

**DEATH OF  
J. B. ROBERTS**

WIDELY KNOWN CITIZEN EXPIRED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AFTER A LONG ILLNESS.

After an illness covering a period of many weeks, Mr. James B. Roberts, familiarly known as "Uncle Jim," died at 3 p. m. yesterday at his home, 110 North Alcaniz street. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon, this postponement having been decided upon in order that relatives in several Alabama cities may have an opportunity of reaching Pensacola.

Mr. Roberts was almost 75 years of age and was a man who believed in right, and in carrying out his every duty. In matters which came up in the sessions of the county commissioners he championed a stand he thought right very fearlessly, even going to the extent of making enemies by doing so. His oath of office was his law and when the people's interests were at stake he was among the first to assert himself.

In business matters he held the same stand. His line of business was that of groceries and his just treatment of all classes was a matter of record. A person could venture to this gentleman with the full assurance of being treated courteously at all times.

Everybody knew "Uncle Jim" Roberts and to know the gentleman was to esteem him. His popularity was shown very well in the recent primary election when a magnificent vote was polled.

The hour of the funeral Friday has been fixed at 4 o'clock and the Board of County Commissioners will act as honorary pallbearers.

Mrs. Roberts, the bereaved wife, was formerly Miss Wilhelmina Suarez.

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## JB Roberts Sr Obit



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