



## **JAMES E. SLATER SR.**

July 10, 2016

Obituary of JAMES SLATER SR.

Mr. James E. Slater, Sr., 88, of Altoona passed away Sunday, July 10, 2016. He was born in Graceville, Florida. He was a retired surveyor for the Department of Transportation. He was a member and a former deacon of the First Baptist Church of Altoona. He was a veteran of the United States Army having served in the Korean Conflict. He was the church bus driver for over 15 years and a Sunday school teacher for 50 years.

Survivors include his loving wife of 65 years: Opal Jean Slater, Altoona; sons: James E. (Natasha) Slater, Jr., Leesburg, FL, Jesse E. (Leigh) Slater, Mt. Dora, FL, Thomas R. Slater, Altoona, FL; brothers: Ralph Slater, Conroe, TX, Wayne Slater, Dothan, AL; sister: Mary Slater, Dothan, AL; three grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held 10:00 a.m., Friday, July 15, 2016 at the First Baptist Church of Altoona with Reverend Gary Robinson officiating. Interment will follow at the Umatilla Annex Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Thursday, July 14, 2016 at the Beyers Funeral Home Chapel, Umatilla. Flowers will be accepted or those desiring may make donations to Compassionate Care Hospice of Lake County.



# Tribute Wall



“ *I'm so sorry aunt opal did not know he was sick I love u the family is in my prayers*

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**angie gay drake** - October 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM



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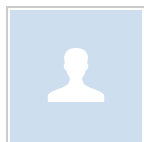
“ *Godspeed Jim. You will be missed.*

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**Suzann** - August 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *JAMES E. SLATER SR.*

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**Tammy (Dooley) Slater-Kendrick** - July 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM



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July 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM