



## Helen Maurine Davenport

March 4, 1925 - March 18, 2016

Helen Maurine Davenport, age 91, of Versailles, passed away Friday, March 18, 2016, at the Golden Age Living Center in Stover. She was born March 4, 1925, in Morgan County, a daughter of the late Lewis Truman and Lois (Madole) Deffenbaugh.

On February 12, 1944, in Olathe, Kansas, she was united in marriage to Charles Davenport, who preceded her in death on March 12, 2012. Together, they shared sixty-eight years of marriage.

She and Charles owned and operated Davenport Jewelry in Versailles for many years.

Maurine attended the Versailles United Methodist Church.

She is survived by a son, Rick Davenport and wife Cindy of Versailles; daughters, Sue Ball and husband Marvin and Brenda Gerlt, all of Versailles; seven grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; brother, Gene Deffenbaugh and wife Naomi of Springfield; sister, June Kidwell and husband Basil of Springfield and many other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a grandson, Brian Davenport, son-in-law, Larry Gerlt and a brother, Glenn Deffenbaugh.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Monday, March 21st, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with Pastor Lora Cunningham officiating. Graveside services and interment will follow in the Versailles Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m., Monday, at the funeral home.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

# Cemetery Details

## Versailles Cemetery

550 Clay Road  
Versailles, MO 65084

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 21. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Versailles Chapel  
207 North Monroe St.  
Versailles, MO 65084  
(573) 378-4655

## Service

MAR 21. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

MD

“ *Mary Ellen Dunnaway lit a candle in memory of Helen Maurine Davenport*



Mary Ellen Dunnaway - March 23, 2016 at 05:17 PM

DM

“ *The family is in our thoughts and prayers.*



David and Debbie McCollom - March 22, 2016 at 11:12 PM

BC

“ *Really loved this precious lady and her Mother! God bless the family!*



Beverly Chastain - March 22, 2016 at 01:55 PM

MM

“ *Michele Miller lit a candle in memory of Helen Maurine Davenport*



Michele Miller - March 21, 2016 at 10:31 PM

LF

“ *Laraine Forth lit a candle in memory of Helen Maurine Davenport*



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**Laraine Forth** - March 21, 2016 at 02:50 AM

MT

“ *Margaret Tellman lit a candle in memory of Helen Maurine Davenport*



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**Margaret Tellman** - March 20, 2016 at 01:43 PM

MT

*Many good memories ...so supportive of Wini and oh so many laughs shared! Hugs and prayers to all...so sorry for your loss.*

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**Margaret Tellman** - March 20, 2016 at 01:47 PM

JD

“ *Judy Dunnaway lit a candle in memory of Helen Maurine Davenport*



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**Judy Dunnaway** - March 20, 2016 at 11:38 AM

WS

“ *Willa Stafford lit a candle in memory of Helen Maurine Davenport*



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**Willa Stafford** - March 20, 2016 at 12:59 AM

RI

“ *So sorry for your loss as a child we were neighbors. Last time I got a hair cut I had a short visit and she said how much she missed my parents being gone*

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**Rick** - March 18, 2016 at 07:08 PM