



## Mr. Thurmond Luther Evatt

March 2, 1934 - September 23, 2019

Thurmond Luther Evatt, 85, husband of Shirley Griffin Evatt, of 161 Summers Way, Seneca, passed away September 23, 2019, at his residence.

A native of Seneca, SC, Mr. Evatt was the son of the late Young Adam and Ellon Morgan Evatt. He was an avid hunter and fisherman and great self-employed homebuilder in Oconee County. Mr. Evatt was a veteran of the U.S. Army and a member of New Hope Baptist Church.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Evatt is survived by a son: Stephen Evatt of West Union, SC; daughters: Connie Bagwell (Mike) of West Union, SC and Karen Lusk (Steve) of Seneca, SC; step-daughter: Sabrina Glenn (Tommy) of Seneca, SC; step son: Tim Dawson (Ashley) of Newnan, GA; brother: Mac Evatt (Sybil) of Seneca, SC; sister: Kathy Alexander (Edward) of Seneca, SC; thirteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Evatt was preceded in death by his first wife: Mary Moore Evatt; and sisters: Jacqueline Cassell, Fred Nelle Jenkins, Lois Shepherd, Edna Smith and Martha Myers.

Funeral service will be conducted at 11:00 AM, Thursday, September 26, 2019, at New Hope Baptist Church with burial to follow at Oconee Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 – 8:00 PM, Wednesday, September 25, 2019, at Davenport Funeral Home.

Flowers are accepted, or memorials may be made to New Hope Baptist Church Building Fund, 4010 Keowee School Rd. Seneca, SC 29672.

The family is at their respective homes.

# Cemetery Details

## Oconeec Memorial Park

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **25**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

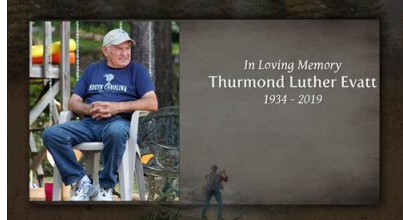
SEP **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Hope Baptist Church  
4010 Keowee School Rd  
Seneca, SC 29672

# Tribute Wall



“ *Davenport Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Thurmond Luther Evatt*



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**Davenport Funeral Home** - September 25, 2019 at 04:04 PM



“ *Mr. Thurmond Luther Evatt*

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January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Dennis And Elaine Wyatt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thurmond Luther Evatt*



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**Dennis and Elaine Wyatt** - October 02, 2019 at 10:46 AM



“ *Connie, Karen and Family,  
Praying for you all.*

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**Debbie & Steve Morehead** - September 28, 2019 at 12:38 PM

JW

“ J Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Thurmond Luther Evatt



J Wilson - September 27, 2019 at 02:50 PM

SA

“ Sherry Abbott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thurmond Luther Evatt



Sherry Abbott - September 26, 2019 at 07:54 AM

BA

“ Bill and Sherry Askew purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Thurmond Luther Evatt.



Bill and Sherry Askew - September 25, 2019 at 05:58 PM

WB

“ Wayne Barton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Thurmond Luther Evatt



Wayne Barton - September 25, 2019 at 02:06 PM

JS

*This was a good man. He and his brother Mac was two of the finest carpenters I knew of. I have never known a harder worker nor a more honest man than Thurmond Evatt. People such as Thurmond are remembered for all the good they have done. He will be missed.*

**James Spearman** - October 01, 2019 at 08:54 PM

WB

*Well stated comments*

**Wayne Barton** - October 03, 2019 at 11:33 AM

DM

“ *Love and prayers for Karen & Connie and all the family.*



**Donnie and Lillian Murphy** - September 25, 2019 at 09:32 AM

FC

“ *Frieda S Cobb lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thurmond Luther Evatt*



**Frieda S Cobb** - September 25, 2019 at 09:23 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Thurmond Luther Evatt.*



September 25, 2019 at 08:54 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mr. Thurmond Luther Evatt.



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September 25, 2019 at 08:50 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mr. Thurmond Luther Evatt.



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September 25, 2019 at 08:37 AM

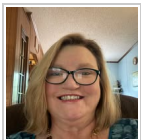


“ *Linda Ward lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thurmond Luther Evatt*



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**Linda Ward** - September 25, 2019 at 08:21 AM



“ *Mischelle Chambers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thurmond Luther Evatt*



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**Mischelle Chambers** - September 25, 2019 at 07:16 AM

NM

“ *Nancy Madden lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thurmond Luther Evatt*



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**Nancy Madden** - September 25, 2019 at 06:33 AM

KL

“ *Miss you so much Daddy! Thanks for being such a great Christian man & wonderful Daddy. Give Mama a big hug & kiss for me!! I love you so much!!*

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**Karen Lusk** - September 24, 2019 at 10:39 PM

KL

“ *Karen Lusk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thurmond Luther Evatt*



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**Karen Lusk** - September 24, 2019 at 10:36 PM

KJ

“ *Kenny Johns lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thurmond Luther Evatt*



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**Kenny Johns** - September 24, 2019 at 09:31 PM

LT

“ *Leland And Richadene Talley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thurmond Luther Evatt*



Leland and Richadene Talley - September 24, 2019 at 08:09 PM

PC

“ *Pat Bryant Culbertson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thurmond Luther Evatt*



Pat Bryant Culbertson - September 24, 2019 at 06:06 PM

Reg  
Tatum

“ *Reg Tatum lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thurmond Luther Evatt*



Reg Tatum - September 24, 2019 at 05:33 PM

LB

“ *Linda Capps Baldwin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thurmond Luther Evatt*



Linda Capps Baldwin - September 24, 2019 at 02:07 PM

SH

“ Steve Hanvey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thurmond Luther Evatt



Steve Hanvey - September 24, 2019 at 01:58 PM

WD

“ Wilma Dain lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thurmond Luther Evatt



Wilma Dain - September 24, 2019 at 12:03 PM

WB

“ Wayne Barton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Thurmond Luther Evatt



Wayne Barton - September 24, 2019 at 10:02 AM

RL

“ Rosemary Littleton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thurmond Luther Evatt



Rosemary Littleton - September 24, 2019 at 08:22 AM

SW

“ Steve & Tammy Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thurmond Luther Evatt



steve & tammy wilson - September 24, 2019 at 07:55 AM

BB

“ My prayers for the Evatt family. I have known them all my life and I know their faithful service to our Lord. Kathy, I send a hug to you. May God comfort you.

Betty Jane Boggs Baxter - September 24, 2019 at 06:41 AM

JJ

“ Juanita Burrell Johns lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thurmond Luther Evatt



Juanita Burrell Johns - September 23, 2019 at 11:08 PM

KM

“ Oh Connie, Karen and Steve. How very sad I am to read this. Your father was the epitome of a Godly, Southern gentleman. Not to mention the BEST homebuilder ever!! May fond memories help to ease your grief. YOU have the assurance that you will see him again.

Kathy McGee - September 23, 2019 at 10:40 PM

BN

“ *Billy And Ralph Nix lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thurmond Luther Evatt*



**Billy and Ralph Nix** - September 23, 2019 at 09:16 PM

DN

“ *Doug And Linda Reese Nix sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Thurmond Luther Evatt*



**Doug and Linda Reese Nix** - September 23, 2019 at 08:35 PM

DL

“ *Danny, Karen & Micah Lee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thurmond Luther Evatt*



**Danny, Karen & Micah Lee** - September 23, 2019 at 07:51 PM

DA

“ *Don And Darlene Albertson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Thurmond Luther Evatt*



**Don and Darlene Albertson** - September 23, 2019 at 07:34 PM

FC

“ Frank & Judy Crowe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thurmond Luther Evatt



Frank & Judy Crowe - September 23, 2019 at 07:20 PM

HL

“ So sorry to hear about Thurmond’s passing , praying for the Lord to wrap his loving arms around each & everyone of the family , during this time of sorrow. Haskell & Betty Long



Haskell & Betty Long - September 23, 2019 at 07:15 PM

WB

“ Wayne Barton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thurmond Luther Evatt



Wayne Barton - September 23, 2019 at 07:10 PM

EM

“ Eddie Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thurmond Luther Evatt



Eddie Moore - September 23, 2019 at 06:24 PM

RA

“ Rod & Katherine Albertson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thurmond Luther Evatt



Rod & Katherine Albertson - September 23, 2019 at 05:19 PM



“ Thurmond was the greatest Sunday School Teacher, we have ever had, traveling Friends, Lots of fun but lived straight as an arrow Faithful Life For His Lord. He will be missed 100 times over by all Family and Friends and I do believe he knew everyone. Heaven is so full of Rejoicing that Thurmond is Home. He was one of the best. Love you Shirley & Family and Pray for Gods' Strength to come along beside you and keep you Sheltered In His Arms.



Linda Copeland - September 23, 2019 at 05:10 PM



“ April Winchester Ellenburg lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thurmond Luther Evatt



April Winchester Ellenburg - September 23, 2019 at 04:56 PM