

He Is Just Away

I cannot say, and I will not say
That he is dead — he is just away!
With a cheery smile, and a wave of the hand,
He has wandered into an unknown land,
And left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be, since he lingers there.
And you — O you, who the wildest yearn
For the old time step and glad return,
Think of him faring on, as dear
In the love of there as the love of here;
Think of him still as the same, I say:
He is not dead — he is just away!



Acknowledgment

We, the family of the late Mr. David Davenport, are grateful to all of you for your comforting expressions of sympathy and love rendered to us during this sorrowful period. We thank God for each of you, for He has come to us through you. May his love and peace abide with you always.

—The Davenport Family

Services Entrusted To:

F.B. PRATT & SON FUNERAL HOME
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Homegoing Services Celebrating the Life of Mr. David Davenport

Sunrise
December 23, 1951

Sunset
December 15, 2018



Saturday, December 22, 2018
2:00 P.M.

Pratt Funeral Home Chapel
Newberry, South Carolina

Reverend John Ed Hunter, Officiating

Obituary

Mr. David Davenport entered into Eternal Rest on Saturday, December 15, 2018, at Newberry County Memorial Hospital. He was born in Silverstreet, South Carolina, to the late Bennie Davenport, Sr., and the late Lizzell Scurry Davenport on December 23, 1951.

Mr. Davenport was a farmer until he retired.

He was predeceased by brothers, Richard Davenport and Jesse Frank Davenport.

Those who celebrate his life and cherish precious and loving memories are two sons, David “Pee Wee” Baxter (Hope) and Michael Leon Hiller; two daughters, Demetria Yvonne Davenport and Coretta Davenport; sister, Lizzie Mae Davenport all of Newberry, South Carolina; brothers, Bennie Davenport, Jr. (Joann) of Blair, SC, Randell Davenport (Tassie) of Silverstreet, SC, Billy Ralph Davenport of South Bend, IN, and Robert Lee Davenport (Renee) of Philadelphia, PA; nine grandchildren, Tia MyKesha Henry, Davion Baxter, Jazmine Hiller, Jace Hiller, Jacob Hiller, Jordan Langford, Alonia Lever and London Baxter all of Newberry, SC, and Shakema Baxter of Columbia, SC; one great-grandchild, Jaydon Langford of Newberry, SC; devoted sister-in-law, Linda Jean Griffin Davenport; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends including Leroy Harmon and April Cromer of Newberry, SC.

*And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes;
and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying,
neither shall there be any more pain:
for the former things are passed away.
— Revelation 21:4*

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional Clergy and Family

Final Viewing Family and Friends

Selection Lloyd

Scripture Rev. Kathy Neal

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer Rev. John Ed Hunter

Reflections Carolyn Davenport Jones

Selection Lloyd

Words of Comfort Rev. John Ed Hunter

Committal and Benediction

Recessional

