



Rev. Olen Eugene Hightower

January 17, 1937 - October 5, 2017

Reverend Olen Eugene Hightower, 80, husband for over 60 years to Mrs. Barbara Shockley Hightower, of Seneca, SC, passed away October 5, 2017 at his home.

A native of Oconee County, SC, Rev. Hightower was the son of the late Benjamin Perry and Carrie McElhannon Hightower. He joined the U.S. Navy in 1954 where he served on active duty until 1977, retiring as a Master Chief Electronic Technician. Rev. Hightower served on the USS Saratoga CVA60 in Vietnam, and was awarded many commendations for his work.

In addition to his wife, Rev. Hightower is survived by his daughter: Denise Nabors of Seneca, SC; son: Dale Hightower of Charleston, SC; sister: Callie Gravely of Taylors, SC; five grandchildren: Danielle Galindo, Diedra Galindo, Shelby Rickett, Travis Hightower, and Joshua Hightower; nine great-grandchildren, many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by an infant daughter: Cynthia Hightower; a granddaughter: Courtney Hightower; six brothers: David, Franklin, Jack, Charles, James, and Henry Hightower; and a sister: Patricia Hightower.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 AM, Monday, October 9, 2017, at

Davenport Funeral Home Chapel with burial to follow at Heritage Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 2:00-4:00 PM, Sunday, October 8, 2017, at Davenport Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Mountain View Wesleyan Church, 129 Mountain View Road, Salem, SC 29676 or to Oconee Hospice of the Foothills, Attn: Foundation Office, 298 Memorial Drive, Seneca, SC 29672.

The family is at the residence.

Cemetery Details

Heritage Memorial Gardens

4500 South Highway 11
Westminster, SC 29693

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 8. 2:00 PM - 4:00 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



“ *Rev. Olen Eugene Hightower*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rev. Olen Eugene Hightower.*



October 11, 2017 at 09:14 AM

DB

“ *Aunt Barbara and Uncle Olen have always been the coolest aunt and uncle, full of love for all their family! Always welcoming, kind, caring, and tons of fun! So many great memories! Love and miss you all! John, Donna, Jessee and Aly*

Donna Booker - October 10, 2017 at 11:16 AM

DB

“ *Donna Booker lit a candle in memory of Rev. Olen Eugene Hightower*



Donna Booker - October 10, 2017 at 11:08 AM

ME

“ We are so saddened by Olen's passing. Have so many wonderful memories of our time in florida and visits over the years. Our love and prayers to all of you, Barbara, Denise, Dale and all the family.
Joe and Mary Alice Elk

Mary Alice Elk - October 09, 2017 at 09:34 AM

LA

“ Thinking of each of you today and the days to come. Sending love, comfort and prayers.
Lisa & Tony



Lisa Ahuero - October 09, 2017 at 07:59 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rev. Olen Eugene Hightower.



October 08, 2017 at 09:58 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Rev. Olen Eugene Hightower.



October 08, 2017 at 08:30 AM

DN

“ *Doug And Linda Reese Nix lit a candle in memory of Rev. Olen Eugene Hightower*



Doug and Linda Reese Nix - October 07, 2017 at 03:27 PM

JF

“ *JIM And MARGARET FARMER lit a candle in memory of Rev. Olen Eugene Hightower*



JIM and MARGARET FARMER - October 07, 2017 at 08:59 AM

KH

“ *Too the entire of Olen Hightower, I want to say how sorry I am for your loss. The pain is unbelievable at times but you will make it through. May God bless each of you in the coming days with a calm spirit.*



Kathy Hightower - October 06, 2017 at 10:29 PM

WB

“ *Wayne Barton sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Olen Eugene Hightower*



Wayne Barton - October 06, 2017 at 10:25 PM

WB

“ Wayne Barton sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Olen Eugene Hightower



Wayne Barton - October 06, 2017 at 10:24 PM

KH

“ To a gracious and sweet man of God. You were a happy person that loved to laugh and have a good time. You loved to talk a Good and the Bible when you had a chance. You are with the loved ones you have missed a long while and the one who had your focus. R.I. P. You will never be forgotten!!!



Kathy Hightower - October 06, 2017 at 10:17 PM

FM

“ Frankie and Jesse McCurdy purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rev. Olen Eugene Hightower.



Frankie and Jesse McCurdy - October 06, 2017 at 05:56 PM

EI

“ ER Williams, Inc purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Rev. Olen Eugene Hightower.



ER Williams, Inc - October 06, 2017 at 03:01 PM



“ *Becky Manley lit a candle in memory of Rev. Olen Eugene Hightower*



Becky Manley - October 06, 2017 at 01:42 PM



“ *The sweetest Gentleman I've ever kown! Praying for Ms Barbara and the entire family*

cheryl gray - October 06, 2017 at 01:22 PM



“ *Cheryl Gray lit a candle in memory of Rev. Olen Eugene Hightower*



cheryl gray - October 06, 2017 at 01:20 PM