

Services

Set for

Dr. Pomeroy

Funeral services for Dr. George W. Pomeroy, 71, former pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Monroe, will be at 10 a.m. Monday at the First Methodist Church in Lake Charles.

Graveside services will be at 4:30 p.m. Monday in Monroe at Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Hixson Funeral Home of Lake Charles.

Dr. Pomeroy died at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in St. Patrick's Hospital in Lake Charles.

He was a graduate of Centenary College in Shreveport and Yale. He received a doctor's degree in divinity from Centenary and was a life member of the board of trustees.

He served on the Ruston, New Orleans and Natchitoches districts of the Louisiana Conference of the United Methodist Church, and had served in the pulpit in several Louisiana cities including Lake Charles and Monroe.

Dr. Pomeroy was a delegate to many national and international conferences of the Methodist church and had served on numerous boards including director of the Methodist Children's Home in Ruston and Methodist Hospital in New Orleans.

He also organized and helped build the Methodist Camp at Caney Lake near Minden.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Lillie Nae Pomeroy of Lake Charles; a daughter, Pamela Pomeroy of Lake Charles; two brothers, Lynn R. Pomeroy Sr. of Shreveport and James Madison Pomeroy of Salem, Ore.; and two sisters, Mrs. Elenor Shirley of Bastrop and Mrs. Marguerite Vickers of Merced, Calif.

The body will lie in state beginning Sunday morning at Hixson Funeral Home of Lake Charles.