



## Rev. A. Corley

March 21, 2006

Rev. William A. Corley, 80 of Corsicana passed away March 21, 2006 in Corsicana. Mr. Corley was born October 22, 1925 in Canton Texas to Lecil Corley and Leota Jackson Corley. He went to school in China Grove, Phalba, and Canton. After graduation he attended Jacksonville Baptist College, Baptist Missionary Seminary and Texas Wesleyan University. He served in the United States Military in the 103rd Infantry Division, receiving the Purple Heart, Combat Infantry Badge and Bronze Star during World War II. He pastored churches in China Grove, Travis Street in Jacksonville, Parker Street in Mineral Wells, Calvary Baptist in Crockett, First Baptist in Ferris, Fifth Street in Levelland, First Baptist in Cross Roads, First Baptist in Blooming Grove, First Baptist in Joaquin, Ebenezer in Huntsville, Texas. Served on the Board of Directors on T.A.N.E. Served Trustee Texas Baptist Home for Children, President Mission Board-Trustee State Revolving Loan Fund, Trustee Daniel Springs Encampment. Surviving Relatives are wife Ruby Corley of Corsicana, Daughters Debbie and husband James A. Wright of Corsicana, Greta and husband Clitis Jordan of Corsicana. Brothers F.A. Corley of Athens, Richard Corley of Breckenridge, Sisters Hazie McGomery of China Grove, Peggy Gurley of China Grove, Joan Hutchinson of Point. 6 Grandchildren and 1 Great Grandchild. Numerous Nieces and Nephews. Services are Thursday March 23, 2006 at 2:00pm at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home Chapel. Visitation Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home Wednesday evening 5-9 pm. China Grove Baptist Church Friday morning 9-11am in China Grove, Texas.

Officiating the service are Bro. Grady Cashion, Bro. Gaylon Henry, Bro. Deward Mullen, Bro. Jeff Godwin, Bro. Jay Williams. Burial will be graveside service 2:00pm Friday at Haven of Memories Memorial Park in Canton Texas.

Pallbearers are Ron Lynch, Larry Farish, Bobby Wells, Kenneth Morris, Larry Morris, Paul Weatherford, Jack Savage, A.Y. Monhondro. Honorary pallbearers are Deacons of Churches he has pastored. Arrangements Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana Texas

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. A. Corley*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *God Bless.*

*I never met Rev Corley. Nevertheless he is the nephew of my great-aunt Emma Frances Morris Corley and I wanted to pay my final respects.*

*Sincerely,  
Melanie*

**Melanie Ward Whitney** - March 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Please accept our condolences in the loss of your Father, he was a great man and I know that he will be dearly missed by all of you.*

**Phil and Terry Golden** - March 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *GRETA & FAMILY: OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOUR FAMILY IN YOUR TIME OF SORROW. I KNOW THAT POP WILL BE GREATLY MISSED BY ALL. HE WILL CONTINUE TO LOOK DOWN AND WATCH OVER "LITTLE BIT" & "ITTY BIT".*

**TEENA BLISSETT & FAMILY** - March 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ To the Corley Family,

*God has a special place in Heaven for W.A. I know he is dancing on the streets of gold. My prayer is that the Holy Spirit with guide you through your grief and God will get all the glory.*

*Pastor Thom Layfield & Family  
First Baptist, Palmer, Texas*

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**Thom Layfield** - March 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Mrs. Ruby-- My prayers are with you today. The days ahead will not be easy, but we serve a great God. Just trust Him for what you need.

*You and Bro. W A were special friends to Danny.*

*dian Pope*

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**Dian Pope** - March 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Ms. Ruby - I don't know you or your husband. I am a new pastor in the BMA, Heritage Baptist in Waxahachie. I want you to know that I am praying for you. I have heard wonderful things about your husband and his many years in the ministry. It thrills my heart to know of the faithfulness of men in the Pastorate throughout the years. It gives us young pastors hope and strength through our Lord Jesus Christ. May the Lord bless you. Thank you for the many years of ministry you and your husband gave to the Lord. Love in Christ,  
Pastor Tim

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**Tim Gibson** - March 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Just a brief word to the family expressing our love and sympathy. I met Bro Corley back in the late 60's when I was pastoring China Grove. The last time I saw him was at a Preacher's Revival at Mt. Pleasant, Texas. He an Bro. E.Harold Henderson was answering questions on the ministry and pastorate. He was loved by me and my wife and preachers all across the B.M.A. of America. He will surely be missed, but heaven becomes sweeter an more longed for. God Bless each member of the family is our prayer.  
Bro. Roy, & Sis. Alice Brashear

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**Roy H. Brashear** - March 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ To my Great Uncle, who led me and many others to Christ. Blessed is Heaven to have such a wonderful soul.

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**Robert Corley** - March 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ Ruby, Debbie, and Greta,  
Our hearts are with you today on what we know is one of the most difficult days of your life. Bro. W.A. was such such special preacher, and we are grateful for his faithful and fruitful work, but today our hearts grieve not nearly so much for the loss of a wonderful preacher as for the loss of a wonderful friend. The years we served together in Levelland will forever be a treasured memory. Bro. W.A. was Mark's first pastor, and you were his first pastor's family. We are so grateful for the joy, laughter, and even tears we shared. Your family will forever hold a dear and special place in our hearts. We wish so much we could be in Corsicana today. Please know you are in our prayers, and you will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers in the days to come.  
We love you,  
Eddie and Ruth

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**Eddie and Ruth Ballard** - March 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Aunt Ruby, Greta, Debbie and family,

*We say goodbye to a very special man who did a lot for us here on earth, now he is at peace. I can see Daddy, Papaw, Uncle Roy and Uncle Adolph playing dominos, laughing and having a good time! While I can't be there, my thoughts and prayers are with everyone.*

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**Shannon McGinnis** - March 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Greta,

*I don't know if you remember me or not, but we had some classes together at Athens High School.*

*I am so sorry you have lost your father. That is such a terrible thing to have to suffer through. I lost my mother a couple of years ago and the sadness is just overwhelming. I know you have peace about his life with the Lord and I just don't know how people manage without that so, for that, I am grateful.*

*You and your family are in my prayers.*

*Ardith Talton Daily*

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**Julie Bolding** - March 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *I learned about brotherhood from Pastor Corley. Thank you. I celebrate his home going but my heart is heavy.*

*JDC*

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**J David (Dave) Cole** - March 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Just a word of appreciation for the ministry of Bro. W. A. I first met him back in the 60's and was appreciative of his preaching and his commitment to the Lord.

*To the family: May God provide all you need.*

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**Merle Fulmer** - March 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Just want you to know that all of you are in my thought and prayers.  
Love all of you, Sue

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March 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Dear Corley Family,

*I would like to express my condolences, thoughts, and prayers during this time. Although I never personally knew Bro. Corley, I have heard lots of good things about him from those who did. I am friends with Bro. Alton and Marie Sanders, Bro. & Mrs. Henry, and Bro. D.C. and the late Vi Jensen.*

*May God strengthen and bless you all.*

*Bro. Michael Moore*

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**Bro. Michael Moore** - March 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ A precious saint has gone to be with the Lord and our hearts are sad for us but rejoicing that Bro. Corley is with the Lord and well once again. We praise God for allowing us to be a part of his and Mrs. Corley's life. They are a special blessing to us.

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**Maxine Ellington** - March 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ We just wanted to say how much Bro. Corley will be missed and how much we appreciated him being our Pastor. He always had a smile or a joke and knew just what to say to help. Bro. and Mrs. Corley did so much for our Church. We will keep the Corley Family on our hearts and in our prayers.

*Larry and Celeste Wells*

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**Larry & Celeste Wells** - March 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM