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Arnold Medley, 74, Madison, died Wednesday at Memorial Hospital.



Services will be at 10:00, Friday at Madison Funeral Home with burial in Cookeville City Cemetery.

Mr. Medley was a retired chemist in research and development at E.L. Dupont for 44 years.

A Putnam County native, Mr. Medley was the son of the late Ernest and Telia Anderson Medley. He was married to Dezell Boyd Medley, who survives.

(Picture: James Arnold Medley and Delzell (Boyd) Medley and their children, Donald Murray & Patricia Ann Medley)

He was a prominent church and civic leader, a teacher, a deacon and member of the First Baptist Church of Madison. He was chosen Madison Brothers Man of the Year in 1978. He also served as president of the organization. He was one of the many founders of Memorial Hospital and a member of the Masonic Lodge. He studied at Baxter Seminary.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include a son, Donald Murray Medley, Harrisburg, IL; a daughter Mrs. Carl D. (Patricia) Prentice, Madison; 4 grand children; and a brother.

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MEDLEY, Delzell B., Age 100 of Madison, TN, passed away on July 29, 2010. Preceded in death by her parents, Dallas Boyd and Hattie Boyd; her husband, J.A. Medley. Survived by son, Donald (Shirley) Medley; daughter, Patricia (Carl) Prentice; grandsons, Doug (Penny) Prentice, David (Janet) Prentice, Jay Medley; granddaughter, Patti (Robert) Wilson; great-grandsons, Matthew Prentice, Justin Prentice, Madison Medley; great-granddaughters, Emily Prentice, Medley Wilson, Taylor Wilson and Chase Wilson.

Del was a member of First Baptist Church, Madison, and was the last surviving charter member of that church. She taught Sunday School for over 60 years. Del started a private kindergarten, Madison Kindergarten, and owned and taught for 25 years.

Visitation with the family will be Saturday, July 31st from 4-7 p.m. Services will be at 7 p.m., in the chapel of Spring Hill Funeral Home, with Dr. Clyde Cutrer officiating. Burial will be at Cookeville City Cemetery on Sunday at 2 p.m. Arrangements by SPRING HILL FUNERAL HOME & CEMETERY, 5110 Gallatin Road, Nashville, TN (615) 865-1101.

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