

REV. C. M. RUSSELL

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The Rev. C.M. (Don) Russell, a former associate pastor at Central Baptist Church in downtown Miami, died Tuesday in Cuthbert, Ga., of complications following a stroke. He was 89.

Rev. Russell was born in Miami. He lived in what is now downtown Miami, by Biscayne Bay, before part of the bay was filled in to create Biscayne Boulevard. In 1928, he was in the first class to graduate from the current Miami High School building.

He worked with Texaco Oil Co. for 25 years, managing the district from Key West to Palm Beach. During World War II, he distributed gasoline to military personnel.

He switched careers in 1956, going to the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He began preaching the next year at Parkway Baptist Church in Miami.

He was associate pastor at Central Baptist for 15 years, retiring in 1974 and moving to Morris, Ga., with his wife, Phyllis. In Georgia, they renovated a 100-year-old house and Rev. Russell served as an interim minister at several churches when needed.

The family asks that donations be sent to a memorial fund at Central Baptist, 500 NE First Ave., Miami.

In addition to his wife and daughter Barbara, Rev. Russell is survived by daughters Dorothy North and Mary Kirstein, son Charles, 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services are 11 a.m. Monday at Central Baptist, with visitation from 10-11 a.m. He will be buried at Mi-

ami City Cemetery at 1 p.m.
Wednesday.

*Coral Villa — Rev. Roland E. Hudlow, Sr. 3201 S.W. 67th Avenue	3520 S.W. 97th Avenue
Cutler Ridge Chapel — Rev. James W. Justus 9450 Jamaica Drive, Cutler Ridge	Opa-locka — Rev. George Prom Caliph Street at Bahman Ave., Opa-locka
Earlinton Heights — Rev. James Lanier 2349 N.W. 46th Street	Orchard Villa — Rev. Charles Hall 5770 N.W. 15th Avenue
East Hialeah — Rev. I. L. McDougle 2500 East Eighth Avenue, Hialeah	Parkway Baptist Chapel — Rev. C. M. Russell 1721 N.W. 183rd Street
Emmanuel — Dr. J. G. Lyle 3145 N.W. 56th Street	Pennsua Mission — Rev. W. G. Cook Rt. 1 — Graham Dairy
	Parish — Dr. Alfred E. Vansant