### **Rev William Arlie Richardson**

Birth: Oct. 30, 1906

Norfolk City Virginia, USA

Death: Jun. 6, 1993

Chesapeake City Virginia, USA

Rev. William Arlie "Uncle Willie" Richardson was the son of Frank W. & Mary Richardson. He was married to Helen W. "Creasy" in about 1927. Rev. Richardson was the pastor of Oak Grove Baptist Church from 1948 to 1957.

# Obituary:

"Paper: Virginian-Pilot, The (Norfolk, VA); Section: LOCAL; Page: D2 Deceased: REV. WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON SR.; Date: June 7, 1993 Rev. William A. "Uncle Willie" Richardson Sr., 86, of Battlefield Woods Court, a retired minister, died June 6, 1993, in Chesapeake General Hospital.

The Rev. Richardson was born in Norfolk County. He had retired from Great Bridge Baptist Church in 1969 after 25 years. He was a member of Great Bridge Baptist Church and was the founder and first minister of that church. He was also a member of Great Bridge Masonic Lodge 257 and was an Honorary Kentucky Colonel.

Survivors include his wife, Helen ("Creasy") Richardson; a daughter, Nancy W. Sommerville of Abilene, Texas; a son, William A. Richardson Jr. of Chesapeake; two sisters, Virginia Brickhouse and Georgia Edwards, both of Norfolk; a brother, Robert E. Richardson of Jacksonville, Fla.; eight grandchildren, Cathy R. Black of Chesapeake, Susan R. Wormell, Douglas Bohn, Kevin Bohn, Mark Bohn, Carol Ueblacker, Jane Cave and Julie Barker, all out of state; and 12 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Great Bridge Baptist Church by the Rev. Charles Moseley. Francis A. Gay Funeral Home, South Norfolk, is handling arrangements. On the day of the service the family will be at the home of Buddy and Cathy R. Black, 908 Stockley Bridge Drive, Chesapeake, 23320. Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association.

#### Helen W. Richardson

Birth: Aug. 14, 1908

**Newport News City** 

Virginia, USA

Death: Mar. 7, 1996

Chesapeake City Virginia, USA

Helen W. "Aunt Creasy" was married to Rev. William Arlie "Uncle Willie" Richardson in about 1927.

# **Obituary:**

"Paper: Virginian-Pilot, The (Norfolk, VA); Section: LOCAL; Page: B6 Deceased: HELEN W. RICHARDSON; Date: March 9, 1996 Helen W. "Creasy" Richardson, 87, of Battlefield Woods Court, died

March 7, 1996, in her residence.

She was born in Newport News and was the widow of Rev. William A. Richardson Sr. She was a retired civil service employee, and a member of Great Bridge Baptist Church where she was a Sunday school teacher for many years.

Survivors include a daughter, Nancy Sommerville of Chesapeake; a son, William A. Richardson Jr. and his wife, Ruby of Chesapeake; two sisters, Ruth Griffin of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Florence Henning of Lakeland, Fla.; eight grandchildren, Cathy R. Black of Chesapeake, Susan R. Wormell, Douglas Bohn, Carol Ueblacker, Jane Cave, Kevin Bohn, Mark Bohn, and Julia Meyers, all from out of state; and 12 greatgrandchildren.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday at 2 p.m., at Great Bridge Baptist Church, the Rev. Charles L. Moseley presiding. Burial will be in Oak Grove Baptist Church Cemetery, Creeds, Va. Francis A. Gay Funeral Home, South Norfolk Chapel in charge. Memorial donations may be made to the Gideons Bible Fund or the American Heart Association. "

### Children:

William Arlie Richardson (1927 - 2008)\*