



Archibald "Chuck" Fairly Carr, III, age 78, of Gainesville, Florida, passed away at his home in Gainesville on January 21, 2024. Chuck was born in Gainesville on May 10, 1945. His parents were Archibald Fairly Carr, Jr. and Marjorie Harris Carr. He was raised on his family's farm near Micanopy with his four siblings: Mimi, Stephen, Tommy and David. Chuck was active in the Boy Scouts and attained the rank of Eagle Scout. He graduated from Gainesville High School in 1963.

Chuck attended Florida State University for his bachelor's degree, then served in the United States Navy from 1967 to 1969 during the Vietnam War. He attended the University of Florida for his master's degree, and then attended the University of Michigan for his Ph.D. in natural resource conservation.

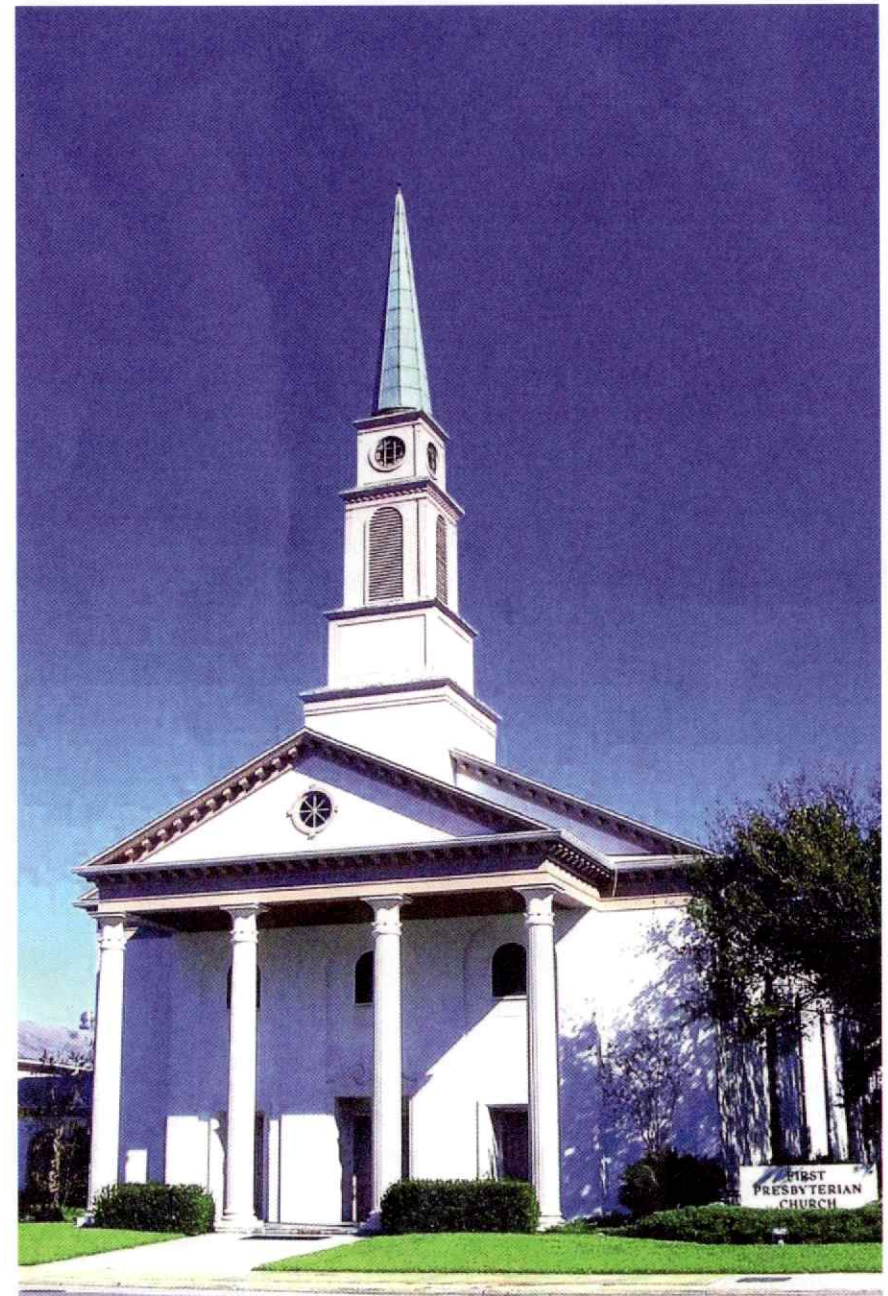
Chuck met Gail Speaker in his father's office at the University of Florida, where she was working as a part-time secretary for the sea turtle tagging program while she was enrolled in the Department of Zoology's Ph.D. program. They were married in 1978 and have two children, Jonathan and Jennifer. Chuck and Gail recently celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary.

Chuck's first employment upon earning his Ph.D. was with the Florida Audubon Society, then located in Maitland, Florida. In 1980, Chuck took a position at the New York Zoological Society (now renamed the Wildlife Conservation Society), located at the Bronx Zoo in New York City. He was the Assistant Director of the Wildlife Conservation Society's International Conservation Program, where he worked with Dr. George Schaller, who was renown for studying gorillas in Africa and pandas in China.

In 1988, the Wildlife Conservation Society reorganized its supervisory staff as its worldwide programs were expanding. Chuck's new assignment was to be the Regional Coordinator of the conservation programs in Central America and the Caribbean. To be closer to his area of responsibility, Chuck and Gail moved back to Gainesville. Over the next two decades, Chuck initiated new programs and mentored many young scientists in the field of wildlife conservation.

Chuck retired in 2006 after 26 years of service at the Wildlife Conservation Society. During his retirement, Chuck stayed active in conservation work by serving on the Board of Directors of two organizations, Sea to Shore Alliance and the Sea Turtle Conservancy.

Chuck is survived by his wife Gail, their children Jonathan and Jennifer, his siblings Mimi, Stephen and David, and his beloved granddaughter Carmen.



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A Service of Witness to the Resurrection
and Celebration of the Life of

Archie "Chuck" Carr, III
May 10, 1945 – January 21, 2024

First Presbyterian Church
Gainesville, Florida
Monday, February 26, 2024 at 11 a.m.

* **Hymn 14** **For the Beauty of the Earth** DIX

Commendation

Benediction

* Postlude Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee H. Hopson

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Tolling of the Bell

Prelude Canon in D J. Pachelbel

Sentences of Scripture Rev. Mark Hults

* **Hymn 69** **I, the Lord of Sea and Sky** HERE I AM
Here I Am, Lord

Pastoral Prayer

The Reason We Gather

Words to the Family

Old Testament Reading Psalm 23
(OT Pg 501)

Sharing Roan McNab

Meditation Rev. Mark Hults

The Lord's Prayer (in unison, debts and debtors)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

* *Those who are able, please stand.
Please take a moment to silence your devices. Thank you!*

*A reception will be held in Gordon Hall
immediately following the service.*

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| Pastor | Rev. Mark Hults |
| Organist | Mitch Rorick |
| Sound | Dink Henderson |
| Video | John Rayl |
| Ushers | Perry Foote Dick Rauber |

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to:

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| Sea Turtle Conservancy | Haven Hospice |
| 4581 NW 6 th Street, Suite A | 4200 NW 90 th Boulevard |
| Gainesville, Florida 32609 | Gainesville, Florida 32606 |

In attendance:

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| <i>Ken Dodd</i> | <i>Cathi Campbell</i> |
| <i>Karen Bjorndal</i> | <i>Cynthia Laqueux</i> |
| <i>Perran Ross</i> | <i>Peter Meylan</i> |
| | <i>Anne Meylan</i> |