



## Harold Curtis Riddle Sr

January 28, 2024

Harold Curtis Riddle Sr was born Nov 26, 1932 in Des Moines, Iowa and walked into the presence of his Savior on Jan 28, 2024, at the age of 91. He was preceded in death by his parents and all but 2 of his siblings and his daughter-in-law Amy. He is survived by his wife of almost 71 years Ethel, 3 sons, Buddy and his wife Maureen, Chuck and his wife Renee and John. Harold has 8 grandchildren, and 8 great grandchildren. He has 2 sisters and 2 sisters in law and one brother in law along with numerous nieces and nephews and was loved by all.

He was the youngest son in a family of 13 kids. Harold attended school in Des Moines and at 18 years of age he enlisted in the United States Navy in May 1951. During his tour in the Navy Harold was stationed at Baron Field Naval Air Station shortly after it re-opened in 1951. He was a chaplain's assistant while stationed at Baron Field. While stationed here Harold attended church at First Baptist Church in Foley where he met a young lady named Ethel Boone in October 1952. Harold courted Ethel from October of 52 to March 8, 1953 when he married her. In July of 1953 Harold received his orders to sea duty where he served on board the USS Wasp aircraft carrier for the next two years and did two world cruises. Ethel rode a Greyhound bus from Foley to Los Angeles and stayed with a cousin so they could see each other while he was in port. Harold and Ethel saw each other twice during that two years of sea duty.

After serving the Navy for four years Harold received his discharge and came home to Foley where he worked at Foley Butane, and Moyer Ford so that he could pursue his real passion of leading music. He started leading music at Westend Baptist Church and moved to Pleasant View Baptist Church and churches in Georgia, and back to Fulton Road Baptist Church in Mobile. Harold then was called to serve with Bible Memory Association for the next 10 years. He led music in churches in Missouri, Louisiana and Texas.

Harold and Ethel moved back to Foley in 1984 in where he led music for Westend Baptist Church which later became Calvary Baptist Church which is where we are today. Harold's 72+ years of service to the Lord started here and ended here.

He said recently that of all the years he spent in ministry he wanted to be remembered most that he sang for the glory of the Lord.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 2. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Calvary Baptist Church  
700 West Magnolia Ave  
Foley, AL 36535

## Funeral Service

FEB 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

Calvary Baptist Church  
700 West Magnolia Ave  
Foley, AL 36535

# Tribute Wall

MC

“ Mollie Allen and Melissa and Brooke Coon purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Harold Curtis Riddle Sr.



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**Mollie Allen and Melissa and Brooke Coon** - February 01, 2024 at 10:48 AM

MG

“ Mark & Donna Gafford planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harold Curtis Riddle Sr.

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**Mark & Donna Gafford** - February 01, 2024 at 09:12 AM

MG

“ Mark & Donna Gafford purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Harold Curtis Riddle Sr.



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**Mark & Donna Gafford** - February 01, 2024 at 09:12 AM

ML

“ Mike and Dianna Leete planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harold Curtis Riddle Sr.

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**Mike and Dianna Leete** - January 31, 2024 at 10:02 PM

ML

“ Mike and Dianna Leete purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Harold Curtis Riddle Sr.



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**Mike and Dianna Leete** - January 31, 2024 at 10:02 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Harold Curtis Riddle Sr.



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January 31, 2024 at 07:08 PM

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“ Local 399 purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Harold Curtis Riddle Sr.



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**Local 399** - January 31, 2024 at 04:36 PM

BF

“ Baytown Professional Firefighters planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harold Curtis Riddle Sr.

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**Baytown Professional Firefighters** - January 31, 2024 at 03:01 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Harold Curtis Riddle Sr.*



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January 31, 2024 at 03:01 PM



“ *Mark Medrano planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harold Curtis Riddle Sr.*

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**Mark Medrano** - January 30, 2024 at 10:06 PM



“ *Mark Medrano purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Harold Curtis Riddle Sr.*



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**Mark Medrano** - January 30, 2024 at 10:06 PM



“ *Irving Professional Fire Fighters Assoc. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harold Curtis Riddle Sr.*

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**Irving Professional Fire Fighters Assoc.** - January 30, 2024 at 08:02 PM

IA

“ Irving Professional Fire Fighters Assoc. purchased the Divine Light for the family of Harold Curtis Riddle Sr.



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**Irving Professional Fire Fighters Assoc.** - January 30, 2024 at 08:02 PM

DA

“ Denton Fire Fighters Association purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Harold Curtis Riddle Sr.



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**Denton Fire Fighters Association** - January 30, 2024 at 07:54 PM

AF

“ Arlington Professional Firefighters purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Harold Curtis Riddle Sr.



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**Arlington Professional Firefighters** - January 30, 2024 at 07:16 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harold Curtis Riddle Sr.



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January 30, 2024 at 05:44 PM

EP

“ Erin and Donna Powers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harold Curtis Riddle Sr.

Erin and Donna Powers - January 30, 2024 at 05:44 PM



“ Heavenly and Harmony was purchased for the family of Harold Curtis Riddle Sr.



January 30, 2024 at 05:44 PM

AD

“ Amy DeWeese & Glenn Deshields planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harold Curtis Riddle Sr.

Amy DeWeese & Glenn Deshields - January 30, 2024 at 05:11 PM

AD

“ Amy DeWeese & Glenn Deshields purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Harold Curtis Riddle Sr.



Amy DeWeese & Glenn Deshields - January 30, 2024 at 05:11 PM

CE

“ *Cindy Eicher lit a candle in memory of Harold Riddle*



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**Cindy Bodenhamer Eicher** - January 30, 2024 at 12:45 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Harold Curtis Riddle Sr.*



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January 30, 2024 at 12:02 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harold Curtis Riddle Sr.*



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January 29, 2024 at 07:08 PM