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Saunders, Laurie H. (1916-2003) was born in Jacksonville, Florida the son of John Archibald and Alma Victoria Parrish Saunders/Sanders. He served as pastor of Beulah Baptist Church, Clay County in 1954-1955, Oak Grove Baptist Church and Old Plank Road Baptist Church. Saunders and his wife, Mildred Green Saunders (m. 1938) had three children.

Obituaries

SAUNDERS

Rev. Laurie H. Saunders, 87, passed away on August 14, 2003. He was born in Jacksonville, FL and served in the US Army. Rev. Saunders was predeceased by his parents: John and Alma Saunders; and wife, Mildred G. Saunders.

Survivors include his son, Jimmy Lee (Betty) Saunders; daughter, Brenda Gail (Johnny) Pfeiffer; grandchildren, Jennifer Saunders, Richard and Rebecca Scheck, Andrew Pfeiffer and Heather McBride; and a great-grandchild, Kelsey Lyn McBride; 2 brothers: Milford and Clyde Saunders; and sister, Juanita Young.

Family will receive friends Sunday (Today), 7-9 PM and funeral services will be Monday, August 18, 2003, 11 AM at HARDAGE-GIDDENS RIVERMEAD FUNERAL HOME, 950 Park Ave, Orange Park with Rev. Kenny Webb officiating. Burial will follow in Middleburg United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Laurie Hubert Saunders VVeteran

Birth

7 Jan 1916

Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida, USA

Death

14 Aug 2003 (aged 87)

Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida, USA

Burial

Black Creek Methodist Church Cemetery

Middleburg, Clay County, Florida, USA

Family Members

Parents

Rev John Archibald Sanders

1871–1953

Alma Victoria "Vicky" Parrish Saunders

1894–1984

Spouse

Mildred Green Saunders

1919–2003 (m. 1938)

Children

Jimmy Lee Saunders

1939–2024

Jerry Malcolm Saunders

1950–1950

Brenda Gail Saunders Pfeiffer

1953–2015

https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/10329114/laurie_hubert-saunders

Beulah, Middleburg, Clay County

YEAR	PASTOR	MEMBERSHIP
1939	C. A. Crosby	83
1940	C. A. Crosby	85
1941	C. A. Crosby	83
1942	C. A. Crosby	83
1943	J. L. Norris	84
1944	J. E. Newton	75
1945	J. E. Newton	75
1946	J. E. Newton	72
1947	J. E. Newton	85
1948	Howard H. Mott	72
1949	Howard H. Mott	53
1950	Howard H. Mott	53
1951	H. H. Mott	51
1952		50
1953	Norman Levine	58
1954	R. Clark Crosby	58
1955	R. Clark Crosby	58
1956	L. H. Saunders	58
1957	L. H. Saunders	72
1958	R. V. Hogarth	70
1959	R. V. Hogarth	71
1960	R. T. Williams	68
1961	Luther A. McGee	65
1962	Luther A. McGee	56
1963	Luther A. McGee	53
1964	Luther A. McGee	62
1965	R. L. Taggart	60
1966	R. L. Taggart	60
1967	R. L. Taggart	60
1968	R. L. Taggart	58
1969	R. L. Taggart	55
1970	Luther A. McGee	45
1971	Luther A. McGee	46
1972	Luther A. McGee	44
1973	Luther A. McGee	44
1974	Luther A. McGee	39
1975	no pastor	35
1976	Lester R. Taggart	47
1977	Lester R. Taggart	48
1978	Lester R. Taggart	48
1979	Lester R. Taggart	49
1980	Robert L. Register	50
1981	Earnest Colding	51

Black Creek 1967

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