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Oree Sansom (1920-2000) was born in Kinston, Alabama. He served as pastor of First Baptist Church, Zellwood. Sansom was married to Winifred "Winnie" Sansom.

Zellwood Couple Married

ZELLWOOD — Miss Isma Marie Walker became Mrs. Minis Combs in a home wedding ceremony on March 17.

The wedding was performed by **Rev. Oree Sansom** of the Zellwood Baptist Church at the home of her parents, Walter Jackson and Marvell Walker.

The groom, of Zellwood and Willard, Ohio, is the son of Franklin Combs of Garrett, Ky. He was attended at the wedding by Crispine

Garcia of Zellwood. The bride was given in marriage by her father and was attended by Alma Fountain of Zellwood.

MRS. COMBS chose for her wedding a street length dress of dacron sheer, with bodice of tucks and lace and a full pleated skirt, and white and orchid iris flowers accented with white accessories.

The ceremony was a private affair and the home was decorated with baskets of pale pink glads, with white and orchid iris, banked with baby-breath, snapdragons and fern.

Mrs. Walker assisted by Mr. Walker entertained the couple and their attendants with a reception following the wedding. After a honeymoon the couple returned to Zellwood where they will be at home until the end of April.

A miscellaneous party was given the bride at the Zellwood Community Center March 20, by Mrs. Louise Hudson, Ruby Garcia, Carolyn Gordon and Alma Fountain.

charge of arrangements.

WATSON, MR. ROY — Funeral services for Mr. Roy Watson, 59, Zellwood, who died Tuesday, will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday from the First Baptist Church, Zellwood, with the Rev. Oree Sansom officiating. Interment will be in Zellwood-Tangerine Cemetery with Reibaum Funeral Home, Mount Dora, in charge.

OREE "PAPA" SANSOM, 80, Oswego Drive, Mount Dora, died Wednesday, Sept. 20. The Rev. Sansom was a minister. Born in Kinston, Ala., he moved to Central Florida in 1946. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Zellwood. He was a member of the Leesburg Disabled American Veterans, the Lake County Honor Guard, the Mount Dora American Legion and served as a past chaplain for the Mount Dora Disabled American Veterans. He was an Army veteran of World War II. Survivors: wife, Winnie; sister, Myrtis Gilmore, Lowery, Ala.; two granddaughters; five great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren. Allen J. Harden Funeral Home, Mount Dora.

Oree Sansom

Birth 5 Jul 1920

Death 20 Sep 2000 (aged 80)

Burial Florida National Cemetery Bushnell, Sumter County, Florida, USA

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