



Rev. J. Louis Fowke

November 28, 1924 - September 11, 2008

Columbia, SC—Memorial Services for Rev. J. Louis Fowke, 83, of O'Hara Court, Columbia, SC, who entered into rest September 11, 2008 will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Rehoboth United Methodist Church, Columbia, SC with Rev. James R. Davis officiating. Graveside Services will be held Monday morning at 11 o'clock in the Sunset Hill Cemetery, North Augusta.

Rev. Fowke was a native of North Augusta having made Columbia his home for the past 8 years. He was a graduate of North Augusta High School and Wofford College and U.S. Navy Veteran of World War II. He was a retired United Methodist Church Minister having served Warrentville UMC, Warrentville, SC, Lowell Street UMC, Greenwood, SC, Mt. Hebron UMC, West Columbia and St. Luke UMC, Walhalla. Rev. Fowke served on the South Carolina Methodist Church Program Council and was the Director of Child Care and Minister of Epworth Children's Home for over 17 years. Rev. Fowke was named Pastor Emeritus of both Warrentville UMC and Rehoboth UMC. His love and concern for the people he served was limitless. His patience and strength during his years of disability have been a wonderful example to others. His family honors him and rejoices in his life and legacy. Rev. Fowke was the son of the late Louis Linwood Fowke and Susan "Toula" Glover Fowke.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Constance “Connie” Fowke, Columbia, SC; two daughters and sons-in-law, Patricia and Ken Wood, Columbia, SC, Susan and John Lemmon, Charlotte, NC; one sister, Katherine Weaver, Culpeper, VA; four grandchildren, Andrea W. Derrick, David K. Wood, Scott A. Lemmon, Nicholas G. Lemmon; four great-grandchildren, Kenny Derrick, Isabelle Wood, Ivy Wood and Noah Wood; one step-great-grandchild, Hayden Gamarra.

The family will receive friends following the Memorial Service on Sunday and the Graveside Service on Monday.

Memorials may be made to Epworth Children’s Home, PO Box 50466, Columbia, SC, 29250 or Lutheran Hospice, 1505 Blanding Street, Columbia, SC 29201.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta in charge of arrangements (803-278-1181).

Visit the registry online at www.poseyfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Service

SEP **14.** 3:00 PM (ET)

Rehobeth United Methodist Church
6911 Two-Notch Road
Columbia, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. J. Louis Fowke*

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *Rev. J. Louis Fowke*

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *As a young houseparent at Epworth, Rev. Fowke's messages were inspiring and encouraging. I enjoyed my short time at Epworth more because of the spiritual guidance he gave to the staff and children at Epworth. I rejoice in his triumphal entry into heaven and at the same time express my sympathy towards the family in the loss of this outstanding minister of the gospel.##imported-begin##Sue Pooley Eleazer##imported-end##*

September 16, 2008 at 11:00 PM



“ *I am grieved that I did not know about the death of Louie until today. Please accept my sympathy. I was fortunate to have known him. He was an outstanding person, pastor, and preacher. He was a true man of God. He did so much good for so many people in our Conference.##imported-begin##Rev. Jim Williams##imported-end##*

September 15, 2008 at 03:38 PM



“ Mrs. Fowke, I was so sorry to learn of Mr. Fowke's death. You will be in my prayers. I miss seeing you and I'm so sorry I'm unable to attend the service. Thank you for your card when I lost my Dad. It meant so much! Take care, Marti
Flippo

September 15, 2008 at 09:29 AM



“ I'm so sorry we couldn't make it to the services-our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Nancy and Bill Watson

September 14, 2008 at 06:36 PM



“ Susan, John, Scott, and Nick--Please know that you and the rest of your family are on our minds and in our hearts as you go through this time of farewell and remembrance.
Kitty and Tom Bohr

September 13, 2008 at 02:16 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to the family off Brother Fowke, especially Connie and Katherine.
Elizabeth [Betty] Townsend Wessinger

September 13, 2008 at 01:10 PM



“ I came to Epworth as a 12 year old girl who was mad at the world..Mr Fowke made that world a little better. He helped me transition and to find peace. He always took the time to talk to me and give me the love, I so desperately needed..may you rest in gods palm, Mr F.##imported-begin##Christine Miller-Kennedy##imported-end##

September 13, 2008 at 07:54 AM



“ Dear Connie and family,

I'm saddened to hear of Mr Fowke's death. I will look forward to seeing all of you on Sunday afternoon.

Much love from a life-long friend

Frances Whittle##imported-begin##frances whittle##imported-end##

September 13, 2008 at 06:45 AM