



Rev. Thomas Clyde "T. C." Childs

March 9, 1927 - July 21, 2012

Rev. Thomas Clyde "T.C." Childs, 85, of 1233 Doug Hollow Rd, Seneca, SC, husband of Mary Esther Cook Childs, died Saturday, July, 21, 2012 at his home.

A native of Cateechee, SC, he was the son of the late Thomas Wesley and Isabel Reese Childs. He was a veteran of World War II serving in the United States Navy. After pastoring 13 churches in the South Carolina Wesleyan District, he recently retired from the Mountain View Wesleyan Church in Salem, SC.

Reverend Childs is survived by son; Dennis Childs and wife Martha of Irmo, SC, daughter; Joan Childs Wallace of Sun City Center, FL, stepson; Scott Cook and wife Jenea of Piedmont, SC, stepdaughter; Joan Cook Loftin of Easley, SC, brothers; Jack Childs and wife Pat of Broadway, NC and Wayne Childs and wife Bea of Brownwood, TX, sister; Annie Ruth Smith and husband Randolph of Spartanburg, SC, ten grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Reverend Childs was predeceased by his first wife Beatrice Bowen Childs, son; Wesley Childs, sister; Judy Stuver, and granddaughter Sarah Ruth Childs.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, July 25, 2012 at 2:00 PM in the Davenport Funeral Home chapel, 311 S. Hwy 11 West Union, SC with burial to follow in Clemson Memory Gardens, Central, SC.

The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 PM Tuesday, July, 24, 2012 at Davenport Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Missionaries, Greg and Heidi Edmonds through Global Partners P.O. Box 50434, Indianapolis, IN 46250 or American Legion Post 124 P.O. Box 1026 Walhalla, SC 29691.

The family is at the residence.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **24**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Thomas Clyde "T. C." Childs*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Our sincere condolences for your lost. We will keep you and your family in our prayers.*
Kulac Family



M. Kris Kulac - July 27, 2012 at 01:18 PM



“ *Rev. Childs was a blessing to us. He spoke to our church when we were pastoring the Eden Wesleyan Church. May God give you comfort and peace in the coming days.*
Pastor Don & Gail Hurlburt
Randleman, NC

Rev. Don Hurlburt - July 26, 2012 at 01:06 PM



“ *Faith Hawn lit a candle in memory of Rev. Thomas Clyde "T. C." Childs*



Faith Hawn - July 26, 2012 at 12:11 PM

DT

“ Dear Family,
May you sense God's peace and presence in your grief and loss. I
thank the Lord for Rev. Childs' life and influence.
God bless you all.
Darlene Teague

Darlene Teague - July 25, 2012 at 11:24 AM

JB

“ The Southern Wesleyan University Alumni Association extends our
deepest sympathy to the family of Rev. T.C. Childs. Class of 1944,
brother Childs smile will always be remembered.

Joy L. Bryant - July 25, 2012 at 09:25 AM



“ 1 file added to the album He opens a path for my preacher
man, catch you on the other side caraachee boy



virgil bryant - July 24, 2012 at 02:06 PM

JK

“ Esther, Dennis, Joan, Kami, and extended family, on behalf of the
family of Vivian Black and the late Bill Black, I extend our deepest
sympathy to you. How wonderful to know that someday we will all
be together, where no sorrow ever comes. You are in our thoughts
and prayers

Joyce B. Kelley - July 24, 2012 at 01:18 PM

JK

“*Joyce B. Kelley lit a candle in memory of Rev. Thomas Clyde "T. C." Childs*



Joyce B. Kelley - July 24, 2012 at 01:11 PM

PG

“*Esther, Dennis, Joan & Family - Our heartfelt sympathy is with you during this difficult time. We know that you know that Rev. Childs is rejoicing in Heaven with his Saviour and all the saints today. His earthly presence will be greatly missed. I'm glad that we had the pleasure of knowing him. I am also so thankful that we got to see him at the Kountry Kupboard a few weeks before his surgery. May God walk with you during the lonely times ahead. He truly will be missed. You are in our prayers.*



Preston & Elaine (Poore) Gentry

Preston & Elaine P. Gentry - July 24, 2012 at 10:22 AM

BH

“*Pastor we will miss you so much but what a joy to know you are celebrating a homecoming, and just sitting at the feet of Jesus. We rejoice with you for that even though we are sad and full of grief. Thank you for sharing God's Word so faithfully with us. Olen and Barbara Hightower*



Barbara S. Hightower - July 24, 2012 at 09:34 AM

JM

“ Jim & Becky Manley lit a candle in memory of Rev. Thomas Clyde "T. C." Childs



Jim & Becky Manley - July 23, 2012 at 06:49 PM

KG

“ Kami Childs Gill lit a candle in memory of Rev. Thomas Clyde "T. C." Childs



Kami Childs Gill - July 23, 2012 at 03:12 PM



“ Frank And Julie Gilliam lit a candle in memory of Rev. Thomas Clyde "T. C." Childs



Frank and Julie Gilliam - July 23, 2012 at 05:33 AM



“ Frank And Julie Gilliam sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Thomas Clyde "T. C." Childs



Frank and Julie Gilliam - July 23, 2012 at 05:26 AM



“ *Lee Williams lit a candle in memory of Rev. Thomas Clyde "T. C." Childs*



Lee Williams - July 22, 2012 at 08:04 PM



“ *On behalf of the members of Walhalla American Legion Post 124, we are saddened by the loss of one of our dedicated members and a great World War II Naval veteran. Our collective thoughts and prayers are with your family at this very difficult time.*
Jerry Dyar

Jerry Dyar - July 22, 2012 at 06:07 PM



“ *Sammy And Tammy Crenshaw sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Thomas Clyde "T. C." Childs*



Sammy and Tammy Crenshaw - July 22, 2012 at 03:31 PM



“ *Sammy And Tammy Crenshaw lit a candle in memory of Rev. Thomas Clyde "T. C." Childs*



Sammy and Tammy Crenshaw - July 22, 2012 at 02:56 PM

SC

We will miss preacher Childs dearly, we love him and Esther so much! He really taught us alot about God and the Bible, and not only was he our pastor but was a true friend. There's no doubt that he loved God and his church. At least we know where he is and he's having a good time with the Lord. We will see him again someday.

Sammy and Tammy Crenshaw - July 22, 2012 at 03:03 PM