



## James Leroy West

March 5, 1928 - August 24, 2015

James Leroy West, age 87, passed away Monday, August 24, 2015 at his home in Newnan. He was born March 5, 1928 in Canton, NC to the late Walter William West and Mary Etta West.

James was a veteran of the Air Force. During his time in the military he was a fighter pilot and earned the distinguished Flying Cross. After leaving the military he became a pilot for Eastern Airlines. He was a member of Central Baptist Church.

Along with his parents he is preceded in death by his wife Audrey Hartley West. He is survived by children Cindy West Hendley and her husband John, Dinah Carter and Mark West. He is also survived by grandchildren, John Hendley III, Mary Anna Hendley Coles, Katie Hendley, James Hendley, David Carter, Laura Carter, Rachel Carter, Brianna West, Caitlyn West and two sisters Helda West Carson and Eloise West Greenwood.

The memorial service is Thursday, August 27 at 4 PM at Central Baptist Church in Newnan with Dr. Joel Richardson officiating.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com). In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to Central Baptist Church, 14 West Broad St., Newnan GA 30263.

McKoon Funeral Home 38 Jackson St. Newnan GA 30263 770-253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-4580  
care@mckoon.com  
<http://www.mckoon.com>

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG 27. 4:00 PM (ET)

Central Baptist Church  
14 West Broad St.  
Newnan, GA 30264

# Tribute Wall

KA

“ *I was saddened when got the news. I always enjoyed visiting with Jim and Audry years ago. Prayers for all of you.* ”

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**Kelly Adams** - September 04, 2015 at 05:06 PM

BW

“ *Prayers of peace and comfort be with your family.* ”

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**Bobby and Geraldine Welch** - September 03, 2015 at 06:38 AM

BJ

“ *So sorry about you dad. We will keep your family in our prayers.* ”

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**Brenda Johnson** - August 28, 2015 at 06:22 AM

BP

“ *Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers Beth* ”

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**Beth Spradlin Pitts** - August 27, 2015 at 07:35 AM

AH

“ *My prayers are with each of you.* ”

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**Agnes Hillis** - August 26, 2015 at 07:09 PM

JY

“ *John, I send my condolences to you and your family on the passing of your loved one* ”

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**Jerry Young** - August 26, 2015 at 06:20 PM

JC

“ Our sympathy is with your family as you go through this difficult time.

Janice Wilson Cheney - August 26, 2015 at 02:51 PM

FF

“ Our prayers are with you. Mr. Jim was a good man. He was always kind to me. Newnan has lost another fine example of how to live life. He will be missed.

FRANK AND MELODY FARMER - August 26, 2015 at 08:39 AM

BC

“ Dear John, Cindy & Family, I am so sorry about Mr. West's passing and want you to know that you will be in my thoughts and prayers during this time. May God bless and strengthen you a little more each day as go through this difficult time. Brenda

Brenda Clark - August 25, 2015 at 10:03 PM

KB

“ Cindy, so sorry about your Dad. If you need anything, please let me know. Praying for comfort and peace for you and your family. Sending lots of love your way.

Kathy Barnett - August 25, 2015 at 09:25 PM

JH

“ Jim, you have "earned your wings everyday " your whole life. You will soar with the Angels now and be reunited with Audrey once again. We love you and miss you!

John Hendley - August 25, 2015 at 06:21 PM