

Carlton Riddles(1912 - 2011)



Carlton H. Riddles

1912-2011

Reverend Carlton H. Riddles, 98, of 7177 Spanish Trail Road, Pensacola, FL passed away Tuesday, May 10, 2011. The Rev. Riddles was born on December 24, 1912. A native Floridian he eventually settled in Pensacola in 1940 with his wife Virginia Mildred Riddles. Carlton Howard Riddles led a life of devotion to his faith and belief in the Lord Jesus Christ. He was a devoted father, husband, and friend. He was educated in theology at Florida Baptist College and later ordained as a minister of the Baptist Faith. During the course of his career as a pastor, he helped start a church at Oakhaven Chapel on Palafox Highway in Pensacola. In addition, he served as pastor of Union Hill Baptist Church for five years. The Rev. Riddles was employed as a chaplain by Baptist Hospital of Pensacola. He devoted his life to church service and helping others while doing Christ's work. He retired as a purchasing agent for Santa Rosa Island Authority when he was 69 years old. Carlton loved mechanical work and he enjoyed working on his car. For a time, he operated a repair shop at 626 N. "T" Street known as Riddles' Garage. He was very successful in the car repair business.

The Rev. Carlton Howard Riddles is survived by his loving wife of 77 years, Virginia Mildred Brogdon Riddles. He is also survived by his children; Betty Riddles Thompson of Kinston, AL; Margaret Virginia Mundy of Walnut Hill, FL and Howard Carlton Riddles of Tampa, FL. He also leaves behind his five grandchildren, four great grandchildren and numerous great great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his son, Huey Paul Riddles; granddaughter, Betty Adail Durden; his siblings, Benjamin T. Riddles, Bertha Gardos, Thelma Barone, Sally Nealey, Rodney Riddles, Vivian Riddles, Pauline Mathewson and by Charles Dawson and Chloe Emma Riddles, his father and mother.

The memorial services for Rev. Carlton Howard Riddles will be held Saturday, May 14, 2011 at 12:00 noon at Harper-Morris Memorial Chapel located at 2276 Airport Blvd., Pensacola, FL. Friends may call for viewing and visitation at 11:00 a.m. in the chapel. Burial will follow at Bayview Memorial Park.

Pallbearers for the service will be Bert Riddles, Zane Riddles, Raymond Riddles, Jr., Gary Riddles, Edgar Glisson and Carl Thompson. Honorary pallbearer will be Jerry Reed.

Special thanks to all the friends and members of the community and to our family members who have supported us during this momentous loss.

HARPER-MORRIS MEMORIAL CHAPEL is in charge of arrangements.

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Virginia Riddles



Virginia Riddles

1919-2013

Mrs. Virginia Mildred Riddles, 94, of 7177 Spanish Trail Road, Pensacola, Florida, passed away on Tuesday, August 13, 2013. A native of Grand Ridge, Florida, Virginia made her home in Pensacola with her husband of 77 years, Carlton H. Riddles. In this home, she raised her children, helped her husband run his business, supported him in his ministry, and became a friend and neighbor to all who had the blessing of knowing her. Virginia was known by all for being the best chef anywhere around. Her younger years were filled with friends and family gathered around her dining room table for hours of delicious fried chicken or gumbo and a warm cup of coffee with dessert. She spent many years working in food service for Escambia School District. Eventually, Virginia became assistant manager at Pensacola Junior College where she planned meals for students and faculty. She retired from Pensacola Junior College when she was 63.

Virginia is survived by her three children: Betty Riddles of Wilmer, Alabama; Margaret Virginia Mundy of Walnut Hill, Florida, and Howard Carlton Riddles of Tampa, Florida. She also leaves behind her five grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her brother, Jim Neel of Panama City, Florida, and her sister, Johnnie Mae Kirkland of Cairo, Georgia. She is preceded in death by her husband, Carlton Howard Riddles and her son, Huey Paul Riddles. She is also preceded in death by her sisters, Coralee Brogdon Mortallero and Lola Eufalla Peel and by a brother, Westbrook Neal.

The memorial services for Virginia Mildred Riddles will be held at Faith Chapel Funeral Home South at 11:00 a.m. , Saturday, August 17, 2013. Interment will follow at Bayview Memorial Park.

Family only may gather for visitation from 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Friends may visit from 10:30 to 11:00 a.m. Pallbearers will include the following: Sebastian Cervantes, Edgar Glisson, Jimmy Neel, Jerry Reed, Willie Rudd, Bert Riddles, Charles Riddles, Raymond Riddles, Jr., Zane Riddles, and Aaron Wallace.

FAITH CHAPEL FUNERAL HOME SOUTH is in charge of arrangements. You may express your condolences online at www.fcfhs.com.

Funeral Home

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Rev. Carlton Howard Riddles
(Research Notes)

Rev. Carlton Howard Riddles, son of Charles Dawson Riddles (December 2, 1880-April 1966) and Chloe Toole Riddles (about 1886-September 26, 1970), was born December 1913 in Florida, most probably Jackson County where the family was enumerated in the 1920 and 1930 censuses. Charles Dawson and Chloe Toole Riddles married October 23, 1905 in Jackson County.

On February 17, 1934 in Jackson County, Florida, Carlton Howard Riddles married Virginia Brogdon. About 1943, the family came to Pensacola, and Rev. Riddles was employed by Escambia County, Florida. In addition, he was a bi-vocational minister and was pastor of Escambia Bay Baptist Church in Pensacola from 1952 to 1955. Mrs. Riddles was employed in the Pensacola Junior College cafeteria.

Per a February 2004 newspaper article, Rev. and Mrs. Riddles were parents of Betty Jo Riddles, Margaret V. Riddles Mundy, and Howard C. Riddles. They had six grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Rev. and Mrs. Riddles have been members of several Escambia County, Florida churches through the years, including Olive Baptist Church, Cedarlawn Baptist Church, and Scenic Heights Baptist Church.

McNeil Keyes Funeral Home
Mrs. C.D. (Chloe) Riddles
The Pensacola Journal - Monday, September 28, 1970

"Mrs. Chloe Riddles, 84, of 6217 Vicksburg Dr., widow of the late C.D. Riddles, died Saturday morning in a local hospital.

"A native of Jackson County, Fla., she had resided in Pensacola the past 27 years. She was a member of Northside Baptist Church.

"Survivors include four sons, the Rev. C.H. Riddles, B.T. Riddles, Raymond Riddles, all of Pensacola, Rodney B. Riddles of Marianna; four daughters, Mrs. Thelma Spell and Mrs. Pauline Mathewson, both of Pensacola, Mrs. Sallie Odom of Century and Mrs. Bertha Gardos of Chattahoochee; 18 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

"The body will be moved from McNeil Keyes Funeral Home Chapel to Northside Baptist Church at 1 p.m. Monday where funeral services will be at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Henry E. Marlow, pastor of the church, officiating.

"Burial will be in Bayview Memorial Park Cemetery with McNeil Keyes Funeral Home directing.

"Honorary pallbearers will be Leon Cheatham, A.G. Jones, W.E. Pinkerton, Dr. Roger Reid, Clyde Kirkland and D.G. Newsome.

"Active pallbearers will be Howard Riddles, Ben Riddles, Lee Mundy Jr., Jimmy Howard, Bennie Lewis and Mike Faulkner."

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Riddles



The Rev. Carlton Howard and Virginia Brogdon Riddles, Pensacola, celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary February 17. They were married on that day in 1934.

The Rev. Riddles is a retired minister and retired Escambia County employee. Mrs. Riddles is retired from the Pensacola Junior College cafeteria.

They are the parents of Betty Jo Riddles, Margaret V. Mundy and Howard C. Riddles. They have six grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.