



IN MEMORIAM

MARTHA NORTON 1928-2020

- Active member of First Presbyterian Church in Stuart, FL.
- Martin County Extension Home Economics Agent from 1955 until she retired in 1983.
- Also served as the coordinator for 4-H and past President of the State Extension Workers Association.
- President for the following organizations: BPW (Business & Professional Women), PEO (Philanthropic Educational Organization) and Soroptimist International of Stuart, where she was named Woman of the Year in 1975.



February 29, 2020

REBECCA L. JORDI 1954-2020

- A teacher at heart, she taught at Northwestern Junior High, Word of Life Christian School, First Coast Christian School, and Penn State University Berks College.
- Found her calling as an Extension Agent in Nassau County.
- Initiated many projects throughout her career such as “Landscape Matters”, “Crash Course on Gardening”, and the *Garden Talk* column in the News Leader.



July 31, 2020

JOHN C. RUSSEL
1925-2020

- Served in the US Navy.
- Graduated from Auburn University with a BS in Agricultural Science.
- Became a County Agriculture Agent in Independence County, Arkansas.
- Agriculture Agent in Holmes County and then Gadsden County (1956-1985).
- Active in the First Baptist Church in Quincy.



August 2, 2020

HENRY DAVIS 1927-2020

- Served in the US Army Infantry, 1944-1947
- Assistant County Agent, Santa Rosa County and Escambia County.
- Retired in 1982 as the Taylor County Extension Director.
- Huge supporter of 4-H Camp Cherry Lake and as a young 4-H member camped at Camp Timpoochee.



August 30, 2020

SHEPARD “SHEP” D.
EUBANKS
1962-2020

- Former UF/IFAS Agricultural Extension Director for Gadsden County.
- A servant to his community, a preacher, and farmer – anyone who knew him was blessed to call him their friend.
- A mentor for many younger Extension Agents.



November 6, 2020

CHARLES “CHUCK” R.
SMITH
1928-2021

- Served in the US Air Force.
- Earned his degree in agriculture in 1953.
- Served as the County Agriculture Agent for Liberty and Hernando Counties.
- Elected to the Hernando County Commission in 1966 and served 12 years.
- In 1978, elected to the Florida House of Representatives, served until 1992.



January 3, 2021

WILLIAM RODERICK
SUMMERHILL JR.
1934-2021

- Served in the US Army, 2nd Lieutenant
- Employed by the University of Kentucky for 19 years, serving in the positions of assistant and associate County Agent, state 4-H Specialist, and area Extension Director.
- Retired as Director of Personnel for IFAS.



January 14, 2021

BRENDA C. WILLIAMS 1950-2021

- Obtained her BS degree in Textile Technology with a minor in Vocational Home Economics from Purdue University and her MS in Agriculture and Extension Education from UF.
- Earned her Doctor of Education degree in Adult Education Leadership in 1999.
- Started with UF in 1973 as a Home Economist & 4-H Agent in Okeechobee County.
- Retired as the director of the school lunch programs for Okeechobee County School Board.



January 21, 2021

KYMBERLY RENTZ ROLLINS 1967-2021

- A faithful servant of God and a beautiful songstress.
- Served 34 years with UF, 23 years of those at UF Shands Hospital.
- A true friend of the Extension Agent and a wonderful supporter of the EPAF Board.



February 3, 2021

WILLIAM “BILL” LLOYD
BROWN JR.
1946-2021

- Served in the United State Coast Guard, awarded the Helicopter Rescue Award.
- Retired Alachua County Extension Director (2007) and Professor Emeritus.
- Instrumental in starting the Alachua County Youth Fair and Livestock Show.
- A leader with a “walk the walk” attitude and was one of the all-time great storytellers.



April 17, 2021

ART HORNSBY 1940-2021

- In 1983, began his career with UF/IFAS Soil and Water Sciences Department and retired in 2002.
- A national leader in the Extension community and was a Fellow of the Soil Science Society of America and the American Society of Agronomy.
- In his honor, the *Art Hornsby Distinguished Extension Professional and Enhancement Award* recognizes state or county Extension faculty members for creative contributions and outreach programs.



April 30, 2021

VERMELLE “VAM” YORK 1925-2021

- “First Lady of IFAS”
- Devoted philanthropist.
- Received the President’s Medallion in 1980 and the UF/IFAS Champion Award in 2014.
- Member of Rotary International, Altrusa International, Gainesville Women's Forum, the University Women's Club, University Agricultural Wives, the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the P.E.O. Sisterhood.



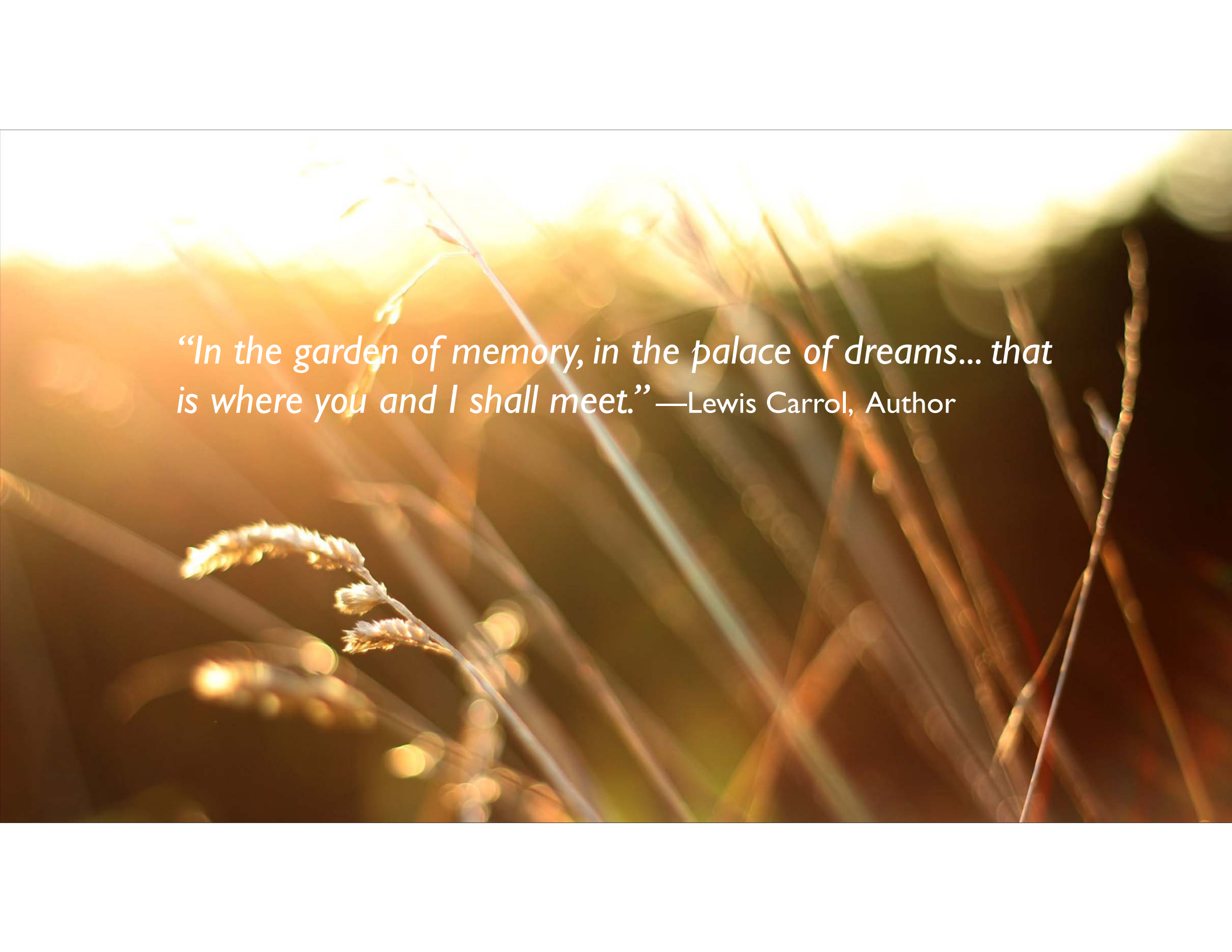
July 21, 2021

FREDERICK RHOADS 1936-2021

- Began his long and distinguished tenure with UF/IFAS in 1966 North Florida Research and Education Center in Quincy.
- Retired as a UF professor of Soil and Water Science after 35 years.
- A faithful 50-year member of First Baptist Church in Quincy.



September 10, 2021



“In the garden of memory, in the palace of dreams... that is where you and I shall meet.” —Lewis Carrol, Author