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Smoak, Jasper W., Jr. (1918-2009) was born in Florence, South Carolina the son of Jasper W., Sr. and Ernestine Smoak. He served as pastor of Central Baptist Church, Fort Myers. Smoak married his wife Sarah in 1939.

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We Congratulate



MR. & MRS. SMOAK

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Mr. and Mrs. Jasper W. Smoak Sr., 180 NW 45th St., will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house at their home today from 3 to 5 p.m.

The family will attend the 11 a.m. service at the Allapattah Baptist Church where their oldest son, the Rev. Jasper W. Smoak, associate pastor, will preach. After the service there will be a dinner at Toby's Cafeteria.

Mr. and Mrs. Smoak have lived here since 1926, coming from Florence, S.C. He was employed by the Florida East Coast Railway as a machinist for 27 years before he retired.

They have four other children in addition to the Rev. Mr. Smoak. They are Herbert Smoak, Mrs. Elam Henderson and Mrs. Donald Kight, all of Miami, and Mrs. Myron Scotten, Phoenix, Ariz.; 15 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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**CENTRAL
BAPTIST CHURCH**
3208 CENTRAL AVENUE

TRAINING SERVICE
6:30 p.m.
SUNDAY SCHOOL
9:45 a.m.
11 a.m.
EVENING SERVICE
7:30 p.m.
WORSHIP SERVICE
JASPER W. SMOAK, Pastor

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https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/70964746/jasper_wylding-smoak
Dr Jasper Wylding Smoak Jr.

Birth

28 Oct 1918

Florence, Florence County, South Carolina, USA

Death

30 Apr 2009 (aged 90)

Fort Myers, Lee County, Florida, USA

Burial

Lee Memorial Park

Fort Myers, Lee County, Florida, USA

Dr. Jasper W. Smoak, Jr., of Fort Myers, passed away Thursday, April 30, 2009. He was born to Jasper, Sr. and Ernestine on October 28, 1918 in Florence, SC. Dr. Smoak was a former Pastor of several churches, the last of which was Central Baptist Church of Fort Myers. Dr. Smoak is survived by his wife of 70 years Sarah Smoak; his sister, Joanne Nelson of Phoenix, AZ; his sister-in-law, Fay Smoak of Burnsville, NC and many other family members. Dr. Smoak was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Herbert Smoak and sisters, Dolores Henderson and Helen Kight. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 PM on Saturday, May 2, 2009 at Central Baptist Church, 3208 Central Ave. with Pastor David Schwin officiating. Burial will follow in Lee Memorial Park Cemetery. Friends will be received from 1:00 - 2:00 PM on Saturday at the church. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 1589 Colonial Blvd., Fort Myers, FL

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Family Members

Parents

Jasper Wylding Smoak Sr 1894–1980

Ansley Ernestine Hill Smoak 1898–1985

Spouse

Sarah Jane Rodgers Smoak 1918–2010