



Dolly Elaine Turner

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Dolly Elaine Turner, 89, of Albemarle passed away on Friday, March 6, 2026 at Trinity Place in Albemarle. Her memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, March 14, 2026 at Stanly Funeral and Cremation Care Chapel with Rev. Daniel Hartness officiating.

Dolly was born January 10, 1937 in Albemarle and was the daughter of the late Henry J. Turner and Mary Louise Lowder Turner. She was also preceded in death by her sister, Shelvia Turner Rummage; her brother, Jonah Richard Turner; and her longtime companion, Gene McAlister.

Dolly was a graduate of New London High School and retired from First Union National Bank after many years of service as a teller. She was a member of Main Street United Methodist Church.

After her retirement in 1997, Dolly enjoyed traveling with Gene and with her travel ladies group. She loved shopping, cooking delicious meals for her family, watching basketball and westerns, and spending time talking and laughing with her many friends. Known to many as “Granny,” she especially treasured time spent with her family.

She is survived by her daughters, Helen Bujard of Clemmons and Kathryn “Missy” Fields of Albemarle; her son, David L. Burleson and wife Cathy of Albemarle; her grandchildren, Brandon Burleson and wife Anna of New Bern, Jordan Thompson and wife Char of Concord, Kathryn Bujard of Greensboro, and Rachel Hartness and husband Daniel of Newton; her great-granddaughter, Isabelle Burleson of New Bern; and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends following the service at Stanly Funeral and Cremation Care.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Tilery Compassion Care, 960 North First Street, Albemarle, NC 28001, or Trinity Place, 24724 US-52, Albemarle, NC 28001.



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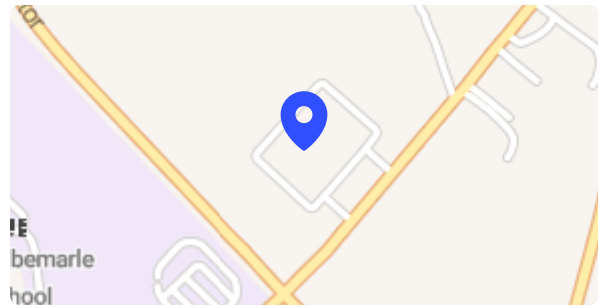
Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, March 14, 2026

 2:00 PM ET

 **Stanly Funeral & Cremation Care - Albemarle**

1835 Badin Rd., Albemarle NC 28001





Tribute Wall

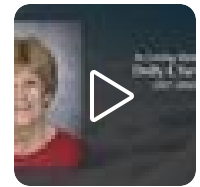
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Stanly Funeral Home shared a **Video**.

March 14 at 3:06 PM



Sandra Goodlett lit a candle in honor of Dolly.

March 13 at 7:49 PM



Charleen Lisk lit a candle in honor of Dolly.

Miss eating breakfast at Breakfast Nook on our birthdays!

March 12 at 12:09 AM



Michele Mills lit a candle in honor of Dolly.

Dolly was such a classy, gracious woman, and it was a privilege to have known her. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

March 10 at 9:15 PM



Jenny Hatley lit a candle in honor of Dolly.

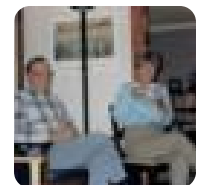
March 10 at 7:40 PM



Melani Mcalister shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

She was the love of Dad's life. I miss her terribly.

March 9 at 11:52 AM





Tribute Wall

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March 9 at 11:45 AM



Janice Goodwin posted:

Dolly always had a smile on her face. She was the sweetest angel. To the family she is rejoicing at the Master's feet. God bless you all of the family. I' am so thankful the Lord gave me the honor to know such a beautiful angel. God give you peace only He can give you. Love you. Janice Goodwin

March 8 at 9:35 PM



Sonia Lamb posted:

I remember when Dolly came to stay at Trinity Place, she became loved by all of us there. I would sit with Dolly help her eat talk to her. Tell her good morning. She was always always so full of life. She had a sparkle in her beautiful eyes and a way about her that you couldn't help but just wanna give her a big hug. I was truly truly not ready to say goodbye to Dolly. She was one of the lights of my day that I had in my job. We get attached sometimes more than others and I can say that she was one of my favorite people to care for talk to sit with just the sweetest soul you could ever meet. I know God's got you in his arms and you have no more tears or hurt or pain or sadness and that makes me OK with you being gone because I know one day I will see you again and oh what a joyous day it will be. Love you, Dolly Sonia

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