



## Fred Douglas Bruton

October 2, 1938 - April 23, 2023

Fred Douglas Bruton, 84, of Mt. Gilead, NC, passed away Sunday, April 23, 2023 at First Health Hospice House, West End, NC. His graveside service will be 11am Thursday, April 27, 2023 at Stanly Gardens of Memory with Marva York officiating. The family will receive friends on Wednesday evening from 6pm until 8pm at Stanly Funeral and Cremation Care of Albemarle.

Mr. Bruton was born October 2, 1938 in Montgomery County, NC to the late Godfrey Bruton and Mary Tyson Bruton. He retired as a Correctional Officer at Cameron Marrison in Hoffman, NC. In his later life after retirement, he was a associate with several radio stations, WJRM-Troy, NC, WADE-Wadesboro, NC and WLWL-Rockingham as a DJ. Fred was a member of Clarks Grove Baptist Church in Wadesville, NC and he was avid NASCA fan with Richard Petty being his favorite driver. Bruton was a veteran of the United States Army.

Fred was preceded in death by his wife, Ella Bruton. He is survived by a son, Douglas Bruton (La Deborah) of Charlotte, NC; daughter, Janette Jackson (Samuel) of Apex, NC; a granddaughter, Adacia Bruton of Raleigh, NC and special friend, Johnny Greene of Mt. Gilead, NC. Mr. Bruton is also preceded in death by two brothers, Reginald and Leon; a sister, Doris York and a grandson, Chase Bruton.

# Cemetery Details

## Stanly Gardens of Memory

2001 E Main St.  
Albemarle, NC 28001

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **26**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Stanly Funeral & Cremation Care - Albemarle  
1835 Badin Rd.  
PO Box 207  
Albemarle, NC 28001  
(704) 982-8134  
[contact@stanlyfuneralhome.com](mailto:contact@stanlyfuneralhome.com)  
<https://stanlyfuneralhome.com/>

## Graveside

APR **27**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Stanly Gardens of Memory  
2001 E Main St.  
Albemarle, NC 28001

# Tribute Wall

KM

“ *Bro. Fred will always be remembered by me as a great role model and mentor. I'm truly grateful he showed me the way at WLWL Big Wave. He will be missed by me and my family.* ”



Kendal McAuley - April 27, 2023 at 10:12 AM

LS

“ WE WILL CHERISH OUR MEMORIES OF FRED. (CHARLES SMITH FAMILY) ”

Lewis Smith - April 26, 2023 at 11:00 PM

RM

“ *There are several of us who retired from the Department of Correction that feel like we have lost a family member. He was a close and well loved friend and will be missed .* ”

Ronnie McLendon - April 26, 2023 at 06:16 PM

JT

*So true Ronnie he was a friend and did his job in a way to show he cared I will miss as him*

John Taylor - April 26, 2023 at 07:10 PM

DS

*Rest well Pop..Thank you so much for your love,Guidance Care and Always honored Teachings to carry us through out life even in your physical absence. You will be truely missed and Always loved and remembered. To Rick and Family and associated Family and close close Friends just know you all are in our Thoughts and Sincere Prayers to our Father GOD ...Respectfully The Ingrams Donna,Rodney and Craig and Family of Southern Pines..*

**Donna,Rodney & Craig Ingram & Family Sou** - February 08, 2025 at 03:42 AM

RL

“ *Richard And Angela Leak lit a candle in memory of Fred Douglas Bruton*



**Richard and Angela Leak** - April 26, 2023 at 03:37 PM

DF

“ *David Fisher lit a candle in memory of Fred Douglas Bruton*



**David Fisher** - April 25, 2023 at 08:40 PM

RM

“ *Brother Fred as he was fondly known by his radio family of WLWL of Rockingham NC and surrounding areas Mount Gilead NC he will be sorely missed. May the family find peace knowing he is resting with the Lord. We will continue to pray for the Burton , Jackson and the entire family, Rest in Peace Brother Fred*



**Roberta McDonald** - April 25, 2023 at 02:06 PM

DJ

“ *DR. MARCUS E. LEWIS, JR. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Fred Douglas Bruton.*



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**DR. MARCUS E. LEWIS, JR.** - April 25, 2023 at 03:47 AM

MH

“ *Mayor Beverly A. Harris lit a candle in memory of Fred Douglas Bruton*



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**Mayor Beverly A. Harris** - April 24, 2023 at 10:07 PM