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Summersill, Edward (1922-1999) was born in Penney Farms, Florida the son of William Henry and Lucille Scriber Summersill. He served as pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Lake City, 1961 and First Black Creek Baptist Church, Penney Farms, 1962-1964. Summersill and his wife, Jeanette Knowles Summersill had four children.



Black Creek First, Penney Farms

Pastors

Pastors who have served this church:

Rev. J. F. McBride 1899
1902-1904
1906-1914
Rev. P. M. Riggs 1899-1900
Rev. Charles Conway 1900-1902
1916-1917
Rev. J. E. Black 1904-1906
Rev. L. A. Donnelly 1914-1916
1917-1919
Rev. C. E. Saunders 1919-1920
Rev. G. A. Prevatt 1920-1923
1924-1930
Rev. Ivan Bohannon 1923-1924
1930-1932
1940-1942
Rev. J. F. Conway 1932-1934
Rev. L. F. Godwin 1934-1935
Rev. J. A. Saunders 1935-1940
1942-1943
Rev. J. E. Lingerfelt 1943-1945
Rev. C. A. Sikes 1945-1947
Rev. Harold Baxley 1947-1948
Rev. C. F. Padgett 1948-1950
Rev. C. A. Crosby 1950-1952
1955-1960
Rev. C. W. Carter 1952-1954
Rev. Claude Hall 1960-1962
Rev. Edward Summersill 1962-1964
Rev. Philip Stough 1964-1968
Rev. Jerry Milton 1969-1970
Rev. Fred Johns 1970-1972
Rev. T. L. Lambert 1972-1973
Rev. Paul Stansel 1973-1975
Dr. Harold Warren 1975-1979
Rev. Frank Hagerman 1979-
Rev. I. C. Johnson 1979-1981
Rev. Ray Dobbins 1981-1982
Rev. James Deas 1982-

Calvary BC, Lake City (Beulah)

Pastors of Calvary Baptist Church	Year began	Year resigned
Rev. Joe Lee Wood	October 1955	December 1960
Rev. E.S. Summersill	January 1961	September 6, 1961
Rev. Joe Lee Wood	September 1961	July 4, 1962
Rev. Robert A Kennedy	October 14, 1962	May 12, 1963
Rev. Jerry Milton	June 2, 1963	August 26, 1963
Rev. Burton Humphris	August 14, 1963	January 11, 1965
Rev. Larry Naylor	February 3, 1965	June 11, 1967
Rev. James P. Loucks	August 16, 1967	March 30, 1969
Rev. James W. Johnson	April, 1969	December 30, 1969
Rev. Frank Taylor	July 1970	December 1971
Rev. Louis Berry	June 11, 1972	September 30, 1979
Rev. Jerry Sisk (Interim)	January 6, 1980	July 1980
Rev. Webster Hand	July 1980	
Rev. Harry Lumbert	1981	1983
Rev. Joseph D. Chesser	September 11, 1983	January 1, 1984
Rev. Ray Shealey, interim	October 17 1984	March 19, 1985
Rev. Richard Womack	March 31, 1985	August 1986
Rev. Lowell O'Steen	October 28, 1986	August 8, 1990
Rev. Henry F. Williams Supply, interim	October 14, 1990 July – Oct. 90	Deceased April 6, 1994
Rev. Ivan K.Clements Sr. Supply, interim	November 20, 1994 April-Nov. 94	Present

Edward Sherman Summersill
Birth 7 Aug 1922 Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida, USA
Death 20 May 1999 (aged 76) Orange Park, Clay County, Florida, USA
Burial Jacksonville Memory Gardens Orange Park, Clay County, Florida, USA
Edward S. Summersill, 76, died Thursday, May 20, 1999, at his home in Orange Park.
He was born in Penney Farms, Fla. and had resided in Orange Park since 1964. He was a member of Hart Haven Baptist Church in Jacksonville. He was also an ordained Baptist minister.
He was a Lt. in the U.S. Army having served during World War II.
He is preceded in death by his wife of 55 years, Janette Summersill.
Survivors are his sons, Edward H. Summersill and wife, Rae of Commerce, Ga., Michael R. Summersill and wife, Linda of Jacksonville, Fla.; daughters, Catherine M. Loftis and husband, Tracy of Sanford, N.C., Brenda Kay Bennett and husband, Keith of Jacksonville; sisters, Vonda Vincent and Selma Blair of Palatka, Clara Biggs of Bartow, Fla.; 10 grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren.
Memorial service will be today, 2 p.m. at Rivermead Funeral Home on Blanding Boulevard.
Watts Funeral Home in san Mateo is handling arrangements. (Palatka Daily News Obituary dtd 24 May 1999.)
Family Members
Parents
William Henry Summersill Sr 1892–1972
Lucille Scriber Summersill 1902–1971

Spouse
Jeanette Ethel Knowles Summersill 1923–1997

Children
Doris Joyce Summersill 1943–1943
Donna Jean Summersill 1943–1994
Eddie Summersill 1948–2003
Michael Summersill 1953–2024
https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/78267976/edward_sherman-summersill

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SUMMERSILL - Mrs. Jeanette E. Knowles Summersill, 73 of Orange Park, died Thursday, Jan. 16, 1997 at Columbia Orange Park Med. Ctr. Mrs. Summersill was born in Green Cove Springs and had lived in Orange Park since 1964. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Jacksonville. Survivors include her husband of 55 yrs., Edward Summersill; sons, Edward H. & Michael R. Summersill; daughters, Catherine M. Loftis & Brenda K. Bennett; 10 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Funeral Service will be Monday, 11 AM, Jan. 20, 1997 at Rivermead Funeral Home on Blanding Blvd. with Rev. Charlie Hunt and Earl Ash officiating. Interment will follow in Jacksonville Memory Gardens. Visitation will be Sunday from 3-6 PM at Rivermead. WATTS FUNERAL HOME in San Mateo, FL is in charge of the arrangements.