Rowe, Archie Milton was born November 3, 1890 in Nichols, South Carolina, and moved to Georgia at an early age. Rowe attended Norman Park Junior College in Georgia and came to Madison County, Florida in 1922. He was ordained on December 3, 1922 by the Moseley Hall Baptist Church near Greenville, Florida. In over 50 years of ministry he served as pastor in Brooks County, Georgia, and in Madison, Jefferson, Hamilton and Taylor Counties in Florida. In the Madison area, Rowe served as pastor of Moseley Hall, Sirmans, Ochlawilla, New Home, Hopewell, Midway, and Pine Grove. Rowe and his wife, Elizabeth, had two daughters; Elizabeth and Lorene, and one son, Judson. On May 24, 1998 Ochlawilla Church had a special posthumous service honoring the former pastor.

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Rev. A. M. Rowe

MADISON — Rev. A. M. Rowe, 82, died at his home Wednesday night.

He was a native of Nichols, S. C. and had lived in Madison County most of his life. He attended Norman Park College in Georgia and had been a minister in the Middle Florida Baptist Association since 1922. He also was a member of the Pine Grove Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Judson Rowe of Madison; two daughters, Mrs. Phillip Smith and Mrs. Eugene Newsome of Madison; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

T. J. Beggs Jr. and Sons Funeral Home of Madison is in charge of arrangements.

ARCHIE MILTON ROWE

Rev. Archie Milton Rowe was born November 3, 1890 in Nichols, South Carolina and moved to Georgia at an early age. He attended Norman Park Junior College and came to Madison County, Florida in 1922. He was ordained to the gospel ministry December 3, 1922 by the Moseley Hall Baptist Church near Greenville, Florida. In the fifty plus years of active ministry, he served churches in Brooks County, Georgia; Jefferson County; Hamilton County; Taylor County and Madison County, Florida. Churches in the area of Madison that he served included: Moseley Hall, Sirmans, Ochlawilla, New Home, Hopewell, Midway, Pine Grove and others. He was very active in the Middle Florida Baptist Association.

His family included his wife, Elizabeth Blanton Rowe, one son, Judson Rowe, and two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, and Mrs. Lorene Newsome. In the later years of his life he is said to have enjoyed his swing, his paper and his Bible. He was found dead sitting in a chair holding his Bible open to Ephesians 4.

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His ministry was at a time when many churches were quarter time, then later half time, and even later full time. He was known as a family man who loved his grandchildren and birthday dinners. He possessed a great sense of humor and loved people. Records indicate that in his early ministry he requested that the church withhold 1/10 of his salary as his tithe. Several churches called him back for special occasions in his latter years and several of them paid him special recognition. One such special day was May 24, 1998 when Ochlawilla posthumously honored the memory of Brother Rowe, one of their former pastors.

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Mrs. Bertie Rowe, Of Madison Dies; Rites Set Monday

MADISON, July 9—Mrs. Bertie Elizabeth Rowe, 56, wife of the Rev. A. M. Rowe, of this county, died this morning in a Thomasville, Ga., hospital.

Funeral services will be held in the Pine Grove Baptist Church, of which the Rev. Mr. Rowe is pastor, on Monday at 10 A. M. The Rev. S. M. Parker of Mayo will officiate. Arrangements are in charge of T. J. Beggs Funeral Home.

Survivors, besides her husband, are one son, Judson T. Rowe, of Cherry Lake; two daughters, Mrs. P. H. Smith and Mrs. Eugene Newsom, Madison County; three grandchildren, and the following sisters, Mrs. Jack Holland and Mrs. Ivy Ammons, of Fort Pierce, and Mrs. Carter Hampton, of Tampa and one brother, W. M. Blanton, of Greenville, also survive.

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Rev. Rowe Still Works At Age 75

MADISON — Rev. A. M. Rowe is a man who gave 53 years to the ministry in Baptist Churches, retired, got a trifle restless, and began a new career in his 75th year.

Having completed more than four years as carrier of the star mail route between Madison and Valdosta, Ga., with only one day missed, he celebrates his 79th birthday, Tuesday, Nov. 3.

"We seniors carry our years much better when we have something worthy to employ our minds," he says.

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Archie M Rowe

Birth
3 Nov 1890
Death
3 Jan 1973 (aged 82)
Burial
Pine Grove Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery
Madison, Madison County, Florida, USA
Family Members
Spouse

Birtie Elizabeth Blanton Rowe

1892–1949

Children

Judson Talmadge Rowe

1918–1976
Elizabeth "Lib" Rowe Smith

1922–2025
Lorene Rowe Newsome

1925–2015
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