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**Thomas John “T. J.” Santerfeit** (1932-2022) was born in Lafayette County, Florida to Dee Council and Zora Mae Hurst Santerfeit. He served as a bi-vocational pastor for churches in North Florida including Corinth Baptist Church, Jasper, 1975-1977. He and his wife, Mary Martha Dees Santerfeit three children.

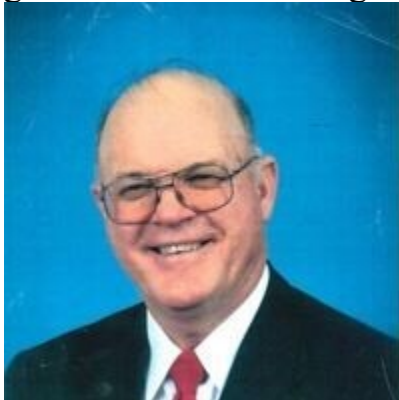
# Thomas Santerfeit Obituary

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Thomas John "T.J." Santerfeit, Sr., of Day, FL. passed away at his home on June 4, 2022 following an illness of some time.

Bro. T.J. was best known for his time and dedication as pastor of a number of churches in North Florida. He gave of his time willingly and had the heart of a full-time pastor but was called by most churches as a bi-vocational pastor as he worked full time at Gilman Paper Company. His was a ministry of partnerships. His first partnership was one with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ leading the way, followed closely with his second partner, his faithful wife who kept the pace with him, supported his ministry whole-heartedly, prayed for him daily and was by his side each step of the way. Following his retirement from Gilman, T.J. worked part-time with Daniels Funeral Home, Beggs Funeral Home and Burns Funeral Home. T.J. was born on October 25, 1932 in Lafayette County (at home) to the late Dee Council and Zora Mae Hurst Santerfeit. He graduated from Lafayette High School in 1950. He was predeceased by his parents and his only brother Raymond Santerfeit.

Survivors include his wife of 65 years, Mary Martha Dees Santerfeit; his two daughters and sons-in-law, Martha Lynn and Ty Smith of Day, FL. and Laurie Ann and Ron Rice of Perry, FL.; his son and daughter-in-law, Thomas John Santerfeit, Jr. and his wife Dana of Merritt Island, FL.; ten grandchildren, sixteen grandchildren and two great great-grandchildren.



Corinth, Jasper 1894-1994  
(Suwannee)

PASTORS

?	A. M. Woodard	1947-1950	R. L. Williams
1915-1916	T. M. Webb	1950-1953	I. T. Carter
1916-1919	S. G. Ward	1953-1954	Tom Allen
1919-1921	E. O. Floyd	1954-1955	G. W. Johnson
1921-1922	Revels	1955-1958	Ira Blair
1922-1924	Joe Hurst	1958-1960	Austin Kelley
1924-1927	Wiley Hurst	1960-1961	Harry Horton
1927-1928	M. J. Fowler	1961-1962	Nathan Wooley
1928-1929	W. L. Overstreet	1962-1963	Marcus Morrison
1929-1932	H. L. (Abe) Townsend	1963-1964	Pete Allen
1932-1934	S. G. Ward	1964-1971	Oswald Knight
1934-1935	L. W. Nelson	1971-1975	Wendell Hill
1935-1936	E. D. Johnson	1975-1977	T. J. Santerfiet
1936-1944	J. R. Collins	1978-1980	Jimmy Deas
1944-1946	C. A. Griffin	1980-1986	Harold McNabb
1946-1947	A. W. Tampling	1986-1989	Wilbur Wood
		1989-1990	Larry Massey
		1990-	Wilbur Wood