



## Wadell Payton

March 1, 1926 - July 30, 2012

Wadell L. Payton, Sr. 86, of Middlesex, VA died Monday, July 30,, 2012. He graduated from St. Paul's College, Lawrenceville, VA where he was a member of Alpha Phi Alpha. Wadell was a World War II veteran of the United States Navy. He taught at Ben Franklin High School in Philadelphia and also worked for the Philadelphia Police Department. After moving to Virginia he taught at Middlesex High School. Wadell is a member of Bethlehem Masonic Lodge # 249 F.A. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Martha Payton; a son Wadell L. Payton, Jr. of Philadelphia and a daughter Connie . A funeral service will be held 1 p.m. Saturday, August 4th at Calvary Baptist Church. Burial will follow in Sunny Slope Cemetery. The family will receive friends 5 to 7 p.m. Friday at Vincent Funeral Home, 417 11th Street, Wet Point, VA 23181.