

of Chipley, with Rev. J. Goodman, Rev. Keda Sorey, and Supt. David Woods, Jr., Pastor, officiating. Interment will follow in the St. Luke Memorial Gardens of Vernon.

Survivors include his four children: Carolyn (Willie) Hightower, Tallahassee, Fla., Shirley (Arthur) Goff, Chipley, Fla., Otis Lee, Vernon, Fla., and Theodis Lee, Chipley, Fla.; 12 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren; two sisters: Emma Neal, Panama City, Fla., and Ethel (Ken) Sheran, Los Angeles, C.A.; sister-in-law: Oneida Lee, Amityville, N.Y.; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Chief Master Sergeant (Ret.) Joan U. Lee.

The remains will lie in repose at the church 1hr prior to services with the Cooper Funeral Home of Chipley, directing.

Phyllis Applegate

Phyllis Applegate, 91, passed away on March 7, after a full, wonderful life. She was a longtime resident of Monticello, FL and also resided in Tallahassee, FL for the past several years. She is survived by her daughter Anne Victoria Applegate, her son Verne Linn Applegate and her sister Anna Jones Cory.

Mrs. Applegate wrote articles and interviewed various celebrities for several newspapers before teaching. She taught at the Jefferson County High School and then went on to get her PhD in Communication Arts from FSU. She then taught at The University of West Florida for several years as well as several community colleges in northern Florida.

She was a member of the Timberlane Church of Christ, The Woman's Club of Tallahassee, Eastern Star, Daughters of the American Revolution and has a Lifetime Masters in Bridge.

Her many interests included world travelling, gardening, and reading and writing poetry. Recently, she published a book of her poems, *Life and Times Amidst My Rhymes*.

There will be a commemoration of her life at both the Timberlane Church of Christ and The Woman's Club of Tallahassee in April. Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193/ www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the family with her arrangements.



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