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Staples, Alfred A. (1916-2012) was born in Bath, Maine the son of William Alfred and Annie P. Adams Staples. He graduated from Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary. Staples served as pastor of Miami Springs Baptist Church, Miami. He and his wife, Billie Eloise Yott Staples (m. 1958) had one son.



Rev Alfred Augustus Staples

Birth 24 Jan 1916 Bath, Sagadahoc County, Maine, USA

Death 5 Nov 2012 (aged 96) Demorest, Habersham County, Georgia, USA

Burial Yonah Memorial Gardens Demorest, Habersham County, Georgia, USA

REV. ALFRED A. STAPLES, age 96, of Demorest, Georgia passed away on Monday, November 5, 2012.

Rev. Staples was born in Bath, Maine on January 24, 1916, to the late William Alfred and Annie P. Adams Staples. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Billie Eloise Yott Staples. Rev. Staples served in the United States National Guard and was a retired Baptist Minister. He was a member of Clarkesville Baptist Church.

Survivors include son, William Alfred Staples, Laurel Delaware; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Graveside service is scheduled for 1:00 p.m., Thursday, November 8, 2012, at Yonah Memorial Gardens with Rev. John Reeser officiating.

Family Members

Parents

William Alfred Staples 1890–1955

Amy Phoebe "Annie" Adams Staples 1885–1932

Spouse

Billie Eloise Yott Staples 1927–2001 (m. 1958)

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THE ROCKS OF GOD

Deep Faith Helped Build Springs Baptist Church

Staples Named Pastor

In May, 1949, a pastorium was bought for \$15,000.

In November, 1949, the Rev. Alfred A. Staples was called as pastor of Miami Springs Baptist Church.

The Rev. Mr. Staples, a native of Maine, was educated in Philadelphia at the Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary, receiving both his B. A. and P. D. degrees. He served three pastorates for a period of eight and a half years before coming to this suburban pulpit. He moved quickly and deservedly into the hearts of its parishioners.

Under the guidance of this beloved leader, the church forged ahead in all departments. In early 1950 an educational wing was added to the church edifice, and first occupied in March, 1951. This addition is 30 by 60 feet, and 30 by 40 feet, and houses four Sunday school departments and necessary class rooms.

Scores of children, youth and

William Staples

William Alfred Staples, 64, father of the Rev. Alfred A. Staples of the Miami Springs Baptist Church, died Thursday. He resided at 82 Pinecrest Dr., Miami Springs.

A past master of the Masonic Lodge of Bath, Maine, Mr. Staples leaves four other sons, Edward M., William R., James A. and Hiram, all of Maine.

Services will be held today at the Philbrick Miami Springs-Hialeah Chapel. Burial will be in Bath.

Mrs. Bessie Johnson of South Miami; two grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services and burial will take place in Wilton, Iowa.

Mrs. Della Bazley

Services for Mrs. Della A. Bazley, 67, of 446 NE 29th St. will be held in Detroit, Mich. She died Thursday.

Mrs. Bailey was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the White Shrine of Detroit.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Betty Brown of Farmington, Mich.