



Rev. John David Sluder Jr.

July 19, 1947 - August 31, 2018

Rev. John David Sluder, Jr., 71, husband of Elaine Sluder, of 212 Mauldin Mill Road, Seneca, passed away Friday, August 31, 2018, at his home.

A native of Seneca, SC, Rev. Sluder was the son of the late John David Sluder, Sr. and Nellie Louise Dyar Sluder. He was the owner and operator of Sluder Builders. Rev. Sluder was the current Reverend of Heart Land Baptist Church in Seneca.

In addition to his wife, Rev. Sluder is survived by his sons: Alex Sluder (Christy) of Seneca, SC and Jason Sluder (Tracie) of Camarillo, CA; and eight grandchildren: Cameron, Connor, McKenzie, Adelynne, Chesed, Aletheia, Gianna and David.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 PM, Tuesday, September 4, 2018, at Davenport Funeral Home Chapel with burial to follow at Oconee Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 1:00-2:00 PM, Tuesday, September 4, 2018, prior to the service, at Davenport Funeral Home.

Flowers are accepted or memorials may be made to Heart Land Baptist Church, c/o Rebecca Childs, 197 Snow Creek Church Road, Seneca, SC

29678.

The family is at the home.

Cemetery Details

Oconee Memorial Park

1923 Blue Ridge Boulevard
Seneca, SC 29672
<http://oconeememorialpark.com?>

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 4. 1:00 PM - 2:00 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 Rev. John David Sluder Jr.*



Davenport Funeral Home - September 03, 2018 at 09:34 AM



“ *Rev. John David Sluder Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *I remember the day I told David I was going to be leaving college because I was just not good enough. He said that is no excuse not to serve God. He immediately got me to start going out to retirement facility's and took me to the prison ministry and he showed me that even in the midst of failure you are still able to serve God. I fell down a few more times but eventually I did graduate because Rev. David had helped me see that where there is faith and a will there will always be a way.*

Roger S Ward - September 04, 2018 at 09:46 PM



“ *Elaine, Praying for Comfort, Strength, and Peace for You and Family.*

Jeannie Powers - September 04, 2018 at 10:21 AM

JP

“ Jeannie Powers lit a candle in memory of Rev. John David Sluder Jr.



Jeannie Powers - September 04, 2018 at 10:12 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Rev. John David Sluder Jr..



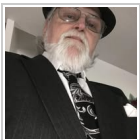
September 03, 2018 at 09:13 PM

WD

“ Wilma Dain lit a candle in memory of Rev. John David Sluder Jr.



Wilma Dain - September 03, 2018 at 08:30 PM



“ We love you all ,so sorry for your family's loss. I know David is a jumping and shouting. He will be watching over us all.



Ricky Powers - September 03, 2018 at 08:24 PM

LM

“ 1 file added to the album *Tribute Wall*



Lynne McCoy - September 03, 2018 at 07:35 PM

WB

“ Wayne Barton sent a virtual gift in memory of
Rev. John David Sluder Jr.



Wayne Barton - September 03, 2018 at 06:53 PM

DM

“ Elaine and Family, David will be remembered as a kind and gentle
man that lived a life that was an example of God's love. Praying for
you.

Debbie Edwards Morehead - September 03, 2018 at 02:15 PM

RI

“ Ruby Isbell lit a candle in memory of Rev.
John David Sluder Jr.



Ruby Isbell - September 03, 2018 at 10:20 AM

LM

“ *Elaine, Alex and Christy, Jason and Tracie, The presence of Christ and the peace He shares is with you all right now. I am so sadden by this loss. We are family even though we haven't seen much of each other over our adult years, We did enjoy some fun times when the Savannah Sluders would visit Seneca when I was young. We always called him Little David and his dad was David. I can still hear Nell calling him Little David. My tears are a mingle of sadness and joy - sad for the things I have missed and joy for the reunion that I know the Sluder boys are sharing now. My daddy, his Uncle Styles, loved him so much!*

Lynne Sluder McCoy - September 03, 2018 at 08:22 AM

AC

“ *Aunt Becky, Patsy and Jimmy, Lynne and children purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Rev. John David Sluder Jr..*



Aunt Becky, Patsy and Jimmy, Lynne and children -
September 03, 2018 at 08:06 AM

FA

“ *Sara and I regret we will be unable to attend the service as we will be out of town. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you. Fred and Sara Astin*

Fred Astin - September 02, 2018 at 11:31 PM

FA

“ David will be missed by so many people especially by you his family. He was a faithful servant of the Lord often when he was not feeling well. He has set an excellent example of how to face adversity with grace. David when ever I saw him had a smile on his face and an up-beat attitude. The Lord has gained a wonderful addition to His heavenly kingdom. My last comment is this- we do not save good by but rather UNTIL . Until we see you again in Glory! Fred Astin

Fred Astib - September 02, 2018 at 11:23 PM

TF

“ The Blackston/Manzer Family purchased the Summer's Light Bouquet for the family of Rev. John David Sluder Jr..



The Blackston/Manzer Family - September 02, 2018 at 12:06 PM

WB

“ Wayne Barton lit a candle in memory of Rev. John David Sluder Jr.



Wayne Barton - September 01, 2018 at 10:23 PM

WB

Our deepest sympathy & prayers. Elaine , Alex, Jason and entire family. Wayne & Wanda

Wayne Barton - September 02, 2018 at 10:34 AM

AK

“ Amanda Kelley lit a candle in memory of Rev. John David Sluder Jr.



Amanda Kelley - September 01, 2018 at 08:51 PM

AK

“ Amanda Kelley sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. John David Sluder Jr.



Amanda Kelley - September 01, 2018 at 08:50 PM

CF

“ Cynthia Farmer lit a candle in memory of Rev. John David Sluder Jr.



Cynthia Farmer - September 01, 2018 at 07:41 PM

RM

“ David was a good man . he was always there for my family with a pleasant word and kind heart . those who knew will miss him very much . RIP my friend , I know that you and Jesus are having a good conversation now

robbie mitchell - September 01, 2018 at 06:04 PM

LA

“ *Elaine, Alex, Jason and family,
We shared a tribute yesterday, but for some reason it failed to be entered. We send our condolences for your loss. David was a good Christian man who loved God, his parents, his wife, children and grandchildren. We can't remember a time when he didn't go to church. He used his talents in the church from teen years throughout his adult life. He will be missed by all who knew him. God bless each of you during this time.*
LC and Mary Jo Alexander

LC and Mary Jo Alexander - September 01, 2018 at 05:52 PM

JB

“ *Jimmy And Jeannie Barker lit a candle in memory of Rev. John David Sluder Jr.*



Jimmy and Jeannie Barker - September 01, 2018 at 05:34 PM

JR

“ *Elaine and family,
We are so sorry to hear of the passing of David. Many fond memories came to mind when we saw this obit. Our prayers are with you for strength and comfort. God bless.*
James and Pat Rice

James Rice - September 01, 2018 at 05:25 PM

MK

“ *It is with a sad heart I read of David's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you during this time of mourning. David and I were life long friends and classmates. I will surely miss his sweet friendship.*



Merry Kelley - September 01, 2018 at 04:09 PM

RM

“ *David was great man he has been a dear friend to my entire family . He will be missed very much by all who knew him rip my friend i am sure you and jesus are having a good talk now*

Robbie mitchell - September 01, 2018 at 12:52 PM

WB

“ *Wayne Barton lit a candle in memory of Rev. John David Sluder Jr.*



Wayne Barton - August 31, 2018 at 06:02 PM

WB

“ *Wayne Barton sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. John David Sluder Jr.*



Wayne Barton - August 31, 2018 at 06:02 PM

DA

“ *Dr. Patrick Lee Alexander sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. John David Sluder Jr.*



Dr. Patrick Lee Alexander - August 31, 2018 at 05:52 PM

LA

“ *Elaine, Alex, Jason and family,
LC and I are so saddened for your loss. David and the McCoy family go back a few years, since 1961, when we moved to Oconee and went to the old Northside Baptist Church together. He was a good Christian man, who loved God first, his parents, his wife, and his children. He stayed involved in church from the time we first knew him. When he surrendered to the call to preach from God, and with Elaine by his side, he continued to stand up for the gospel of Jesus Christ. David will be missed by all who knew him. He leaves a good legacy and a firm stand for God. He used his talents to the fullest and was so willing to share his love to others. God bless each and every one of you. We are praying for the family during this time.*

*Love to all,
LC and Mary Jo Alexander*

LC and Mary Jo Alexander - August 31, 2018 at 05:50 PM

JR

“ *Elaine and family,
We are so sorry to hear about David. We have tons of memories of him and the family. May God's peace surround you and comfort you.*

James and Pat Rice

James Rice - August 31, 2018 at 04:39 PM