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Starkey, Ira D. (1902-1984) was born in Grantsville, West Virginia the son of Charles I. and Mary E. Smith Starkey. He served as pastor of Lady Lake Baptist Church, 1962-1967. Starkey and his wife, Annis Register Starkey were married in 1954.

Lady Lake (Lake County)

years it was the home of Mrs. L. N. Withers. Mrs. Withers deeded the house to the church for use as a pastorium after her death. In April 1930 the church came into possession of the house and has been using it as a home for their pastors. Even though the house is old it is quite comfortable.

An educational building, under the leadership of Rev. Bob Carnes was started in May 1957. This building is located just behind the auditorium and consists of eight class rooms, a pastor's study, kitchen (not complete) and two rest rooms.

There is no complete list of the pastors who have faithfully served the Lady Lake Church, but have the following incomplete list:

No Record	1882-1923
Rev. J. H. Martin	1924-1925
No Record	1926
Rev. R. J. Blackmon	1928-1929
Rev. L. W. Simmons	1930
Rev. H. B. Reynolds	1931
Rev. J. B. Webb	1932
No record	1933
Rev. G. Brant	1934-1937
No record	1936-1938
Rev. M. E. Brantley	1939
Rev. W. Lavender	1940
Rev. W. P. Wheeler	1941-1943
Rev. L. B. Johnson	1944
Rev. J. W. Johnson	1945-1946
Rev. V. A. Higgs	1947
Rev. H. W. High	1948
Rev. Eugene Baxley	1949-1950
Rev. Hoke Shirley, Jr.	1951-1953
Rev. T. M. Pinner	1953
Rev. George Painter	1954-1955
Rev. Wayne Chastain	1955
Rev. Bob Carnes	1956-1958
Rev. Page Williams	1958-1960
Rev. Jack Rowland, Jr.	1960-1962
Rev. I. D. Starkey	1962-

LEESBURG — Miss Linda Lee Curry, daughter of Mr. C. W. Curry of Leesburg, became the bride of Frederick David Teeter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Teeter of Tavares in nuptial rites performed at 10 a.m. June 12.

The **Rev. I. D. Starkey**, minister of the Lady Lake Baptist Church, officiated. The ceremony took place on the lawn at the home of the bridegroom's parents at Western Shores in Tavares. The couple exchanged vows under an archway that was covered with greenery and flanked by palms and baskets of white gladioli.

MOREHOUSE, MRS. MARGARET L. — Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret L. Morehouse, 56, of **Lady Lake**, who died Saturday, will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday from the **Lady Lake Baptist Church** with the Rev. Ira D. Starkey officiating. Interment will follow in the **Lady Lake Cemetery**. **Beyers Funeral Home, Leesburg**, is in charge of arrangements.

at the home of the deceased

WILLARD ALAN STARKEY

Willard Alan (Bill) **Starkey**, 52, of Ozello, passed away Saturday, May 19. He was born in Oberlin, OH and came to Ozello from Leesburg. Mr. **Starkey** was a field superintendent for Hoyt Edwards Company and of the Baptist faith.

Surviving are his wife, Mr. JoAnn Bowen **Starkey**, Ozello; three sons, David **Starkey**, Lakeland; Mike **Starkey**, Gainesville; Pat **Starkey**, Leesburg; two step-sons, Jeff Joyner, Clifford Joyner, both of Macon, GA; a step-daughter, Mrs. Shirlene **Batten**, Macon, GA; his father, **Rev. Ira D. Starkey**, Leesburg; a sister, Mrs. Maryann Brown, Daytona Beach; and three grandchildren.

The Service of Remembrance was held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 22, at the Inverness Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes with the **Rev. Melvin Bracewell**, officiating. Cremation followed in Hooper Crematory, Inverness. Friends called after 3 p.m. Tuesday at the Inverness Chapel.

Eustis Couple Weds

EUSTIS — The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. **Ira D. Starkey** was an event of **April 16** in Folkston, Ga. Mrs. **Starkey** is the former Mrs. **Annis Register**. The **Starkeys** will be at home to their friends at their residence on Oleander Court, Eustis.

Chapter Convenes

TAVARES — Mrs. William E. Bryan Jr. was hostess at her home this week for the meeting of Beta Gamma Chapter of national sorority for women teachers.

Husbands of members were special guests and a picnic dinner of barbecued chicken was served on tables spread on the spacious lawn bordering Lake Eustis. Devotions were given by the Rev. **Ira B. Starkey**, husband of member, **Annis Starkey**.

Annis Rose Starkey, 80, Route 2, Leesburg, died Wednesday. Born in Alabama, she moved to Leesburg from Eustis in 1958. She was a retired teacher and a member of Main Street Baptist Church, Leesburg. She was a member of National Retired Teachers Association. Survivors: son, Joel E. Register, Umatilla; stepdaughter, Mary Ann Brown, Daytona Beach; sisters, Lura Harrison, Rogersville, Ala., Edna Earle Walker, Fresno, Calif., Mary Carter,

Trenton, Tenn.; brothers, Neal Rose, Detroit, Hollis Rose, Athens, Ala., Charles Rose, Florence, Ala. Beyers Funeral Home, Leesburg.

Ira D. Starkey, 82, Route 2, Leesburg, died Wednesday. Born in Grantsville, W.Va., he moved to Leesburg from Eustis in 1958. He was a retired building contractor and a member of Main Street Baptist Church, Leesburg. Survivors: daughter, Mary Ann Brown, Daytona Beach; stepson, Joel E. Register, Umatilla; sisters, Ruby Bell Nead, Elyria, Ohio, Pearl Mohler, Ohio; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren. Beyers Funeral Home, Leesburg.

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Ira David Starkey

Birth 1902

Death 1984 (aged 81–82)

Burial Lakeside Memory Gardens Eustis, Lake County, Florida, USA

Family Members

Parents

Charles I Starkey 1877–1959

Mary E Smith Starkey 1873–1953

Annis Rose Starkey

Birth 1903

Death 1984 (aged 80–81)

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