



## Rev. James B. Rutledge

January 13, 1924 - October 25, 2012

Services for Rev. James Britton "Pete" Rutledge, age 88, of Lindale Club Lake, are scheduled for 2:30 PM on Sunday, October 28, 2012 in the Mt. Sylvan Baptist Church with Dr. Mark Neely & Rev. Bruce Rudd officiating. Interment will follow in the Lindale City Cemetery under the direction of Caudle-Rutledge Funeral Directors in Lindale. James went to be with his Lord & Savior on Thursday, October 25, 2012 at the Hospice Homeplace in Tyler. He was born on January 13, 1924 in Blue Ridge, Texas, the second child of nine to Robert Eber & Thelma Era Britton Rutledge. He grew up in Benjamin, Texas where he graduated High School and was a veteran of WWII where he served in the US Army Air Force. In 1956 he was ordained to preach & was licensed in 1957 and moved to Ft. Worth where he graduated from the Southwestern Theological Seminary. While at the seminary, he was a barber & pastored the Oak Ridge Baptist Church in Boswell, Oklahoma and the Trinity Baptist Church in Hugo, Oklahoma. Upon graduation, he pastored the Springlake Baptist Church in Paris followed by pastorates at the Flint Avenue Baptist Church in Lubbock, First Baptist Church in Lindale, First Baptist Church in Decatur, Dixie Baptist Church in Tyler, Mt. Sylvan Baptist Church in Mt. Sylvan, & the Dover Baptist Church in Carroll. Also after retiring he became the interim pastor for many other churches in the East Texas area. He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert E. & Thelma Rutledge, & by 2 Sisters, Latrice Harper & Jane Draper.

Survived by: Wife of 69 years, Mrs. Jimmie Lou Rutledge

Daughter: Marilynn Eledge

Son & Daughter-In-Law: C. James & Janet Rutledge

Grandchildren: Craig Adams & wife Jeanna, Allison Rutledge, & Cory Paul Rutledge & wife, Cassie

Great Grandchildren: Ethan, Mason, Madison, & Mackenzie Adams

2 Brothers: Robert E. Jr. "Bobby" Rutledge & wife Billie, & Marion B. "Buzz" Rutledge & wife, Laverne

4 Sisters: Glenda Martin, Betty Meek & husband, Henry, Sallye McCarty, & Nancy Lou Smith & husband, Holic

Numerous Nieces & Nephews

Pallbearers will be Craig Adams, Cory Paul Rutledge, Charles C. McAuley, Mike Ficke, John Raleigh Leonard, Kenneth James, Danny Adams, & Mike Caudle

Family will receive friends from 6PM to 8PM on Saturday evening at the Funeral Home

Memorials may be made to the Hospice of East Texas, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, Texas 75701

# Cemetery Details

## Lindale City Cemetery

702 West South Street  
Lindale, TX 75771

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **27**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home  
206 West South Street  
Lindale, TX 75771  
(903) 882-3141  
jeff@crdfh.com

## Church Service

OCT **28**. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

Mt. Sylvan Baptist Church  
13073 Highway 110 North  
Tyler, TX 75771

# Tribute Wall



“ *Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Rev. James B. Rutledge*



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**Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home** - October 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rev. James B. Rutledge*

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October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *Rev. James B. Rutledge*

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October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM

SF

“ Aunt Jimmie, Marylynn and C. James, I am so sad that I was unable to be at his coronation service. I know there was rejoicing in heaven when he walked through the pearly gates - No more pain, no more disease. I would have loved to see them present him with his crown and observing him laying the crown at the Master's feet would have been a sight to see. What joy must have been evident as he was reunited with Grandmother and Granddaddy Rutledge, my Mom and Dad, Aunt Jane and all the other dear ones that preceeded his arrival in the Golden City. To know that we will see him and be with him again is a comfort to us all. His departure has left a great void in your lives I'm sure, but the God of all Comfort is faithful. May you have an abundance of his peace and rest surrounding you and your families. My love and affection to you all.

Susie Furr

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**Sue Harper Furr** - November 02, 2012 at 12:06 PM

MA

“ To the family of one of the most memorable people in my life along with Jimmie who was always by his side. Bro. Rutledge was my pastor when I finished High School and went overseas to Germany, but he didn't forget my newborn son, Tony, and me by mailing Tony's first Bible to us with a message from our pastor. You are all blessed with the memories of one of the most devoted Christian men I've ever known. He's home with Jesus now and the faithfulness he showed to the Lord's work only God can reward.

Sorry I missed the services and family time due to other commitments, but just know my love and prayers are with you. Mary Gayle (Wells) Anderson

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**Mary Anderson** - October 29, 2012 at 09:40 AM

TS

“ Aunt Jimmie, Marilyn, C. James, and family,

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We also rejoice with confidence knowing that Uncle Pete is home!*

*"...no eye has seen, ...no ear has heard,...no human mind has conceived" - the things God has prepared for those who love him. 1 Corinthians 2:9*

*Lisa, Tony, Madeline, and Katie Smith*

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**Tony Smith** - October 27, 2012 at 08:31 PM

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“ Brother Rutledge was our first Pastor when we moved to Lindale in 1970. We have nothing but wonderful memories of him and Jimmie. He was truly given a Pastor's heart.

*He led his flock with love, an humble spirit, and that sweet smile. What a lovely man and desciple of the Lord he was. Our loss and heaven's gain.*

*Our love and prayers to all his beautiful family.  
Charles and Janice Lane*

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**Charles & Janice Lane** - October 27, 2012 at 01:53 PM

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**Charles & Janice Lane** - October 27, 2012 at 01:47 PM



“ *Truly Beloved Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. James B. Rutledge.*



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October 27, 2012 at 10:30 AM



“ *Buzz and Joni Leonard purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Rev. James B. Rutledge.*



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**Buzz and Joni Leonard** - October 26, 2012 at 07:29 PM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Rev. James B. Rutledge.*



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October 26, 2012 at 06:20 PM



“ *Our prayers are with you all sweet family. Uncle Pete was a wonderful servant of our Lord Jesus Christ, ministering to our family as well as untold others. Praying God's peace and compassion floods your hearts in love especially at this time. We love you as well and wish we could be there.*

*Glenda, Jim, Mike, Pat and Pam*

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**Pam Bonillas** - October 26, 2012 at 02:08 PM

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**CraigJeannaEthanMasonMadisonMackenzie** - October 26, 2012 at 12:08 PM

CE

“ Charlotte E. purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Rev. James B. Rutledge.



**Charlotte E.** - October 26, 2012 at 11:29 AM



“ Our hearts and prayers go up for C. James & all the family of Brother Rutledge. He was a fine Christian man and pastor.

*Louie Brown Family*

**Louie Brown** - October 26, 2012 at 11:18 AM

VG

“ We love and miss our Uncle Pete but rejoice in his great reward and ministry. May the Peace of God be your hiding place in this time of need. Much love to all. Ginger and Steve Gazlay (Latriece Harper's daughter and son-in-law.

**Virginia Gazlay** - October 26, 2012 at 10:30 AM

DS

“ C. James, we're sorry to hear about your loss. We'll pray for you and your family.

*Dexter & Sherry Snider*

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**Dexter Snider** - October 26, 2012 at 10:14 AM

RD

“ C. James and family, our thoughts, prayers and sincere condolences go out to you during this very difficult time. May you enjoy God's peace and comfort.

*Blessings,  
Regina & Michael Douglas*

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**Regina R. Douglas** - October 26, 2012 at 09:51 AM

HS

“ *Holice S. purchased the Loving Grace for the family of Rev. James B. Rutledge.*



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**Holice S.** - October 26, 2012 at 08:41 AM

CS

“ *Carol Sargent purchased the Beautiful Whisper for the family of Rev. James B. Rutledge.*



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**Carol Sargent** - October 26, 2012 at 08:09 AM

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**CraigJeannaEthanMasonMadisonMackenzie** - October 26, 2012 at 03:02 AM

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**CraigJeannaEthanMasonMadisonMacknzie** - October 25, 2012 at 09:57 PM

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“ Sallye and Leta and Family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Rev. James B. Rutledge.



**Sallye and Leta and Family** - October 25, 2012 at 09:47 PM

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“ Sallye McCarty (Rutledge) lit a candle in memory of Rev. James B. Rutledge



**Sallye McCarty (Rutledge)** - October 25, 2012 at 08:52 PM

“ Quiet Expressions was purchased for the family of Rev. James B. Rutledge.



October 25, 2012 at 03:39 PM