



Pastor Roosevelt Davenport, Sr.

July 11, 1935 - July 27, 2017

Reverend Dr. Roosevelt Davenport was born July 11, 1935 and lived until July 27, 2017 at the age of 82. He was the youngest of twelve born to his parents Mathew Davenport and Marie Brown. Dr. Davenport received his formal education in Red Hill, South Carolina.

Dr. Davenport was called to serve God at an early age. He sang with Quartet groups and served in the church as a young man and all of his life.

Dr. Davenport met the love of his life Dorothy Louise Cauthen at a gospel program where he performed. They wed July 4, 1958 and from their union four children were born - the late Roosevelt Davenport Jr., John Russell Davenport, Robert Clinton Davenport, and Rosa Ann Davenport.

Dr. Davenport continued to preach and remain committed to Quartet singing through the 1960's. He was later called to pastor Saron Baptist Church in Wagener, SC where he served for 10 years. Dr. Davenport was later lead to Pastor New Pilgrim Baptist Church in Baltimore, MD. He served tirelessly from 1982-2016; a total of 34 years.

His accomplishments were many; his travels were broad; he was an avid humanitarian within the NAACP for many years and served as a faithful member. Dr. Davenport also served as Secretary of Congress of the National

Baptist Convention USA, Inc. Above all these things, Dr. Davenport enjoyed serving God.

Dr. Davenport now joins his eldest son Roosevelt Davenport, Jr...Family remaining are: his wife, Dorothy Davenport; daughter-in law, Ginger Davenport, wife to Roosevelt Jr.; sons, Dr. John (Bernadette Davenport), and Robert Clinton (Lucia Davenport); daughter, Rosa and Claude Payne Jr; grandchildren, Roosevelt (BJ) Sydney Davenport, Kristy Deondra Davenport, Claude E. Payne III, Gabrielle M. Payne, Steven Clark, Shereda Harris; great-grandchildren, Andre (preacher) Durelle Mosby, Demi Kiari' Hines, Khalee Arnae' Davenport, Zoe Clark, Jordan Flowers; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21244
(410) 944-8300
info@kingmemorialpark.com
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

Previous Events

Family Hour

AUG 4. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 727-3300
info@marchfh.com

Musical Tribute

AUG 4. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

New Pilgrim Baptist Church**
629 N. Washington Street
Baltimore, MD 21205

Public Viewing

AUG 4. 8:30 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

AUG 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Pilgrim Baptist Church**
629 N. Washington Street
Baltimore, MD 21205

Service

AUG 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pastor Roosevelt Davenport, Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *My condolences to the family. I have fond memories of Pastor Davenport at New Pilgrim when I attended with my mother (Sister Stella Moore). He also married my husband and I. A wonderful caring man who will be missed.*

Sheila Scott (Moore

Sheila Scott - August 05, 2017 at 09:03 AM



“ *We pray for the family during this difficult time.*

Hallot and Susie Watkins

Susie @ Hallot Watkins - August 04, 2017 at 07:10 PM



“ *The only Pastor I've had the pleasure of calling my own in my 37 years on this earth. As a youth growing up in New Pilgrim I could always count on a smile from the pulpit as Pastor sat admiring his "children". As I grew older and moved away that smile didn't fade when I would visit. While I'll miss that smile in the future when I visit I rest assured that he will continue smiling down on his family and our church family. RIP Pastor Davenport aka Rev! Your children will miss you!!!*



Rochelle Williams-Ellis - August 04, 2017 at 10:53 AM

KD

Rev. Davenport is now present with the Lord. God bless, keep, and continue to pour out Favor over his both his beloved biological & church families. Peace, Blessings, & Love. Katie

Katie King Davenport - August 05, 2017 at 11:05 AM

PF

“ *Pastor L. Jones & the Saron Baptist Church Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Pastor Roosevelt Davenport, Sr..*



Pastor L. Jones & the Saron Baptist Church Family - August 03, 2017 at 12:25 PM

JK

“ *Words can't begin to express the sympathy we feel in the loss of your beloved husband, father, grandfather and pastor. May the passage of time heal your grief and remember our family is keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers. Perrie and I will never forget Pastor Davenport because he thought so much of the Hudson and Kitchings families and we felt the same way about him. He always called me "his secretary" no matter where he saw me and that is one memory of him I will never forget.*

*Perrie & JoAn Kitchings
Saron Baptist Church
Wagener, SC*

JoAn Kitchings - August 03, 2017 at 12:00 PM

BP

“ *Betsy Joanne Pearson lit a candle in memory of Pastor Roosevelt Davenport, Sr.*



Betsy Joanne Pearson - August 01, 2017 at 01:14 PM

BP

Dear Davenport and New Pilgrim Baptist Church Families,

May the spirit of the Holy Comforter bring you peace and understanding during this difficult time. The scriptures tell us that we shall see our loved ones on the other side.

Please know that you have our deepest sympathy and Many Blessings,

*Betsy Joanne Pearson, Member
Old Wilson Baptist Church
Chester, South Carolina*

Betsy Joanne Pearson - August 01, 2017 at 01:22 PM

CW

To the family of Rev.Davenport my prayers are with you as you go through this difficult time.

Cora wilson - August 03, 2017 at 08:51 AM

PR

Our deepest sympathy in the passing of your love one. My God continue to comfort and keep you during this difficult time.

Deepest Sympathy,

*From Lillie Rogers Wilson & Family - Sumter, South Carolina
(Sister-in-Law Sister Margaret Brown Williams)*

Patricia Robertson - August 03, 2017 at 11:01 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - July 31, 2017 at 02:19 PM



the bethel a m e church of sumter, s. c. send their sympathy to the family and the church for the loss of their pastor.

Edmond Williams - August 03, 2017 at 11:53 PM

DA

Our prayer go up for you and your family!

Darcel - August 05, 2017 at 02:32 PM