



## Rev. John S. Davenport

August 22, 2014

Reverend John S. Davenport, 89, passed away Friday, August 22, 2014. He was the son of the late Anne and John Davenport, Sr. Rev. Davenport served in the Army during WWII after the army he went on to graduate from Baylor College and attended Southwestern Seminary. He began his full-time ministry as Pastor at Louisa Baptist Church in 1959 and continued pastoring in the Baptist congregations for 34 years. From there he went on to served 10 more years with in the Methodist congregations before retiring.

John is survived by his loving wife of over 54 years, Martha Davenport; son David Davenport and daughter-in-law Paula; daughter, Miriam Fischer and son-in-law Eric; grandchildren, Christopher Yost, Cameron Yost, Madison Davenport, Tia Davenport; a special niece, Virginia Lynn Haiderer and husband Jim; special nephews, Larry Harrell, and Thomas Argbright.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to Dr. Kevin Wilson, close friend Dell Morgan, and Sentera Hospice.

A funeral service will be held for John in Aldersgate United Methodist by Rev. Drinkard and Rev. Howlett on Tuesday at 10 a.m. Visitation will be held in Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel on Monday from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Interment will be held at Oak Ridge Cemetery in Tifton, GA at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family suggest memorial contributions to the Youth Department of Aldersgate UMC 4320 Bruce Rd. Chesapeake, VA, 23321.

## Cemetery Details

### Oak Ridge

7755 Magnolia Industrial Blvd.  
Tifton, GA 31794  
(229) 391-3944

## Previous Events

### service

AUG **26**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Aldersgate U. M. Church  
4320 Bruce Road  
Chesapeake, VA

# Tribute Wall

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“ John and I worked together in several Chrysalis weekends for youth. It was always fun to see how the youth embraced him and respected that he was there for them. John was always plain and straight with the truth of the gospel and always offered the plan of salvation. John preached at Good Hope UMC for me many times when I was away and even as he was getting older and more feeble the congregation loved him and appreciated his sincere and loving ministry. John was a personal friend and I especially appreciated his ministry of prayer to people and his emphasis that a life of faith is also a life of prayer. I will miss my friend and extend my love and prayers on behalf of myself, my family, and the Good Hope congregation to the family of this great man of God!!

*Pastor Mark E. Christian, Good Hope UMC*

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**Mark E. Christian** - August 25, 2014 at 09:55 AM