



Mr. Howard Benjamin Luce Sr.

November 22, 1928 - August 6, 2019

Howard Benjamin Luce, Sr., 90, husband of Helen Smith Luce, of 175 Shallow Ford Road, Salem, passed away Tuesday, August 6, 2019, at his home.

A native of Harrison, New Jersey, Mr. Luce was the son of the late Oliver H. and Maude Woodward Luce. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, having served for four years during the Korean War. Mr. Luce retired from Duke Energy. He was a member of the Salem American Legion Post #163. Mr. Luce was currently serving as the Pastor of the Davidian Seventh Day Adventist Church in Salem.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Luce is survived by his sons: Howard Benjamin “Benny” Luce, Jr. (Kathy) and Daniel “Danny” Luce both of Salem; grandchildren: Melissa Getzoff (Dave), Chad Luce (Wendy), Gabe Luce (Julie), Sam Luce, Eric Suttles (Heather) and Anna Suttles; ten great-grandchildren and one great great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted at 4:00 PM, Friday, August 9, 2019, at Davenport Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at the Davidian Seventh Day Adventist Church Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 – 3:30 PM, Friday, August 9, 2019, at Davenport Funeral Home.

Flowers are accepted or memorials may be made to PrismaHealth Hospice of the Foothills, Cottingham Hospice House, Attn: Foundation Office, 298 Memorial Drive, Seneca, SC 29672.

The family is at the residence.

Cemetery Details

Davidian Seventh-Day Adventist Cemetery

170 Shallow Ford Road
Salem, SC 29691
davenportfh3@gmail.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 9. 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Davenport Funeral Home
311 S Highway 11
West Union, SC 29696
(864) 638-3611
davenportfhome@gmail.com
<https://www.davenportfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

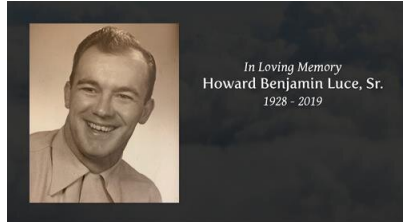
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Tribute Wall



“ *Davenport Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Howard Benjamin Luce Sr.*



Davenport Funeral Home - August 08, 2019 at 05:13 PM

DC

A precious man, loved by all

Darlene Chapman - August 10, 2019 at 08:14 AM



“ *Mr. Howard Benjamin Luce Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM

TA

“ *HOWARD WAS ONE OF THE NICEST MAN OF GOD U COULD EVER KNOW! THE ANGLES IN HEAVEN ARE SHOUTING A ANGLE HAS COME HOME TO JESUS! WE LOVE HOWARD & HELEN & FAY! THE FAMILY IN OUR PRAYERS! I'M THE SON OF YUKON & NANCY ALEXANDER!*



TERRAL ALEXANDER - August 18, 2019 at 03:50 AM

PA

“ *Patty Alger lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Benjamin Luce Sr.*



Patty alger - August 12, 2019 at 09:57 AM

ML

“ *Mike & Wanda Lemons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Benjamin Luce Sr.*



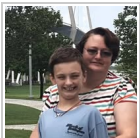
Mike & Wanda Lemons - August 10, 2019 at 09:08 AM

TW

“ *I will always remember Mr Howard playing “How Great Thou Art” on the harmonica at the McKinney Chapel Christmas Pageant each year. He will be missed. My prayers to the family. Teresa Whitmire*



Teresa Whitmire - August 10, 2019 at 08:44 AM



“ *So very sad to hear about Mr. Luce's passing. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this time.*

*Sincerely
April Shipman*




April Shipman - August 09, 2019 at 08:33 PM

DS

“ DALE CHUB STEWART lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Benjamin Luce Sr.



DALE CHUB STEWART - August 09, 2019 at 06:17 PM

 Debby Legendre

“ Debby Legendre lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Benjamin Luce Sr.



Debby Legendre - August 09, 2019 at 06:04 PM

LT

“ Leland And Richadene Talley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Benjamin Luce Sr.



Leland and Richadene Talley - August 09, 2019 at 03:39 PM

MW

“ Martha Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Benjamin Luce Sr.



Martha Wilson - August 09, 2019 at 03:37 PM

RB

“ One of the few men I have ever known that I never saw in a controversy, never mean or hot headed. Howard was a good man and I look forward to seeing him again one day soon. Sleep well brother.

Rick Barber - August 09, 2019 at 01:09 PM

DT

“ Don And Susan Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Benjamin Luce Sr.



Don and Susan Thompson - August 09, 2019 at 12:47 PM

MB

“ Howard and I worked together at Duke's ONS. He was one of the nicest, most caring individuals I have ever known. Nobody could ever forget his smile; his music; and most of all, his faith.

Mike Bradshaw - August 09, 2019 at 07:06 AM

SM

“ May Gods love and strength comfort your family during this difficult time. Love, hugs and prayers. Sharon



Sharon Martin - August 08, 2019 at 09:50 PM

SM

“ Gabe , I am very sorry for the passing of your grandfather. My family's prayers are with you and yours.

Steve Martin - August 08, 2019 at 09:34 PM

KJ

“ Kathy L Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Benjamin Luce Sr.



Kathy L Jenkins - August 08, 2019 at 07:07 PM

EC

“ I am proud to have known him.

Eric Corris - August 08, 2019 at 02:44 PM

WN

“ Wayne Nichols lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Benjamin Luce Sr.



wayne nichols - August 08, 2019 at 01:57 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Howard Benjamin Luce Sr..



August 08, 2019 at 11:39 AM



“ *Such a sweet soul. I'll never forget playing washboard and banjo with him. It was a pleasure and honor to have the opportunity to worship with him. Godspeed, dear friend. I'll catch up with you joining that heavenly band.*

Dustin Burrell - August 08, 2019 at 09:09 AM



“ *Dustin Burrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Benjamin Luce Sr.*



Dustin Burrell - August 08, 2019 at 09:04 AM



“ *Kenneth Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Benjamin Luce Sr.*



Kenneth Jones - August 08, 2019 at 06:42 AM



“ *Burgess (Bird) Laye lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Benjamin Luce Sr.*



Burgess (Bird) Laye - August 08, 2019 at 05:42 AM

OM

“ Danny, thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in this time of great loss and sorrow. God's blessings to you all. Love,
Ouida

Ouida McDow - August 07, 2019 at 11:18 PM

JB

“ James And Teresa Barker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Howard Benjamin Luce Sr.



James and Teresa Barker - August 07, 2019 at 10:18 PM

LR

“ I send my sympathy.
Lois S. Rogers



Lois S. Rogers - August 07, 2019 at 09:33 PM

JB

“ James And Teresa Barker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Howard Benjamin Luce Sr.



James and Teresa Barker - August 07, 2019 at 09:28 PM

PH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this sad time.



Patricia Holcombe - August 07, 2019 at 09:13 PM

PR

“ So sorry for the family's loss . I always loved to hear him play music . My prayers and thoughts are with all the family .



Patricia reid - August 07, 2019 at 08:49 PM



“ So sorry for your loss!



Edith Kelley - August 07, 2019 at 08:11 PM

JC

“ Jerry And Frieda Cobb lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Benjamin Luce Sr.



Jerry and Frieda Cobb - August 07, 2019 at 06:41 PM

AP

“ I loved his laugh, hearing him play the harmonica, and the conversations, especially when he would deliver food after he retired! He was a Godly man that left a mark on all that knew him. Sorry for your loss, praying 🙏
Anita Porter
Duke Energy Security

Anita Porter - August 07, 2019 at 06:22 PM

EM

“ Eddie And Greta Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Benjamin Luce Sr.



Eddie and Greta Moore - August 07, 2019 at 06:16 PM

FC

“ We are sorry to hear of Brother Luce passing... He was such a kind, Humble and respectful man.... Always the same every time you seen him, such a pleasant look and smile... Friendly and nice person. Loved hearing him sing and play the Harmonica... R.I.P. Mr. Luce til we meet again! Family you have our sympathy and prayers.



Frank & Judy Crowe - August 07, 2019 at 06:08 PM

JM

“ Johnny Mize lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Benjamin Luce Sr.



Johnny Mize - August 07, 2019 at 05:00 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Howard Benjamin Luce Sr..



August 07, 2019 at 04:46 PM

PG

“ Phil And Debbie Garrett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Benjamin Luce Sr.



Phil and Debbie Garrett - August 07, 2019 at 03:36 PM

PW

“ Loved hearing him sing, “How Great Thou Art” and play the harmonica. Such a sweet and loving man. Much Love and Prayers♥♥



Patti Williams - August 07, 2019 at 02:56 PM

LB

“ Linda Baldwin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Benjamin Luce Sr.



Linda Baldwin - August 07, 2019 at 02:56 PM

FB

“ Frankie Burrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Benjamin Luce Sr.



Frankie Burrell - August 07, 2019 at 02:46 PM

KW

Loved hearing Howard sing & play his instruments. He was my "Harmonica Mentor". Church will not be the same without him. He will be deeply missed. I Loved him so much ❤️👉

Kathy "Dodie" Whitmire - August 07, 2019 at 06:17 PM

KL

“ Keith & Louise Lusk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Benjamin Luce Sr.



Keith & Louise Lusk - August 07, 2019 at 02:16 PM

JH

“ *Judy Hines lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Benjamin Luce Sr.*



Judy Hines - August 07, 2019 at 02:13 PM

PG

“ *Phil And Debbie Garrett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Benjamin Luce Sr.*



Phil and Debbie Garrett - August 07, 2019 at 01:52 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Mr. Howard Benjamin Luce Sr..*



August 07, 2019 at 01:38 PM

BG

“ *BLOSSMAN GAS lit a candle in memory of Mr. Howard Benjamin Luce Sr.*



BLOSSMAN GAS - August 07, 2019 at 01:37 PM

SM

“ We send our sympathy.
Sherry Beth Rogers Moore & Ezekiel Rogers
Moore "Zeke"



Sherry Moore - August 07, 2019 at 01:30 PM

KW

“ Benny, So sorry to hear about your Dad. You
and your family are in my prayers. Katie
Winchester



Katie Winchester - August 07, 2019 at 01:27 PM

SL

“ Sheila Lusk lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Howard Benjamin Luce Sr.



Sheila Lusk - August 07, 2019 at 01:21 PM

BN

“ Billy And Ralph Nix lit a candle in memory of
Mr. Howard Benjamin Luce Sr.



Billy and Ralph Nix - August 07, 2019 at 01:17 PM

JP

“ *Janice Price lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Howard Benjamin Luce Sr.*



Janice Price - August 07, 2019 at 12:58 PM