



Adeline West Savage

June 10, 1929 - December 31, 2017

Adeline West Savage, 88, of Chesapeake entered eternal life on December 31, 2017. A native of Richmond, VA, she was born June 10, 1929 to the late Alexander H. and Maggie Booker West.

She attended Richmond Public Schools, graduating from Armstrong High School in 1945. From there, she entered Hampton Institute (now Hampton University) and received the Bachelor of Arts Degree in Early Childhood Development in 1949. While there, she met the love of her life, Horace, and they were married in 1952. Their union was blessed in 1964 by the birth of their daughter, Alexis.

Her professional career began at the Bethlehem Center, Spartanburg, SC, where she was the Director of the Children's Center. In 1950, she returned to her hometown to teach first grade.

In 1954, she relocated to Portsmouth, VA, where she taught first grade for 33 years, retiring in 1987. Her love for children was manifested through the care and compassion she brought to teaching, impacting the lives of many.

Adeline was a devoted member of St. James Episcopal Church in Portsmouth, serving as a member of the Vestry, a licensed Lay Reader, Advisor to the Episcopal Young Churchmen, member of the Altar Guild,

Episcopal Church Women, Saint Maria's Guild and the Church's

outreach services. Her social and community activity included membership in the Amulets Social Club, Les Hirondelles Social and Saving Club and the Portsmouth Chapter of National Epicureans, Inc.

She valued relationships and was an unconditional friend to many. All who were touched by her kind, gentle spirit will forever cherish her memory.

She is survived by her husband of 65 years, Horace S. Savage, Jr., one daughter, Alexis Savage Wiggins, sister-in-law, Harriette S. Rosado of New Bern, NC, a devoted Goddaughter, Evelyn F. Crenshaw of Poughkeepsie, NY, nephews, nieces, many loving cousins and devoted friends.

Cemetery Details

Roosevelt Memorial Park

1101 Campostella Road
Chesapeake, Va

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 9. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.
Chesapeake, VA 23323
(757) 487-3700
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<https://www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com>

Service

JAN 10. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. James Episcopal Church
928 Effingham Street
Portsmouth, VA

Tribute Wall

JH

“ Alexis, I send you my heartfelt condolences for the passing of your mother. May you always feel Gods arms gently around you. Some days will be better than others, how well do I know,as I lost my mother two years ago. God bless you and your family. Take care and take one second and one moment at a time. You can't get to the better days,until you have made it through the night.

Judith Walston Henderson - January 31, 2018 at 04:04 PM

DS

“ Daniel C Boyd Sr sent a virtual gift in memory of Adeline West Savage



Daniel c Boyd sr - January 15, 2018 at 04:42 AM

PR

“ Purvis And Gloria Richardson lit a candle in memory of Adeline West Savage



Purvis and Gloria Richardson - January 09, 2018 at 06:46 PM

NR

“ Dear Horace, Alexis, and Family,
My sincere condolences to you as you celebrate Adeline's life. My memories of her are intertwined with all of the positive experiences my family and I had when we were members of St. James. May you find peace in knowing that God has another special angel to keep watch over you.
Norma Ragland

Norma Ragland - January 09, 2018 at 05:40 PM



“ My deepest and most sincere condolences to the Savage family. Mrs. Savage was a cherished part of my childhood when I attended St. James with my grandmother. As an adult, I would run into her around town and was always so glad to see her. Praying for you all during this difficult time.
Sincerely,
Dawne Vaughan Brown

Dawne Vaughan Brown - January 09, 2018 at 05:23 PM

EB

“ Eris Beasley lit a candle in memory of Adeline West Savage



Eris Beasley - January 09, 2018 at 11:56 AM

EB

Alexis, Please know that you and dad are in the thoughts and prayers of all of your line sisters of Sesame Street - Gamma Iota Spring 84. Hampton University. We love much!

Eris Beasley - January 09, 2018 at 12:02 PM

EB

Alexis

Those Forty - Niners (49'ers) are having a Hampton Institute reunion. So happy to have met your mother and also happy that our mothers were classmates at Hampton meeting just like we did at our Home by the Sea. Love and Prayers Eris

Eris Beasley - January 09, 2018 at 12:07 PM

MD

“ *Horace Savage and Family,*

*May the love of friends bring you comfort.
May God's love give you peace.*

Horace and Alexis, you will always be in our prayers.

*Our heartfelt sympathy,
James and Mavis Demby*

Mavis Demby - January 09, 2018 at 01:08 AM

MD

“ *Horace Savage and Alexis*

*There is so little one can say,
So little one can do,
But it may help somehow to know that loving thoughts are there with you.*

*With deep and heartfelt sympathy,
Mavis and James Demby
4008 sun Valley Crescent
Chesapeake, VA*

Mavis and James Demby - January 09, 2018 at 12:56 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Adeline West Savage.*



January 08, 2018 at 03:15 PM



“ *My friend Horace,
I was very saddened to hear of the passing of your dear wife
She was a very sweet and loving person. I wish I could make the
service but I am trying to recover from unsuccessful knee
replacement surgery.
All my best to you and stay strong*

Paul Regal , retired from Red Cross Blood service's

Paul Regal - January 08, 2018 at 11:49 AM



“ *Mrz Jordan lit a candle in memory of Adeline
West Savage*



Mrz Jordan - January 07, 2018 at 07:11 PM

RS

“ *Richard J. Patterson Sr. lit a candle in memory of Adeline West Savage*



Richard J. Patterson Sr. - January 06, 2018 at 03:20 PM

DW

“ *We are deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Mrs. Savage. You have loss someone very special. When we lose a loved one to death it can be hard for the family and friends, so may you find comfort in each other as you come to terms with her death. Cherish the memories you have of her and may those memories bring you inner peace. Rely on the God of all comfort. He will give you the strength you need to cope with your loss. (Matt. 11:28)*

Denise Williams - January 06, 2018 at 07:29 AM

RS

“ *We were saddened to learn of the passing of Mrs. Savage. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to you, Mr. Horace Savage, daughter, Alexis, and the rest of the West and Savage families. I personally will always recall the gentle spirit of Mrs. Savage as I observed in her classroom at Thomas Jefferson Elementary in preparation for becoming a teacher years ago. The Southall and Long families have friendship memories to cherish from years gone by. God will see you through this period of sorrow and grant you peace. Be of good courage because joy will come in the morning. Sincerely,
Alton and Regina Long Southall
Chesapeake, Virginia*

Regina Long Southall - January 06, 2018 at 03:08 AM

TD

“ *Tommie & David lit a candle in memory of Adeline West Savage*



Tommie & David - January 05, 2018 at 08:18 PM

GD

“ *Alexis and family please accept my heartfelt sympathy and condolences in the passing of your loved one. Remembering you in prayer.*
Geraldine Dillard

Geraldine Dillard - January 05, 2018 at 06:25 PM

CG

“ *Carolyn Gary Glover lit a candle in memory of Adeline West Savage*



Carolyn Gary Glover - January 05, 2018 at 02:36 AM

AM

We are heartbroken and ask the family to accept our deep condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Bismarck and Marie Pierre Myrick

Ambassador Bismarck Myrick - January 05, 2018 at 02:01 PM

MW

“ Alexis our sincerest condolences on the passing of your beloved mother. Please know that we are praying with you and the family for your strength and peace...

Marion J. & Laytona Williams

Marion J Williams - January 04, 2018 at 09:09 PM

EC

“ Evelyn Faulcon Crenshaw lit a candle in memory of Adeline West Savage



Evelyn Faulcon Crenshaw - January 04, 2018 at 07:49 PM

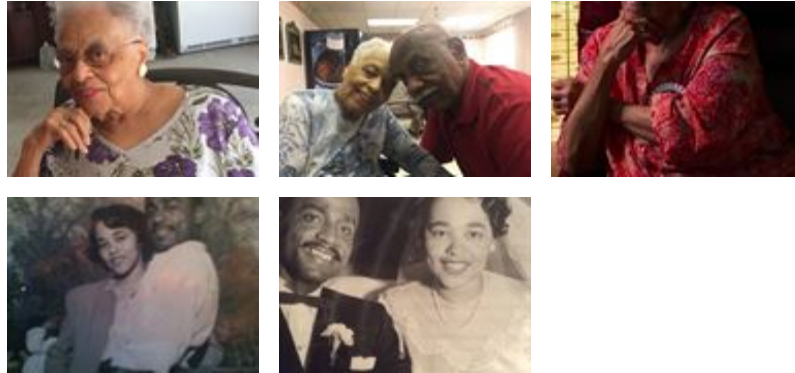
DD

“ Condolences to the Savage family. Our prayers are with you during this difficult time. Jacqueline C. Long, Donna C. Darden, Cherita Long and Randolph Long.

Donna Darden - January 04, 2018 at 05:02 PM



“ 38 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - January 03, 2018 at 05:29 PM



“ *Basket of Memories* was purchased for the family of *Adeline West Savage*.



January 03, 2018 at 03:06 PM



“ *Barbara Draughan* lit a candle in memory of *Adeline West Savage*



Barbara Draughan - January 03, 2018 at 12:46 PM



Praying God will comfort you and give you strength.

Barbara Draughan - January 03, 2018 at 12:47 PM

MU

My heart is with the Savage family, my former next door neighbors of 47 years. May you find comfort in loving memories of Adeline. Margaret Urquhart

Margaret Urquhart - January 04, 2018 at 08:32 PM

CF

“ Alexis and family, so so sorry to hear of your loss. I am praying for all of you.

Chris Floyd

Chris Floyd - January 03, 2018 at 12:30 PM

JB

“ Jacqueline Barnes lit a candle in memory of Adeline West Savage



Jacqueline Barnes - January 03, 2018 at 12:11 PM

JB

Mrs. Savage was my 1st grade teacher. She was a faithful wife, mother and educator. She affectionately called me "Diane". I loved Mrs. Savage and she will be truly missed. Much love and sympathy to Mr. Savage and Alexis.

Jacqueline Barnes - January 03, 2018 at 12:15 PM

EH

“ Ethelyn Whitehead Holley lit a candle in memory of Adeline West Savage



Ethelyn Whitehead Holley - January 03, 2018 at 10:40 AM

CW

“ *Our sincerest sympathy on the passing of your beloved wife and mother. Praying for your strength.*
Junius and Costella Williams



Costella Williams - January 03, 2018 at 12:50 AM

CW

“ *Cornelius CW Williams purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Adeline West Savage.*



Cornelius CW Williams - January 02, 2018 at 10:22 PM