

Hugh L. Ryals (1908-1963) was a native of Winter Haven. He was ordained at Dames Point Church, Jacksonville in 1943 and became the first pastor. Ryals served as missionary with the mission department of Franklin Street Church, Jacksonville in Germany. Upon his return to the states he helped organize the Oak Crest Mission, Jacksonville. He also served as pastor of Philadelphia Baptist Church, Live Oak and Broadway Baptist Church, Tampa. Ryals died while serving as an attaché with the U. S. Embassy in London. He and his wife, Marie Ryals had two daughters.

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RYALS, REV. HUGH LEE—Funeral services for **Rev. Hugh Lee Ryals**, 55, former minister of Broadway Baptist Church, Tampa, will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church in Inverness with Dr. Harry M. Liechty, superintendent of missions in Los Angeles, officiating. Burial will be in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Inverness. **Rev. Ryals** died Friday, Feb. 15 at London, England, where he was an attaché of the U.S. Embassy. He was a member of the Baptist Church in England and a veteran of World War II. A native of Winter Haven, he lived in Jacksonville before moving to London. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Marie **Ryals**, London; his mother, Mrs. Belle **Ryals**, Jacksonville; two daughters, Miss Margaret Lee **Ryals**, Jacksonville, Miss Janet **Ryals**, London; four sisters, Mrs. Lucy Estelle Strange, Jacksonville, Mrs. Flora Bell Johns, Inverness, Mrs. Maudelle Hay, Crystal River, Mrs. Elizabeth Hogan, Tampa; one brother, Charles **Ryals**, Jacksonville. Porter Funeral Home, Inverness, will be in charge of arrangements.

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pastor; morning, Christian Dress; night, The Judgment of Nations. Broadway, The **Rev. Hugh L. Ryals**, pastor; morning, Experience; night, Worship. Calvary, The **Rev. W. B. David**, pastor; morning, St. Paul's United, The **Rev. Andrew F. Theisz**, pastor; morning service. **MENNONITE** Ida Street, The **Rev. Martin Lehman**, pastor; morning servi

APPOINTED PASTOR



The Rev. Hugh Ryals

Ryals Is Appointed Minister-in-Charge Of Sunday Services

The Rev. Hugh Ryals, pastor of the Oak Crest Baptist Church, located at Oak Crest Drive and St. Johns Bluff Road, has been appointed by the Jacksonville Ministerial Alliance as minister-in-charge of a service to be held at 10:30 A. M. Sundays, starting tomorrow, in the Southern Cafeteria downtown.

LONDON VISITORS REUNITE FAMILY

Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Ryals and daughter, Janet, of London, England, formerly of Tampa, were recent visitors in Inverness of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johns. Mrs. Johns is a sister of Mr. Ryals.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryals visited in Tampa, where Mr. Ryals preached at the Broadway Baptist Church and the New Orleans Baptist Church. He was formerly pastor of the Broadway Church.

A family reunion was held at Crystal River on Dec. 26 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hay. This was the first time that the entire family had been together for 30 years. Those present were: Mrs. Belle Ryals, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ryals, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Strange and daughter, Sandra, of Jacksonville; Mrs. Elizabeth Hogan and son, Michael, of Tampa; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johns and son, Terry, of Inverness; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hay, of Crystal River, and Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Ryals and Janet, of London, England.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryals and Janet will return to London on Jan. 2, where Mr. Ryals is connected with the Naval Attache, American Embassy, and pastor of the North Hanwell Baptist Church.

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