



## Foster Fowler, Jr.

June 26, 1926 - May 16, 2014

Charleston, SC...The Rev. Foster Barney Fowler, Jr. died May 16, 2014 at MUSC Hospital in Charleston, SC.

He was born June 26, 1926 in Conway, SC. He was the son of the late Foster Barney Fowler, Sr. and Thelma Lee Fowler.

Rev. Fowler graduated from Conway High School. He attended Wofford College, a graduate of Erskine College. He attended Erskine Seminary and the Candler School of Theology.

He was a World War II veteran serving in the United States Navy from 1944 to 1946. Rev. Fowler was a Motor Machinist Mate Third Class aboard the LCS (L) -3-101.

Rev. Fowler entered the ministry in 1952 and served in the South Carolina Methodist Conference until his retirement in 1988. During his Ministry, he especially cherished the time he spent ministering to people in a personal manner. After his retirement, he continued to serve in ministry as a mentor and pastor. He loved spending time in the Word and cherished his quiet time with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Survivors include his wife of 66 years, Frances Woodle Fowler, daughters Debbie Barwick (Larry) of Pawleys Island, Bonnie Gotbaum (Gene) of Charleston, a son, Foster Fowler (Diana) of Macon, Georgia. He is survived by eight grandchildren: David Barwick, Della MacNicholas, Jared Rowland, Aaron Rowland, Jordan Rowland, Josh Gotbaum, Greyson Fowler and Powell Fowler. He is also cherished his three great-grandchildren: Parks

MacNicholas, Teague Rowland and Dempsey Rowland. He is survived by two sisters, Frances Clardy of Conway and Mildred Marlow of Murrells Inlet. He was predeceased by his brother, Robert L. Fowler of Conway.

Graveside services will be held at 2:00 PM Sunday at Hillcrest Mausoleum Chapel.

The family will celebrate his life and going home to be with the Lord with a memorial service to be held at 2:00 PM Saturday, May 24, 2014 at John Wesley United Methodist Church, Charleston SC.

Memorials may be made to the Foster B Fowler and Frances Woodle Fowler Scholarship Fund to support Christian Education at Columbia College, Columbia, SC. Donations can be mailed to: Columbia College, 1301 Columbia College Drive, Columbia, SC, 29203.

Sign a guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Hwy 544  
Conway, SC 29526  
(843) 347-4909  
<https://www.hillcrestcemetery.com/>

# Previous Events

## Service

**MAY 18.** 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

AB

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Please accept my deepest sympathy. May you find comfort from your memories, as well as God's word the bible. Why do people we love die? Romans 5:12 says: "That is why, just as through one man (Adam) sin entered into the world and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men because they had all sinned." How loving of God to promise what is found at Revelation 21:4 which says, "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.”

A. Bell - May 28, 2014 at 12:36 PM

WU

“ RIP Sailor !!!!



Wayne Williams - USMC - May 20, 2014 at 09:12 AM

JF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Take care!



Jean Hanvey & Family - May 19, 2014 at 04:24 PM

AJ

“ Frances,  
I offer you my condolences to you and your family. I didn't know Barney too long, but I enjoyed his messages and the times her performed the Last Supper. I know that you miss him already, but take joy in that he is in heaven and that all of his infirmities have been healed by our Lord, Jesus - our Great Physician, and that you will see him again. Barney was indeed a blessed man.  
With love and peace in Christ,  
Arthur W. Jenkins  
Epworth United Methodist Church  
James Island, SC



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**Arthur W. Jenkins** - May 19, 2014 at 02:36 PM

NW

“ My heart is sad for the loss of such a wonderful preacher and kind man. Rev. Fowler and his family were special friends to our family in Kingstree. His ministry was a key part of my faith journey as a teenager. I especially remember our mission trip to Haiti. The Fowlers taught us a lot through the troubles and joys of that trip! I am thankful to have known the Fowler family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Much love, Nancy Poston Ward

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**Nancy Ward** - May 18, 2014 at 09:27 AM

RB

“ I am sorry to hear of your loss. May you find comfort in the resurrection promise at John 5:28,29 that reads; "Do not be amazed at this, for the hour is coming in which all that are in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out."

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**R Brown** - May 18, 2014 at 08:38 AM

AB

“ *Our Dear Frances & Family,  
In this difficult time may the comfort of God's loving arms carry you  
through the quiet moments & bring you peace. You are in our  
thoughts & prayers.  
With Deepest Sympathy,  
We Love You,  
Rev. Ashley & Daisy Brunson*

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**Ashley & Daisy Brunson** - May 17, 2014 at 03:29 PM

KH

“ *Dear Frances, our thoughts & prayers are with you & your family.  
Love you,  
Rev. Kirk & Margaret Hendricks*

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**Kirk Hendricks** - May 17, 2014 at 03:23 PM

BT

“ *Rev. Fowler conducted my marriage ceremony in 1982 while  
serving at Hemingway's First United Methodist Church. My thoughts  
and prayers are with Mrs. Francis and the family.*

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**Belinda Chandler Todd** - May 16, 2014 at 07:07 PM