



# Mr. Danny Bernard West

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**D**udley - With utmost Sympathy and Compassion, we, the professionals at Williams & Ashford Funeral Directors, join with the West and connected families to announce the earthly departure of Mr. Danny Bernard West, 72.

Danny Bernard West, known as “Bernard” to his family and friends, passed away on March 2, 2026, at Kitty Askins Hospice Center in Goldsboro, NC. Born to Doris Jean West and Charlie Vann, Sr. on July 22, 1953, he was 72 years old. Bernard was passionate about fishing and often visited Topsail Beach and Busco Beach.

He brought joy to family gatherings at the “trailer,” where he was known for his lively spirit and love of dancing. Bernard began his career at Calypso Plywood, later working at Mt. Olive Plywood and Carolina Turkey Plant before retiring from Georgia Pacific. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth West Faison; his parents, Doris Jean West and Charlie Vann, Sr.; his son, Roderick Leach; his brothers, Christopher West, Kenneth Earl West, Norman Ray West, and Larry West; and his sister, Mildred Kornegay.

He is survived by 3 sons: Danny Faison, Michael (Von) West, and Timothy Ashford; 4 sisters: Betty West, Sharon McCullen, Bertha Jean Johnson, and Mary Louise (Peaches) King; one God sister Elouise McDaniel; 5 brothers: Garry West, Charles Royal, Charlie Vann, Jr., Carl Frederick, and Sherwood Frederick; 1 aunt Geraldine West; 5 grandchildren: Shaquana Hairston, Jamarl Best, RayShon West, Trinity Ashford, and Zybria Ashford.

Bernard is remembered fondly by his fiancée, Phyllis Reid; his godson, Terrell Garner; special cousins Buddy and Carolyn West; close friend Linwood; four bonus daughters: Bertha Miller, Annette Leach, Sekayi Ashford, and Tameka Ashford; seven great-grandchildren; and many bonus grandchildren. He is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Bernard will be deeply missed by all who knew him, as he touched many lives.



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Service of Love & Compassionate care have been entrusted to Williams & Ashford Funeral Directors and Cremations, LLC.



## Events


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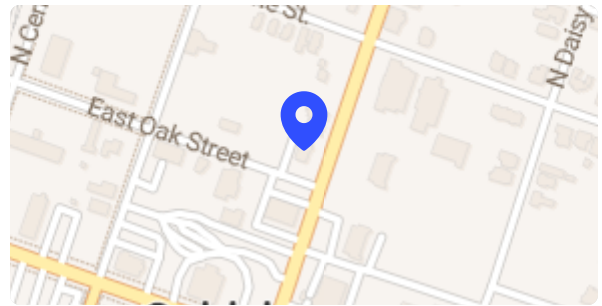
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### Public Viewing


 **Saturday**, March 14, 2026


 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET


 **Williams & Ashford Funeral Directors**  
401 N. William Street, Goldsboro NC 27530



### Graveside Service

 **Saturday**, March 14, 2026

 4:30 PM ET

 **Carver Memorial Park**  
Mount Olive NC 28365

 Please allow time for the family travel from the funeral home to the cemetery.



# Tribute Wall

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**Wanda Altman** lit a candle in honor of Danny.

March 18 at 12:39 PM



**Jamarl Best And The Best Family** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the West family.

March 12 at 7:18 AM



**Katrina Wilson** lit a candle in honor of Danny.

So sorry for your loss he will truly be missed

March 11 at 6:03 PM



**Katrina Wilson** lit a candle in honor of Danny.

March 11 at 6:02 PM



**Monique Simmons** lit a candle in honor of Danny.

Sending my condolences to the family

March 11 at 1:34 PM



**Jean Leach** sent a virtual gift in honor of Danny.

I will always be your daughter-in-law you will be truly missed . Fly high ☐☐ much love ❤️

March 10 at 9:59 PM





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**Cynthia Dickerson** lit a candle in honor of Danny.

My condolences 👤

March 10 at 9:54 PM



**Tiara Shata** lit a candle in honor of Danny.

March 10 at 7:24 PM



**Hosea Williams** lit a candle in honor of Danny.

May the peace of God engulf you all during this time and in the days to come

March 10 at 4:11 PM



**Lele Quinn** lit a candle in honor of Danny.

My condolences to Family 👤

March 10 at 4:10 PM



**Kotana Bell** lit a candle in honor of Danny.

To Danny and family My condolences for the lost of your love one ... you are in my prayers 👤 ❤️

March 10 at 1:50 PM



**Gertha Johnson** lit a candle in honor of Danny.

With love sending my condolences Johnson family 👤 👤 👤

March 10 at 10:41 AM





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J

**Jessica Mcdaniel** lit a candle in honor of Danny.

March 9 at 11:15 PM



S

**Shuana Coley** lit a candle in honor of Danny.

Rest easy

March 8 at 11:44 PM



S

**Shuana Coley** posted:

You always treated me like your own. I'll never forget that smile, Love you always gonna miss you. Rest up for our big fishing trip! Until we meet again Pops!

March 8 at 11:43 PM

S

**Shuana Coley** posted:

Never forget how you loved me like I was your own, your smile priceless. Rest up for our big fishing trip. Love you always, gonna miss you Pops ❤️

March 8 at 11:41 PM

KS

**Keya Stephens** lit a candle in honor of Danny.

March 8 at 9:14 PM



BF

**Bridget Faison** lit a candle in honor of Danny.

Sending sincere condolences to the family

March 8 at 2:00 PM





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CL

**Carolyn Lewis** lit a candle in honor of Danny.

My sincere condolences to the family, we grew up as neighbors years ago on Nelson St.the neighborhood parents were the Village, to know Bernard was to love him, he was a true friend and neighbor, You're gonna missed my friend, gone but not forgotten!!!

March 8 at 8:12 AM



LC

**Latonya Cham** lit a candle in honor of Danny.

You will be missed Bernard my heart goes out to the West family ❤️👤👤

March 7 at 1:52 AM



MK

**Mary Peaches-King** lit a candle in honor of Danny.

I want too share a memory, of a brother who was, not only a great brother, he was a father and grand father. I will always remember the good times that we shared together i will always love you my brother and always.

March 6 at 9:09 PM



DR

**Dc Redskins** lit a candle in honor of Danny.

March 6 at 4:35 PM



LP

**Lorraine Peguese** posted:

My condolences to the West Family and rest of the family's my God bless you all at this sad time my prayers are with you all. Rest in peace Brenda .you really will be missed.

March 6 at 3:03 AM

TH

**Thomas Holmes** lit a candle in honor of Danny.

Sorry for your loss. A very very good friend. GP days

March 5 at 12:56 PM





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**Cynthia Bowden** lit a candle in honor of Danny.

My big cousin taught me to always smile and face life head first. He was one of my biggest supporters and always encouraged me. I'm going to miss the talks we use to have love him forever

March 5 at 8:35 AM





# Memories only last if you share them

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



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