



## John Padgett

January 5, 1925 - June 15, 2004

John Nevelle Padgett, born in Alexandria, Va on January 5, 1925, was the first born of the late Gladys M. and Raymond N. Padgett. John passed away on June 15, 2004 in Florida where he had resided for the past year.

For most of his adult life John resided in Washington, D.C. where he was employed in various phases of office management. He graduated from Mount Vernon High School and drafted into the United States Army during W.W.II. He received basic training at Camp Wolters, Texas and was then placed in a heavy weapons outfit. He served overseas in the 3rd Division in North Africa and Italy and was honorably discharged from the Army in 1946.

He attended American University. His love of uplifting music, especially classical guitar and mandolin was well known by his friends. He greatly respected and appreciated the late great Irish Tenor Frank Patterson.

John was an avid bible student. Its influence made him a kind and gentle man. He was baptized into Jesus Christ in 1950 and was a member of the Church of God (7th Day) . He never married but people - especially children- found him to be a quiet, gentle and kind man.

Serious eye problems had rendered him almost totally blind for the last 6 months of his life. Cause of death was multiple myeloma which he had fought

for the past 2 ' years. John deeply appreciated all members of the medical profession who were so kindly involved in his treatment. He was 79 years of age.

John is survived by his younger brother, Lowell Padgett of the Manassas area and also had several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, June 19, 2004 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Price Funeral Home 9069 Center Street Manassas, VA where funeral services will be held on Sunday, June 20, at 2:00 . The funeral service will be conducted by John's brother, Lowell. Precious friends will also contribute and assist at the service. Interment will be at Buckhall Cemetery.

Flowers will be accepted or contributions may be made to The Salvation Army.

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