



## Rev. Francis Edward "Jack" Eppes

October 17, 1917 - March 7, 2012

Rev. Francis Edward "Jack" Eppes, 94, passed away in Tallahassee on March 7, 2012.

He was born in Tallahassee on October 17, 1917. He graduated from Leon High School, the University of Florida, and the Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville, KY. He was a member of Lakeview Baptist Church in Tallahassee. Jack served during WWII in the U.S. Navy. He also served many churches as a Pastor. After retirement, he volunteered at Ridgecrest Baptist Camp in North Carolina and enjoyed hiking in the Blue Ridge Mountains.

He is survived by one brother, Nick Eppes(Betty); a sister in law, Kathy Eppes; seven nieces, Marguerite Glasgow; Sue Reddick; Sissy DuBose; Dr. Wanda Eppes Jones; Karen Eppes; Rosemary Tonjes; Diane Henson; and four nephews, Jim Eppes, Jr.; Nick Eppes, Jr.; Jeff Eppes; and Scott Eppes. He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, T.J. Eppes; Lew Eppes; and Jim Eppes.

A funeral service will be held at Lakeview Baptist Church at 3:00pm on Saturday, March 10, 2012. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service. Memorials may be made to Lakeview Baptist Church or a favorite charity. The inurnment will be held at Oakland Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakland Cemetery

838 N Bronough St  
Tallahassee, FL 32303

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 10. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Lakeview Baptist Church  
222 W 7th Ave  
FL 32303

## Service

MAR 10. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

ZL

“ I will miss Jack here on earth! It's about time for him to come to Ridgecrest, but instead he has gone home. His presence here will surely be missed by guests and employees alike. Thank you God for Jack!

*With love, Zachary*

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**Zachary Lynch** - March 11, 2012 at 12:06 PM

WM

“ We are long time friends of J.W. and Cissy. Through them we had the great privilege of meeting Uncle Jack and sharing many holiday meals with him at their home. We also shared with Uncle Jack a love of North Carolina. Ridgecrest in the mountains has been his love for over 40 years and we are sure heaven will be just like Ridgecrest. We are certain that Uncle Jack was welcomed with open arms by God and all of his loved ones; and that he is filled with the greatest joy! We will miss him. With Love, Sue & Mac McLendon

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**W.L. Mac and Sue McLendon** - March 10, 2012 at 08:38 AM

ST

“ Jack was a very special person who will be missed greatly at Ridgecrest (Lifeway Conference Center). His smiling face and sweet spirit were such a part of every day I spent there. I'll always remember the meals we shared together in the dining hall, especially him telling me to not leave food on my plate! "There are starving children in the world!"

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**Sue Taylor** - March 09, 2012 at 09:00 AM

DH

“ I was blessed to know and love Jack (he would not let me call him Mr. Eppes) it was always Jack. My fondest memory is us taking a 3 day hike from Ridgecrest, NC to Mount Mitchell NC. It was around 17 miles each way on an old dirt toll road. Parts of the old one lane road had fallen off the side of the mountain. I was in my mid 20's and he was in his early 60's. He was so kind the not get too far ahead of me. He would stop and wait for me to catch up. At night we would hang our food high in a tree so the bears would not get it. After dinner we read the bible and shared parts of our life with each other. I will always treasure the time I spent with Jack over the last 32 years. His smiling face and humble caring heart will be missed by many. He was a friend to all. With kindest regards, Dean Hardy (LifeWay Ridgecrest Conference Center).

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**Dean Hardy** - March 09, 2012 at 02:09 AM