



## Rev. Billy J. Davenport

January 22, 1938 - January 27, 2021

Rev. Billy J. Davenport was born on January 22, 1938 in Soper, Oklahoma to parents James Washington and Dora Mae (Ashford) Davenport. Billy met his Lord and Savior on January 27, 2021 in Durant, Oklahoma at the age of 83.

Billy met and married the love of his life Juanita on July 28, 1958 in Paris, Texas. They were united as one and enjoyed 60 years of marriage until Juanita's passing on October 20, 2018. Billy proudly served his country in the United States Army serving in the Korean War and was Honorably discharged July 10, 1958. He was an Assembly of God Pastor and dedicated his life serving the Lord and serving others. He was a member of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma and he deeply loved God, family and church.

Billy is preceded in death by his wife Juanita Davenport; parents Jim and Dora Davenport 8 brothers and 2 sisters.

Billy is survived by his children Nita Ford of Bokchito, OK, Vicky Davenport of Bokchito, OK and Alan Davenport and wife Brenda of Bennington, OK; sister Kitty Roark and husband Herschel of Shreveport, LA; 5 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren and one on the way and numerous extended family and friends.

Funeral services to honor the life of Rev. Billy J. Davenport will be held at 2:00 PM Monday, February 1, 2021 at Brown's Funeral Service. Rev. Jimmy

Davenport will officiate and Alan Roy Davenport will be singing. Interment will follow in Soper Cemetery with Michael Black Jr., Donnie Minick, Geron Crowder, William Smith, Jesse Henk and Glen Hines serving as pallbearers. The family will receive friends at the Funeral Home on Sunday evening from 6-8 PM. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.brownsfuneralservice.com](http://www.brownsfuneralservice.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Brown's Durant Funeral and Cremation Service.

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/HRS8DQ3JQTWZSFJP>

# Cemetery Details

## Soper Cemetery

Soper, OK

# Previous Events

## Family Visitation

JAN 31. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Service - Durant  
4900 West US Hwy 70  
Durant, OK 74701  
(580) 920-0393  
info@brownsfuneralservice.com  
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## Funeral Service

FEB 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown's Durant Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Rev. Billy J. Davenport*



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**Brown's Durant Funeral Service** - January 29, 2021 at 06:33 PM

BS

*Billy we Loved you! I know you are in a much better place today - walking on streets of Gold - Visiting with Jesus and sweet Juanita- but we will miss you- you were Always there when we needed you- we may be sad with tears in our eyes and a hurting heart- but we know where you are and can be happy for you- no more pain and sorrow here on this earth- We loved you and pray for Nita, Vickie and Alan that God will give them peace and strength. Love you - Brenda Davenport Splawn and family*

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**Brenda Splawn** - January 30, 2021 at 10:23 AM

BW

*My Family Loved Bro Davenport and Juanita. He was always there when we needed him. The last picture I have of him was at his reception at the church in Purcell. I will cherish it forever. He was a Special Man of God. May you rest in Peace Br. Davenport.*

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**Betty Wells** - February 01, 2021 at 12:04 AM



“ *Rev. Billy J. Davenport*

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January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM

RB

“ *To the Davenport Family:  
Maysville had the opportunity to have this wonderful man in our community for several years. He was a minister, but most of all the example of a pastor. Everyday he would be in the hospitals and nursing home praying for the sick, and most of all offering an encouraging word. Enjoy the rest that is so deserved.*  
*Rhonda Blish*

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**RHONDA WESTER BLISH** - February 04, 2021 at 10:10 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. Billy J. Davenport.*



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February 01, 2021 at 05:20 AM

BW

“ *Betty Wells and the late Jerry Wells purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Rev. Billy J. Davenport.*



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**Betty Wells and the late Jerry Wells** - February 01, 2021 at 12:14 AM

JA

“ He was such a caring man and is probably the most caring person I have met he was my preacher at Maysville till he left and dedicated my children he had so many stories to tell and never met a stranger I am pretty sure because he was always bigger than life God knew he picked the perfect man to do his work for him Praying for the family and everyone who's life he touched because the world was a better place with him in it and so many lives were changed because of him God bless

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**julie akins** - January 30, 2021 at 11:03 PM

CA

“ Brother DAVENPORT and my Daddy were good friends and often when my Daddy was Home they would meet mostly at Gas n Go and visit. Talked politics bc when my Dad passed in his address book it read : Bro. Davenport Democrat only Him, My Daddy and myself understood those shenanigans. He was such a comfort when my Daddy passed and I needed to talk. Till I see you again Brother Davenport. Tell my Daddy I Love Him.

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**Cindy Sutton Arnold** - January 30, 2021 at 09:49 PM

DD

“ This is a beautiful video tribute! Love the songs you chose, too. I used Daddy's Hands for my dad too.

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**Donna Davenport** - January 30, 2021 at 06:45 PM

CC

“ Brother Davenport was our Pastor an friend. We have many good memories with the family. Praying for peace and comfort for the family. Sending our love.  
*Ronnie and Charlotte Cunningham*

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**Charlotte Cunningham** - January 30, 2021 at 04:19 PM

JW

“ Thank u for sharing love you'll

Judith Waguespack - January 30, 2021 at 02:05 PM

DL

“ You will greatly be missed by this family you were always there when we needed you.

Debra Lawson - January 29, 2021 at 08:58 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. Billy J. Davenport.



January 29, 2021 at 07:08 PM



“ Majestic Heart was purchased for the family of Rev. Billy J. Davenport.



January 29, 2021 at 02:38 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. Billy J. Davenport.



January 29, 2021 at 12:51 PM