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Suggs, Gerald (1930-1971) was born in St. George, Georgia the son of William L., Sr. and Jennie Lou Suggs. He served as pastor of Northside Baptist Church, Faith Baptist Church, Macclenny and Baldwin Grace Baptist Church, Macclenny. Suggs and his wife, Viola Suggs had two children.

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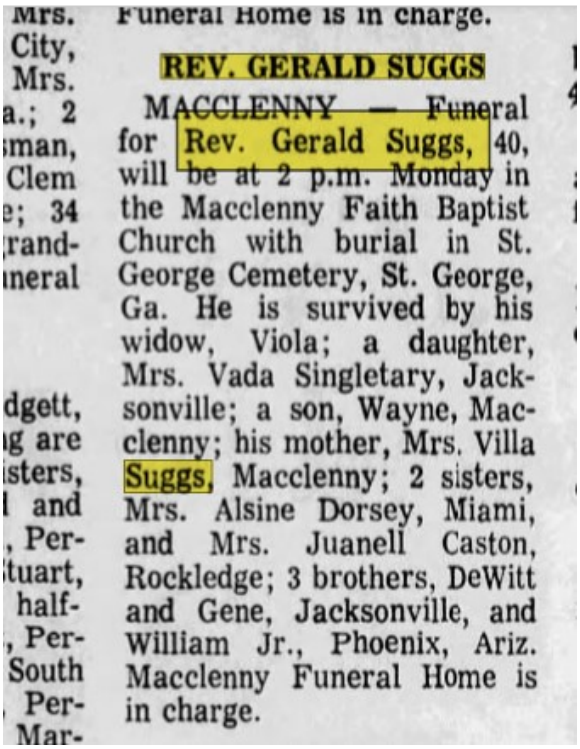

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REV. GERALD SUGGS

MACCLENNY — Funeral for Rev. Gerald Suggs, 40, will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Macclenny Faith Baptist Church with burial in St. George Cemetery, St. George, Ga. He is survived by his widow, Viola; a daughter, Mrs. Vada Singletary, Jacksonville; a son, Wayne, Macclenny; his mother, Mrs. Villa Suggs, Macclenny; 2 sisters, Mrs. Alsine Dorsey, Miami, and Mrs. Juanell Caston, Rockledge; 3 brothers, DeWitt and Gene, Jacksonville, and William Jr., Phoenix, Ariz. Macclenny Funeral Home is in charge.

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HODGES—Funeral services for Mrs. Juanita M. Hodges, 45, who lived at Macclenny, will be Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. in the Faith Baptist Church, Macclenny. Rev. Gerald Suggs, pastor, will officiate. Active pallbearers will be Vernon Manning, Perrell Manning, Virgil Manning, J. W. Manning, T. L. Manning and Martin Barton. Honorary pallbearers will be Hance Sweat, James Stewart, Alan Starling, Ernan Fraser, Henry Starling and Pal Griffis. They are re-

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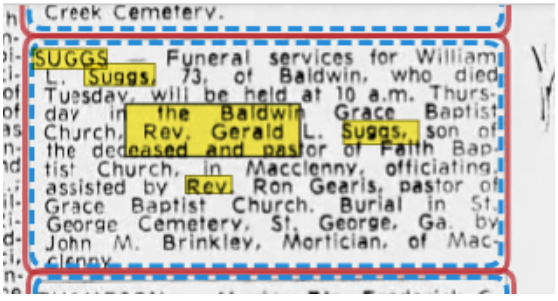

Creek Cemetery.

SUGGS — Funeral services for William L. Suggs, 73, of Baldwin, who died Tuesday, will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Baldwin Grace Baptist Church, Rev. Gerald L. Suggs, son of the deceased and pastor of Faith Baptist Church, in Macclenny, officiating, assisted by Rev. Ron Gearis, pastor of Grace Baptist Church. Burial in St. George Cemetery, St. George, Ga. by John M. Brinkley, Mortician, of Macclenny.

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CHURCHES	Year Organized	PASTORS	Location	Preaching Services	Baptisms Reported	Additions by Letter	Total Membership (Including Non-Residents)	No. Missions Started this Year	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary	Total Value Church Property (Including Pastor's Home)	R. A. Enrolment	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	W.M.U. Enrollment	Sunday School Enrolment (Including Mission Schools)	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Training Union Enrolment	Total Choir Enrolment	Total Receipts For All Causes	Total Mission Expenditures
Bayless Highway	1950		R	4	9	0	146	0	0	2,675	37,000	0	12	13	65	41	38	0	5,126	558
Beulah	1850	Rev. R. T. Williams, Rt. 1, Box 194, Starke, Fla.	R	4	1	6	68	0	0	1,600	7,000	0	0	0	30	24	28	0	2,511	422
Boatdrain	1944	Rev. B. W. Sweat, Rt. 10, Box 793A, Jacksonville, Fla.	R	4	8	21	165	0	0	1,165	4,500	0	0	0	46	0	34	0	2,336	221
Brooker	1900	Rev. James M. Temple, Brooker, Fla.	V	4	0	3	159	0	0	2,600	15,000	10	0	57	80	0	52	12	7,277	334
Dedan	1882	Rev. Orville Brookins, (acting) Hampton, Fla.	R	4	7	3	59	0	0	436	1,500	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	649	35
Evergreen	1884	Rev. J. E. Norman, Rt. 1, Box 123, Lawtey, Fla.	R	4	4	4	165	0	0	1,548	10,000	10	0	41	98	0	90	14	3,350	352
Gadara	1876	Rev. Clarence Smith, Doctors Inlet, Fla.	R	4	4	3	84	0	0	1,820	7,500	0	0	0	37	0	0	0	2,758	387
Graham	1916	Rev. George Tison, P. O. Box 503, Gainesville, Fla.	V	4	11	10	82	0	0	1,300	5,000	0	0	0	45	0	28	0	1,754	30
Hampton	1891	Rev. W. P. McElroy, P. O. Box 21, Hampton, Fla,	V	4	12	15	186	0	0	3,600	55,000	12	18	71	131	134	93	0	8,134	1,395
Heilbronn	1908	Rev. Luther A. McGee, 4717, Cambridge Rd., Jack'ville	R	4	1	4	129	0	0	1,965	20,000	0	0	0	68	0	43	0	5,092	224
Hope	1876	Rev. S. S. Cuthbert, Keystone Heights, Fla.	R	4	2	2	175	0	0	3,900	10,000	0	0	0	89	0	53	0	6,204	367
Kingsley Lake	1864	Rev. H. H. Mott, Rt. 1, Box 95, Brooker, Fla.	R	4	5	2	134	0	0	2,080	12,000	10	8	25	72	53	43	15	4,125	617
Lawtey	1904	Rev. L. Tommy Howe, Box 334, Lawtey, Fla.	V	4	7	14	105	0	0	2,350	10,000	0	0	0	97	95	45	0	4,915	337
New River	1833	Rev. Joe Roop, Brooker, Fla.	R	4	0	6	36	0	0	1,430	7,000	0	0	0	33	0	36	0	1,983	218
Northside	1956	Rev. Gerald E. Suggs, P. O. Box 515, Baldwin, Fla.	R	4	7	28	125	0	0	2,020	15,000	0	12	16	170	131	93	0	6,807	43
Raiford	1904		V	4	49	12	323	1	1	3,900	18,000	0	16	10	117	60	32	12	5,535	323
Starke, Airpark	1949	Rev. Lacy Conway, 519 N. Orange St., Starke, Fla.	T	4	1	11	161	1	1	964		0	11	0	68	0	35	0	1,429	57
Starke, First	1877	Rev. Leo Hebert, P. O. Box 626, Starke, Fla.	T	4	64	33	905	0	0	7,200	500,000	16	35	196	522	185	196	107	42,179	8,617
Starke, Madison St.	1957	Rev. J. H. Mabry, Jr., Box 328, Starke Fla,	T	4	11	29	264	0	0	5,200	111,587	18	35	102	304	132	125	54	25,263	2,220
		TOTALS			203	206	3,471	2	2	47,753	846,087	76	147	531	2,093	855	1,066	214	137,477	16,754

Gerald Edward Suggs
Birth 8 Jul 1930 Saint George, Charlton County, Georgia, USA
Death 18 Jun 1971 (aged 40) Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida, USA
Burial
Saint George Cemetery Saint George, Charlton County, Georgia, USA
Parents
William Lawrence Suggs Sr 1895–1969
Jennie Lou Villa Thomas Suggs 1898–1990

Spouse
Viola Murhee Johnson Higginbotham 1929–2010