



Eston Garry West Sr.

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Eston Garry West, Sr., 86, of Albemarle passed away peacefully on Friday, February 13, 2026, at Trinity Place.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 on Monday, February 16, at First Baptist Church in Albemarle with Rev. Dr. Kendell Cameron officiating. The family will receive friends in the church fellowship hall immediately following the service.

Born May 2, 1939, In Jenkinsburg, Georgia, Eston was lovingly raised by his parents Leenola and Joe Dugger. He often spoke fondly of his childhood in the mill village, describing it as wonderful and full of adventure.

Eston was a proud graduate of the University of Georgia, where he earned his bachelor's degree in business and where his lifelong love for Georgia football began. When he wasn't watching Georgia Bulldogs football or Carolina Tarheels basketball, he was often casting a fishing line somewhere. Whether at his pond or with his longterm friends at the Outer Banks, Eston was always happiest with a fishing rod in his hand.

While he spent his work life in a number of business endeavors, Eston ultimately landed in real estate as the owner/broker-in-charge of Four Seasons Realty in Albemarle.

A devoted and faithful member of First Baptist Church, Eston served in many capacities including chairman of the deacons, member of the choir, Sunday school teacher, and on various committees.

Eston and his family moved to Albemarle in 1973 thinking it would be short-term. They quickly fell in love with the area, and over the years, Eston became involved in many community organizations and activities. He served as President of the Chamber of Commerce, was very active in the Albemarle Rotary Club, and was on the Board of Stanly Community Christian Ministry.



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Above all, Eston was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. He is survived by his beloved wife of 62 years, Jackie Smith West; his children, Kecia West Smith (David) of Albemarle and Eston Garry West, Jr. (Terri) of Albemarle; his grandchildren, Drayton Smith (Lauren) of Charlotte, Sheldon Smith of Albemarle, Savannah Smith of Durham, Caroline West of Albemarle, and Eston Garry West III of Albemarle; sister-in-law, Phyllis Meservey; brother-in-law, David Dutton; niece, Kelly Poplin and nephew, Chad Meservey.

Eston's life was marked by faith, a joyful spirit, kind heart, and a deep love his family. He will be dearly missed and forever remembered by all who were blessed to know him.

The family requests that memorials be made to Tillery Compassionate Care, <https://www.tillerycompassionatecare.org> or to First Baptist Church of Albemarle, <https://www.fbc-albemarle.org/giving>.




Events


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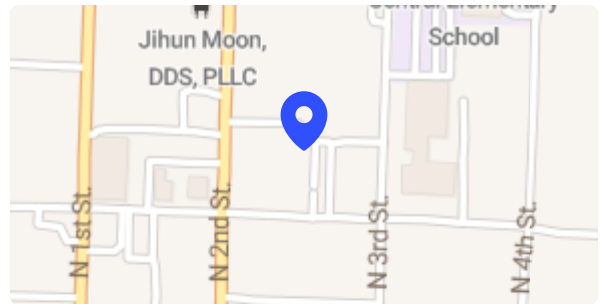
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Memorial Service

 **Monday**, February 16, 2026


 2:00 PM ET

 **First Baptist Church**
202 N 2nd Street, Albemarle NC 28001

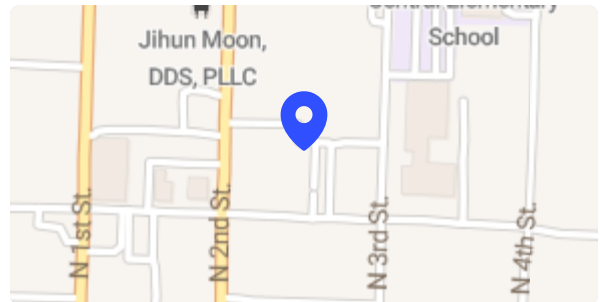


Visitation

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 **First Baptist Church**
202 N 2nd Street, Albemarle NC 28001

 Following the Memorial Service





Tribute Wall

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Pat Reid lit a candle in honor of Eston.

Eston was one of the finest people I have ever known. I was privileged to work with him and Jackie in the 70's and 80's. Both have been lifelong friends. Rest in Peace, Eston.

February 16 at 2:27 PM



David Boone posted:

What a great, great man! Eston was a family friend since I was a child. He and my dad were close friends. He will be missed by many. Rest easily, Eston.

February 16 at 9:53 AM



Jamey Blalock posted:

I remember Easton and Mrs. West always providing a warming home when I visited and played basketball with his son and my childhood friend, Garry. I also remember his love of Carolina basketball and Georgia football.

February 16 at 8:27 AM



Tammy Robinson lit a candle in honor of Eston.

I had a chance to meet mr.west and to say he was the sweetest is an understatement! I enjoyed every single minute with him and him and his wife touched my heart in many ways. Rest easy mr.west. You will surely be missed ❤️

February 15 at 4:09 PM



Jeff Cauble lit a candle in honor of Eston.

February 15 at 2:41 PM



Jenny Hatley lit a candle in honor of Eston.

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February 14 at 8:01 PM





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David Lee Burris lit a candle in honor of Eston.

God bless the family and friends of Eston. He was such a nice and intelligent person. He will be missed by many.

February 14 at 7:38 PM



Ulises Chong Macias posted:

Mr West always helped me and my family in hard times we were blessed to met him since 2005 there's not enough words to express my gratitude for him and his Family Rest in peace Mr West In glory with Jesus

February 14 at 2:29 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Eston.

February 14 at 1:21 PM



Anonymous sent a Large Basket Garden to the West family.

February 14 at 1:14 PM



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Kathy Winecoff lit a candle in honor of Eston.

Tell my Daddy hello from all of us Eston, and that we are fine. He loved you so. Rest easy dear sir.

February 14 at 12:49 PM





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MB

Much Love, Ann, Kathy & David Boone sent a Medium Dish Garden to the West family.

February 14 at 12:46 PM



MB

Much Love, Ann, Kathy & David Boone planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Eston.

February 14 at 12:46 PM



WR

Wendy Rachels posted:

While I hadn't seen Eston in many years, I have very fond memories of him when I worked for him at Wink's BBQ in the old building. They were building the Log Cabin building across the street at that time. He took a chance on this college student and gave me a job waiting tables. I'm sure I was a horrible waitress.

February 14 at 12:37 PM

LF

Love, The Sullivan Family sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the West family.

February 14 at 12:14 PM



RB

Ronnie & Lisa Brooks sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the West family.

February 14 at 11:32 AM



RB

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February 14 at 11:32 AM





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Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the West family.

February 14 at 10:53 AM



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Eston by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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