

RIDDLE EVANGELISTIC ASSOCIATION

To The Glory Of God. I Corinthians 10: 31

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Elmore Rouse - Chairman, Riddle Evangelistic Association

May 17, 1922 - August 21, 2009

Elmore Rouse, 87, of Wilmington, NC, died Friday, August 21, 2009 at Topsail Beach, NC.

He was born in Duplin Co., NC, on May 17, 1922, the son of the late Norwood and Ada Scott Rouse. He was preceded in death by four brothers and two sisters.

In September 1989, after 43 years of service, he retired as President and Chairman of the Board of Mayrand, Inc., in Greensboro, NC. He was an active member and deacon of Parkway Baptist Church in Greensboro until his move to Topsail Beach where he became actively involved with Emma Anderson Memorial Chapel, serving on the Board of Governors and as Chairman of the Board. He was a founder and, for 33 years, board member of the Riddle Evangelistic Association. In 1942 he enlisted in the US Army and served in active duty in Europe in World War II. Through the years, he was actively involved in the Veterans of Foreign Wars, was founder of the National Pharmaceutical Alliance and traveled extensively with his wife throughout the world.

Surviving is his wife of 62 years, Edith George Rouse; daughter, Pamela Rouse Burke and husband, John, of Topsail Beach, NC; son, James Lee Rouse and wife, Susan, of Greensboro, NC; five grandchildren, Adrian Rouse, Christine Parbst, Jennifer Underwood, David Burke, the late Christopher Rouse; two step grandchildren, Chris and Sarah Oliver; four great grandchildren and one step great grandchild.

Happy Times

August 2009

Gilda and I are thrilled to announce that we are the proud grandparents of Luke Robert and Lela Dale born to our daughter Tamson and husband Keith Jensen. The twins were born June 1, and we arrived in MA twelve hours later to be with our family and celebrate the arrival of our grandbabies.

We were blessed to be able to stay with them and help out for the first six weeks, and we really enjoyed our time with the whole family. Morgan our son and his wife Bethany are expecting a daughter in November. God has certainly blessed us beyond measure to have Carlie (our four-year-old), Lela, Luke and another little girl on the way. Grandbabies are so precious!

Dale & Gilda

Slow is Good

August 2009

2009 has not been as busy as usual for us, but it appears that it has been a blessing in disguise. It turns out that we needed the time to get a lot of things done for which we normally don't have time. God seems to know what we need and when we need it, and we have had a marvelous time sharing in the opportunities God has provided. The trip to Cuba in January and the mission work in Honduras in April went even better than expected.

The meetings that we were involved in throughout the spring and summer were

wonderful. We are praying the fall events will be as fruitful and meaningful as the first part of 2009 has been.

Financial Struggles

August 2009

Yes, the Riddle Evangelistic Association is straining to meet budget during these difficult times. Even large non-profit organizations are suffering from the lack of funds. I do not want to beg for money because it is my belief that those who can and feel led to help will do so and those who cannot, cannot. I am not good at fund raising because I try to follow the golden rule and treat others the way I would want to be treated. I do not want people calling or writing asking me to give them money. Share your story and your needs and let me pray about it. If, after praying, I feel led of God to help, then I will do so. I would ask that you pray for our work and if God leads you to help us we will certainly be grateful. However, if you do not feel led of God to be a part of what we do or you do not have the re-sources, we certainly understand. Thanks for your love and support through the years and may our Lord bless you abundantly for your kindness and consideration in helping us share His love with others.

Honduras

August 2009

What a blessing the teams had in Honduras this year! A new church building was built, kids attended Bible School, there were several opportunities to preach and sing, people were saved, hundreds of hungry people were fed, many surgeries were performed in the free medical clinic we provided and God was honored and given glory through all those who gave of themselves in ministry. We plan to return next year. The funds to get water to the village of Los Choritos are coming in, and I am praying that by next spring the poor people in this village will have access to clean water. A special thanks to those who have helped make this work in Honduras so successful.

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