



Mr. Henry Eddie West

December 3, 1943 - April 17, 2023

Eddie was born December 3, 1943 in Natchez, the son of Artimese Morris West and George F. West, Sr. He was a 1961 graduate of Sadie V. Thompson High School. He attended Tougaloo College and graduated from Dallas Institute-Cupton Jones College of Mortuary Science in 1964. Mr. West was a retired mortician at West Funeral Home. He attended Zion Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church. Eddie was a member of the Harvest Golf Club where he served as President hosting annual Golf Tournaments that donated scholarships and added revenue to the community. Mr. West was also a mentor for West Golf Academy. In his leisure, he enjoyed golf, basketball, swimming, horseback riding, watching Sanford & Son, "hitting the jackpot" and spending time with his family and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents; sister, Diane West Braddy; brother, Theodore West and daughter, Adrienne Eady Auguster.

Eddie leaves to cherish his memories: sons: Henry Eddie Garrett and Demetric Dent; daughters: Terri Johnson, Nedra Wilson, Alfee Westgroves, Lynette Smith, Sabrina Johnson Verser and Brandy Bacon; brothers: George F. West, Jr., John West, Samuel West and James T. West; sister: Geraldine Smotherson; grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.westgatefh.com

Previous Events

Celebration Of Life

APR **21**. 5:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DF

“ Dorothy Fleming-Scott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Eddie West



Dorothy Fleming-Scott - May 01, 2023 at 04:52 PM

KS

“ Kameshala Simmons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Eddie West



Kameshala Simmons - April 28, 2023 at 08:10 AM

MR

“ Maxine J Railey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Eddie West



maxine j railey - April 27, 2023 at 08:33 PM

CA

“ Sincerest condolences to the entire West family. May God bless each of you with an abundance of love, strength and peace during your time of bereavement. 🙏

Carolyn Watkins Alexander - April 26, 2023 at 09:26 PM

MM

“ Henry Eddie & Diane, their parents and siblings are embedded in my memory as we grew up, played together almost daily for many hours. Adult times visiting Natchez, always spent moments with Henry Eddie at his home, observed his tenderness for his mom before her transition, for his family, for golfs opportunities for children, for life. A quiet gentle soul! Diane joined me at Bennett - we got to observe our growth in this sheltered space in the '60's. Grateful for knowing and experiencing Henry Eddie and the West family!

Marilyn Mackel, Marin City, CA

Marilyn Mackel - April 22, 2023 at 10:18 PM

MH

Eddie was a wonderful person who loved to play golf. During my years on the golf course as a player, I got to know Eddie very well. May his soul rest in peace

Maude Matthews Hooker - April 25, 2023 at 05:21 PM

CJ

“ Carsetha Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Eddie West



Carsetha Johnson - April 22, 2023 at 09:25 AM

FH

“ Our condolences to your family
The Hunt's Family



Florence Hunt - April 22, 2023 at 01:32 AM

EA

“ Uncle Eddie you will truly be missed!! I will miss talking to you and the conversations we have had. It was such a blessing and joy to get a chance to talk to you! I love you and will miss you very much! Blessings to the West family.

Erik (AJ) Anderson - April 21, 2023 at 11:04 PM

IT

“ Our Deepest Sympathy To The Family Of Mr Henry Eddie West. Izola N Taylor , And Lillian C Noble & Family



Izola N Taylor - April 21, 2023 at 08:41 PM

VW

“ Sending our prayers and condolences to the family during this difficult time. Earth knows no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. Love you all.
With deep sympathy,
The family of Uncle Teddy



Victoria West-Pearson - April 21, 2023 at 07:52 PM

AD

“ Albert And Candice Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Eddie West



Albert and Candice Davis - April 21, 2023 at 05:40 PM

LT

“ *Our deepest condolences and prayers to the family of Mr Eddie West.*



Larry & Debra Thomas - April 21, 2023 at 04:54 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Mr. Henry Eddie West.*



April 21, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Henry Eddie West.*



April 21, 2023 at 04:13 PM

CF

“ *Prayers of comfort, peace & strength are being prayed for Terri, Nedra, Alfee, Lynette, James, John, George, Sam & the entire West Family during this very difficult time... Courtney Foster~Walker*

Courtney Foster~Walker - April 21, 2023 at 02:25 PM

CJ

“ *The family has my prayers and sympathy.*



Clarena Jones - April 21, 2023 at 02:03 PM

KJ

“ *Sending my deepest condolences to my classmate, Lynette and the rest of the West family!*



Kirstin Johnson-Dallas - April 21, 2023 at 01:50 PM

SW

My prayers & condolences are with the entire West family. Eddie had a loving spirit no one could ignore. He always greeted you with a smile and a kind face. His memories live on in the hearts of all those who knew his gentle mannerism. The Rounds family grew up knowing the West family as a result of our father working with West Funeral Home for many years. We are very saddened by your loss with deepest sympathy.

Suzette (Sue) Rounds Washington - April 21, 2023 at 04:22 PM

LW

“ *My condolences and prayers to each of the West Family members*



linda watson - April 21, 2023 at 01:33 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Henry Eddie West.*



April 21, 2023 at 01:22 PM



“ *My Condolences to Mr. James T. West and the entire West family, on the the loss of your love one!*
JoAnn Washington Sessions
Little Elm, Tx

JoAnn Washington Sessions - April 21, 2023 at 01:19 PM



“ *Peggy Bacon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Eddie West*



Peggy Bacon - April 21, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *Hannon Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Eddie West*



Hannon family - April 21, 2023 at 11:22 AM

HF

“ Praying that God strengthen each member of the West Family in the loss of Eddie, a great Son, Brother, Farther, Husband and friend throughout the community and state 🙏



Hannon family - April 21, 2023 at 11:22 AM

HF

“ Our deepest condolences to the West Family. May God strengthen each of you through this emotional time 🙏



Hannon family - April 21, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mr. Henry Eddie West.



April 21, 2023 at 10:12 AM

EA

“ *The West family, we share your grief in your loss. Your father was a GREAT man, who left playing impressions on many, including myself. Selfishly, I'll miss our weekly calls and I love you before the call ended. I pray for the family's comfort and healing knowing that he's resting and playing golf in paradise.*

*Love you all,
Eric and AJ Anderson*

Eric V Anderson - April 21, 2023 at 10:07 AM

RC

“ *Our condolences to the family & friends of Mr. West. May his love live on.*

The Charles Family



Ralph Charles - April 21, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Henry Eddie West.*



April 21, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Mr. Henry Eddie West.*



April 21, 2023 at 12:58 AM



“ *Sims Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Eddie West*



Sims Family - April 20, 2023 at 10:49 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the West family. The Word of God tell us that to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. May the family find peace and comfort in the Word of God.
Prayerfully submitted.
Andrew Calvit*



Andrew Calvit - April 20, 2023 at 10:19 PM



“ *May happy memories carry you through this sorrowful time. Memories are the legacy of Love. 🙏🏻✝️❤️ . Hester perryjohnson@outlook.com*

Hester M. Perryjohnson - April 20, 2023 at 07:41 PM

LF

“ *Lorraine F. Franklin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Eddie West*



Lorraine F. Franklin - April 20, 2023 at 07:41 PM

HE

“ *We wish you all healing and peace. We are with you all in spirit and love.*



*Love,
Herringtons*

Herrington - April 20, 2023 at 05:33 PM

MM

“ *All that we love deeply becomes a part of us. We never lose the people we love, even to death. Eddie continues to participate in every act, thought and decision we make. His love leaves an indelible imprint in our memories & hearts. Take comfort in knowing that our lives have been enriched by having shared his love. May he rest in peace!*
Minnie Torregano
Beverly Hills, California



Ms. Minnie - April 20, 2023 at 04:19 PM

MI

“ *My prayers for Eddie's soul and the West family.*

Michel Dumas III - April 20, 2023 at 01:53 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to the entire West family and my classmate Henry Garrett. May the peace of God be with you all.
Terri Laurant and family.*

Terri Laurant - April 20, 2023 at 01:36 PM



“ *Had known Eddie since I was a kid. He was always nice, and he became like a brother. Whenever I would visit Natchez, I would visit the West family. Beautiful people. May his soul Rest in Heaven, along with the family who are there to greet him. Praying for the family.*

Keith Dumas - April 20, 2023 at 01:34 PM

CD

“ Condolences...

During these days of sorrow and grief, I hope this condolence note will find the family mind in good spirits their body in good health, and lots of love in their hearts.

I am truly saddened to hear of Henry Eddie West transitioning. As the West family comprehends this profound loss, let yourself cry knowing each tear is a note of love rising to the heavens. There is little anyone can say or do at a time like this to ease your grief, but what I want you to know is that all of the Davis family in Chicago join me in expressing our deepest sympathy, compassion, and love to the West family.

The Davis Family 💙🙏 *Namaste*



Carolyn & Barney Davis - April 20, 2023 at 01:28 PM

CD

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The Davis Family ❤️🙏 *Namaste*

Carolyn & Barney Davis - April 20, 2023 at 01:35 PM

FT

“ *Family, you are in our thoughts and prayers. God bless you all in the midst of your journey.*

William & Flora Terrell

Flora Terrell - April 20, 2023 at 12:41 PM

SD

“ *To the family of Eddie West: So sorry for your loss. You have my deepest sympathy!*

Sheila Dumas and Family ❤️🙏

Sheila Dumas - April 20, 2023 at 11:54 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Henry Eddie West.*



April 20, 2023 at 11:08 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Henry Eddie West.*



April 20, 2023 at 10:46 AM



“ *Our deepest condolences goes out to the family & friends of Mr. West. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Patty & Heath Burg
Katy, Texas*



Patty & Heath Burg - April 20, 2023 at 10:33 AM



“ *Cynthia Demby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Eddie West*



Cynthia Demby - April 20, 2023 at 12:56 AM



“ *To Nedra, JaNae and the West Family my deepest condolences to all of you. May God continue to give all of you strength during this difficult time. 🙏🙏🙏.*



Janice Dabney - April 20, 2023 at 12:14 AM



“ *Maxine Railey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Eddie West*



Maxine Railey - April 19, 2023 at 11:45 PM



“ *Avis King lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Eddie West*



Avis King - April 19, 2023 at 10:44 PM



My deepest condolences to the West family.

*Claiborne County
Port Gibson, MS*

Avis King - April 19, 2023 at 11:03 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to The West Family*

*Rosie Dunbar
Birmingham, Al*



Rosie Dunbar - April 19, 2023 at 10:42 PM

CP

“ Catherine J Pollard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Eddie West



Catherine J Pollard - April 19, 2023 at 10:41 PM

DO

“ Delores Owens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Eddie West



Delores Owens - April 19, 2023 at 09:47 PM

JL

Rest Easy Henry Eddie (Skeet) West 🏌️🏆🏏

Johnny Lemons - April 19, 2023 at 10:33 PM

JL

“ Joyce Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Eddie West



Joyce Lewis - April 19, 2023 at 09:47 PM

JB

“ It has been a privilege to have had you as a Friend for over half a century. We shared a love for golf. I will miss my Buddy. May you rest in peace. While playing the Heavenly golf courses think of me. John & Daisy Bates



John Bates - April 19, 2023 at 09:39 PM

JA

“ I have nothing but fond memories of you Eddie, of whom I call friend. All my love and prayers to the family.



Jacqueline Arbuthnot - April 19, 2023 at 09:25 PM

HJ

“ Helen Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Eddie West



Helen Jackson - April 19, 2023 at 09:03 PM

VT

“ Vanessa Tillman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Eddie West



Vanessa Tillman - April 19, 2023 at 08:40 PM

HP

“ *HATTIE. POOLE lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Eddie West*



HATTIE. POOLE - April 19, 2023 at 08:35 PM

HP

He was a very nice guy and would help you he Will be miss

HATTIE. POOLE - April 19, 2023 at 08:37 PM

ML

“ *Maggie Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Eddie West*



Maggie Lewis - April 19, 2023 at 08:34 PM

AG

“ *Alvin And Martha Griffin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Eddie West*



Alvin and Martha Griffin - April 19, 2023 at 08:33 PM

TP

“ *Tena Payne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Eddie West*



Tena Payne - April 19, 2023 at 08:25 PM

ZA

“ *Zelda Argue sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Henry Eddie West*



Zelda Argue - April 19, 2023 at 08:20 PM

LS

“ *Prayers and Condolences to the family* 🙏
Robert and Laura Smith



Laura Smith - April 19, 2023 at 07:51 PM

Jl

“ *Janice Davis II lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Eddie West*



Janice Davis II - April 19, 2023 at 07:23 PM

JQ

“ Will remember Eddie’s smiling, friendly, welcoming personality whenever I saw him at school reunions. A great classmate & family friend. Appreciated his time & attention that he gave to my parents.
Janet ‘Pat Jones’ Quinn

janet Patricia Jones Quinn - April 19, 2023 at 07:12 PM

GB

“ Gene/Lyvette Banks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Eddie West



Gene/Lyvette Banks - April 19, 2023 at 06:39 PM

TF

“ On behalf of the Johnson family we send our sincere condolences on the passing of Eddie West. May he continue to rest in heaven.

The Johnson Family - April 19, 2023 at 06:38 PM

TF

“ The Johnson Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Eddie West



The Johnson Family - April 19, 2023 at 06:32 PM

RH

“*Rose Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Eddie West*”



Rose Harris - April 19, 2023 at 06:16 PM

BR

“*Bonita Reed lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Eddie West*”



Bonita Reed - April 19, 2023 at 05:57 PM

BR

"Sending my deepest sympathy the family"

Bonita Reed - April 19, 2023 at 06:03 PM

JD

“*Thank you for your life-long friendship. Your compassion and kindness of spirit will remain in our hearts forever. I'm holding your family in my prayers.*
-Joseph Dumas



JOSEPH DUMAS - April 19, 2023 at 05:56 PM

DD

“ Dorothy K. Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Eddie West



Dorothy K. Davis - April 19, 2023 at 05:18 PM

DD

RIP my long time neighbor. You will definitely be missed.
The Lewis and Davis Family

Dorothy K. Davis - April 19, 2023 at 05:22 PM

DD

RIP my long time neighbor... You will definitely be missed.
The Lewis and Davis Family

Dorothy K. Davis - April 19, 2023 at 05:24 PM

AJ

“ Sincere condolences to all of the family. May you find comfort and peace knowing that he is resting with the Lord.
Alma Johnson & the Johnson Family



Alma Johnson - April 19, 2023 at 05:07 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Henry Eddie West.



April 19, 2023 at 05:06 PM

SM

“ *Shirley Mazique lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Eddie West*



Shirley Mazique - April 19, 2023 at 04:33 PM

KR

“ *In honor Mr. Eddie West, we are sending our deepest sympathy to the West family in this difficult time. Mr. West will be missed dearly. Our family share your loss of a wonderful man.*



*Sincerely,
Kim & Larry Rawlings*

Kim & Larry Rawlings - April 19, 2023 at 04:22 PM

FM

“ *Felicia McCoy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Eddie West*



Felicia McCoy - April 19, 2023 at 04:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Henry Eddie West.*



April 19, 2023 at 04:00 PM



“ *MARY ANN JACKSON lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Eddie West*



MARY ANN JACKSON - April 19, 2023 at 03:46 PM



“ *Jacquelyn B Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Eddie West*



Jacquelyn B Williams - April 19, 2023 at 03:29 PM



“ *Dr Carolyn Myers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Eddie West*



Dr Carolyn Myers - April 19, 2023 at 02:50 PM

RT

“ Rick Todd lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Eddie West



Rick Todd - April 19, 2023 at 02:12 PM

MJ

“ Marie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Eddie West



Marie Johnson - April 19, 2023 at 12:25 PM

N1

“ The North Natchez Class of 1976 extends our sympathy to our classmate, James, and the West family in the loss of his brother, Eddie West. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

North Natchez Class of 1976 - April 19, 2023 at 11:00 AM

PW

“ PATRICE WASHINGTON sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Henry Eddie West



PATRICE WASHINGTON - April 19, 2023 at 09:48 AM

PW

“ *PATRICE WASHINGTON lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Eddie West*



PATRICE WASHINGTON - April 19, 2023 at 09:48 AM

CS

“ *The Smith and Matthews families extend our deepest condolences to the West family. Saying goodbye to someone you love is heartbreaking. May you find comfort in all the special memories that you have shared with Eddie. My heart is with you in your time of sorrow. With love and remembrance.*

Cathy J. Smith - April 19, 2023 at 09:40 AM

CS

“ *Cathy J. Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Henry Eddie West*



Cathy J. Smith - April 19, 2023 at 09:33 AM

PE

My condolences to my son Demetric and his boys , and his siblings. Weep may endure for a night but joy cometh in the morning. There will always be a special place in our hearts for Eddie. Rest in peace , gone but will never be forgotten

Patricia Dent ent - April 20, 2023 at 12:45 AM

WH

“ *The West Gate Family extends our heartfelt sympathy to the West family. "What moves through you is silence, a quiet sadness, a longing for one more day, one more word, one more touch. You may not understand why he left this earth, or why he left before you were ready to say good-bye; but little by little, you will begin to remember the precious memories that you shared with Eddie....memories too beautiful to forget." James, your WG family is here for you and the West family. We will continue to uplift the family in prayer.*

WEST GATE FUNERAL HOME - April 19, 2023 at 09:32 AM

WH

“ *WEST GATE FUNERAL HOME lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Eddie West*



WEST GATE FUNERAL HOME - April 19, 2023 at 09:25 AM

BF

“ *BPX /ARC Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Henry Eddie West.*



BPX /ARC Family - April 19, 2023 at 09:18 AM

GS

“ *RIP Cousin! Blessing and Love family! Eddie was a special person! I will miss the cards he left in my door, when we moved home. He knew my husband was sick, the cards always said, “ call me if you need me”* ”



Gail Scott - April 18, 2023 at 10:43 PM

FW

“ *Freddie Ward sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Henry Eddie West* ”



Freddie Ward - April 18, 2023 at 09:08 PM

FW

“ *Freddie & Bettie Ward lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Eddie West* ”



Freddie & Bettie Ward - April 18, 2023 at 09:05 PM

MN

“ *Marie Norman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Henry Eddie West* ”



Marie Norman - April 18, 2023 at 02:32 PM

JN

“ I am so sorry for your Loss, May god Bless and keep you in this time of need.



johnson nancy - April 18, 2023 at 10:51 AM

BW

“ Barbara J. Washington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Eddie West



Barbara J. Washington - April 18, 2023 at 10:43 AM

ED

“ Elizabeth Dunham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Eddie West



Elizabeth Dunham - April 18, 2023 at 10:24 AM

RW

“ Ruthie Washington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Eddie West



Ruthie Washington - April 18, 2023 at 08:25 AM

GG

“ Georgia Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Eddie West



Georgia Green - April 18, 2023 at 08:01 AM

RJ

“ Ralph Milan Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Eddie West



Ralph Milan Jones - April 18, 2023 at 12:36 AM

SW

“ Suzette (Sue) Rounds Washington sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Henry Eddie West



Suzette (Sue) Rounds Washington - April 18, 2023 at 12:04 AM

RV

“ Rosie Woods Varnado lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Eddie West



Rosie Woods Varnado - April 17, 2023 at 11:10 PM

PD

My prayers are with son Demetric and his sibling for the loss of their father. My heart also goes out the the grandkids. This instead a heartbreaking loss. Eddie will always have a place in mind. Rest in heaven.

Patricia Dent - April 19, 2023 at 03:34 PM

PD

My prayers goes out to my son Demetric and his siblings for the loss of their father. My heart also goes out for the grandkids and the rest of the family. This indeed is is a heartbreaking loss. Eddie will always have a place in mine heart. Rest in heaven , gone but never forgotten.

Patricia Dent - April 19, 2023 at 03:40 PM

LV

To his family

I have always had a great deal of love and respect for Eddie. Whenever I saw him, no matter how breifly we talked, I always felt better. I will miss him also. Peace be with you.

Van Laurant III

Laurant III, Van - April 21, 2023 at 09:16 PM