aunt, Victoria Davis; beloved grandchildren: Kayla Knox, Danielle Evans, Aisalyn Lockett, Malaya Evans, Ayden Holmes, and Josiah Evans; great-grandchildren, Tristin Hiers and Kali Farrell; extended family: Raymond Johnson (Ronnie) and Kevin Lockett; close friends: John and James Johnson; David Ferguson; special family friends: Minister Mary Calhoun, Minister Carolyn Jacobs; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other family members and friends.

# Order of Service

**Pastor Harry J. Johnson, Presiding**

## Processional

**Scripture:** Old Testament ..... Minister Anthony Russell, Jr.  
New Testament ..... Minister Paul Mincey

**Prayer** ..... Revered William Goode, Jr.

**Musical Selection** ..... Solid Rock COGBF Praise Team

**Resolutions/Acknowledgements** ..... Minister Felicia Baker Sims

## Reflections

As His Friend ..... Mr. Lawrence Williams  
As His Sister ..... Ms. Joyce Jones  
As His Son-in-Law ..... Mr. Eldolphus Holmes, Jr.

**(Please limit to 3 minutes)**

**Musical Selection** ..... Solid Rock COGBF Praise Team

**Words of Comfort** ..... Minister Emory Wingard

**Recessional** ..... Solid Rock COGBF Praise Team

## Interment

O'Neil Community Cemetery  
O'Neil, Florida