



## Martha Harrell Davenport

February 12, 2022

Martha Harrell Davenport, 92, passed away Saturday, February 12, 2022. She was born in Brookfield, Georgia on November 21, 1929, the daughter of the late Edgar Floyd and Lessie Carter Harrell. Martha graduated from Tifton High School and attended Norman College and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. She later taught elementary school and served as Director of Children's Work, First Baptist Church in Roanoke, Virginia, where she met her husband, John S. Davenport, Jr. While married, Martha taught Bible Studies and was a Weekday Religious Educator in Botetourt County and in the Alleghany area.

Martha is preceded in death by her husband, John S. Davenport, Jr.

Martha is survived by her son David Davenport and his wife, Paula; daughter, Miriam Fischer and her husband Eric; grandchildren, Christopher Yost and his wife, Christina, and Cameron Yost and his fiancée, Eisha; and grandchildren, Madison and Tia Davenport; nieces and nephews Larry Harrell, Ray Lyles, Don Chandler, Livia Harper, Suzanne Stinson, Gregory Davenport, Virginia Lynn Haiderer and the late Ike Harrell, Jr., and Vivian Counts.

A special thank you to the owners and staff of Liza's Residential Care in Virginia Beach for taking wonderful care of Martha for the past year until her passing.

A funeral service will be held for Martha in Aldersgate/New Creation United Methodist Church by Rev. Randy Duncan and Rev. Spencer Black on Wednesday, February 16th at 1:00 PM. Visitation will be held in Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel on Tuesday, February 15th from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. A graveside service will be at Oak Ridge Cemetery in Tifton, Georgia.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Ridge

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

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB **16**. 1:00 PM (ET)

New Creation United Methodist Church  
4320 Bruce Road  
Chesapeake, VA 23321

# Tribute Wall

MH

“ *Miriam, David, and Families,*

*Please accept our prayers and sympathies for your loss. Your mom was a fine lady and we know she brought a lot of joy into many lives throughout her life!*

*Your parents were a great source of friendship and emotional support for Monte's mom and dad for many years.*

*After his mom left us, his dad spoke by phone with your mom very often and he always enjoyed their discussions about earlier, and better, times in both of their lives.*

*May you and your families be comforted by memories of past good times!*

*Your friends in Covington,  
Monte & Sheila Hyler*

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**Monte Hyler** - February 16, 2022 at 04:00 PM

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“ *Tom and Larry and the Harrell Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Martha Harrell Davenport.*



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**Tom and Larry and the Harrell Family** - February 14, 2022 at 12:37 PM

BF

“ *Sending my sincere condolences to your family on the loss of your mother. May you always feel her presence in your heart and soul, Miriam!*

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**Barbara Fosnocht** - February 13, 2022 at 05:34 PM

GK

*Love and Prayers to your family!*  
*Gay Kelly*

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**Gay Kelly** - February 13, 2022 at 06:58 PM

SW

*Sending prayers for the family and our sincere condolences.*

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**Suzie and Tim Williams** - February 15, 2022 at 04:47 PM

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*Once again Miriam and family, we were so sorry to hear of your Moms passing.. she was a lovely woman.. love you Sis.. ❤️*

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**Deborah West** - February 15, 2022 at 10:48 PM