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Smith, Hilary H. (1897-1978) was born near Glenwood, Georgia. He graduated from Stetson University and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He served as pastor of Ballast Point Baptist Church, Tampa, 1927-1945 and Keystone Heights Baptist Church.



Saturday, February 18, 1928

THE TAMPA DAILY TIMES

BALLAST POINT BAPTIST.

Dr. Porter M. Bailes, of Lakeland, Fla., former evangelist, will preach tomorrow at the Ballast Point Baptist church jointly with the Rev. Hilary H. Smith, pastor. Dr. Bailes will conduct a revival throughout next week at the Ballast Point church commencing tomorrow, in the Tampa-wide campaign. Mrs. M. E. Schauburger, of Lakeland, will have charge of the singing and Mrs. Carl Duncan will be pianist.

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SMITH

Rev. Hilary H. Smith, 81, of Keystone Lake, Fl., passed away Thursday night. Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 10:00 o'clock from the Chapel of the F.T. Blount Company Funeral Home, 5101 Nebraska Avenue, with Rev. A.C. Teston, Pastor of the Citrus Park Baptist Church, officiating. Pallbearers will be Randy Smith, Lee Smith, Gary Smith, Larry Smith, Danny Smith and David Smith, all grandsons of Rev. Smith. Interment will follow in Garden of Memories. The family will receive friends at the Funeral Home Monday night from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. A native of Glenwood, Ga., Rev. Smith had lived in the Tampa Bay Area 53 years. He had graduated from Stetson University in 1924 where he had received an Oratory Medal in 1923. He graduated from Southern Baptist Theological Semi-

nary in Louisville, Ky. in 1927 and was Pastor of Ballast Point Baptist Church for many years. He was a member of the Citrus Park Baptist Church; member of the Port Tampa Masonic Lodge No. 153 F & AM and the Port Tampa Chapter No. 178 Order of the Eastern Star. Survivors include three sons, Geoffrey E. Smith, Odessa, Fl., Rev. Wilson E. Smith, Wildwood, Fl. and Harmon J. Smith, Las Cruces, N.M.; 13 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

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REV. HILARY H. SMITH.

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REV. HILARY H. SMITH.

Mr. **Smith** was born near Glenwood, Ga., and is a graduate from Stetson university and the Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky. He has been pastor of the Ballast Point Baptist church since October 1927. There are 155 members in the church. He is pastor of the Baptist Young People's Union of Tampa; member of the Tampa Ministerial association, the Baptist Ministers' conference and junior warden of Port Tampa lodge No. 153, F. and A. M.

The Tampa Tribune
Sun, May 16, 1943 · Page 38

Ballast Point Baptist church, the **Rev. Hilary H. Smith**, pastor; morning, "A Kingdom-Conscious Church;" night, "The Measure of Our Devotion."

The Tampa Tribune
Sun, Nov 12, 1944 · Page 28

Was Running Out on Corregidor." Ballast Point, the **Rev. Hilary H. Smith**, pastor; morning, "Spiritual Restoration"; night, "Forgetting God."

The Ledger
Mon, Jun 19, 1961 · Page 2

AUBURNDALE — Services for Adrian B. Waller Sr., 68, of Arcadia, who died Thursday at the Bay Pines Hospital, will be held tomorrow at 3 p.m. at the Kersey Funeral Home chapel here. The **Rev. Hilary H. Smith**, pastor of the Keystone Heights Baptist Church of Tampa, will officiate. Burial will be in the Auburn-dale Memorial Park.