



Mrs. Alice Marie Jones Gadberry

January 5, 1926 - January 24, 2014

Mrs. Alice Marie Jones Gadberry, age 88, of Forrest City, Arkansas passed away January 24, 2014 at the St. Bernard's Hospital in Jonesboro.

Mrs. Gadberry was born January 5, 1926 in Lonoke, Arkansas. She was the eldest daughter of the late Hailey Homer Jones and Ema Carter Jones. A graduate of Forrest City High School, she attended schools in Cotton Plant and Forrest City. She married Thomas Cecil Gadberry in Forrest City on April 5, 1944. He preceded her in death on March 29, 1999. She was a homemaker and member of the First Baptist Church where she served as a Sunday School Teacher for many years.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Thomas Carter Gadberry on May 28, 2009, and Stephen Emmitt Gadberry on May 5, 1994; one granddaughter, Courtney Ann Gadberry on May 5, 1994; one sister, Helen Maxine Thomas of Brinkley and one brother Hailey Homer Jones Jr. of Cotton Plant.

Survivors include; three daughters, Cecile Gadberry Smithwick and of Pine Bluff, Mardi Gadberry Angelo of Jonesboro and Libby Gadberry Locker of Benton, Kentucky; one son John Gadberry and of Marianna. Seventeen grandchildren and twenty-one great-grandchildren also survive her.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, January 28, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at the

First Baptist Church in Forrest City with burial to follow at Forrest Park Cemetery. Visitation will be at 1:00 p.m. at the church before the service. The family request memorials be made to The Tommy Gadberry Textbook Scholarship Fund at Mid-South Community College; 2000 West Broadway, West Memphis, AR 72301 or to the First Baptist Church of Forrest City, 507 N. Rosser St. Forrest City, AR 72335. Visit online registry at stevensfuneralhome.net. Under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Forrest Park

Hwy 1 South
Forrest City, AR

Previous Events

Service

JAN 28. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
507 N. Rosser
Forrest City, AR 72335

Tribute Wall

JF

“ *Im so sorry of the lose of your Mother. Being away from Forrest City I did not know of her passing. I so enjoyed Aunt Alice and Uncle Thomas, very blessed to have known them. Please forgive my latness on this - sending sympathy toJohn, Brenda and family.*
Jenny Fullerton

Jenny Fullerton - April 25, 2014 at 06:06 PM

JM

“ *"Tommy and Brenda "adopted" me when I moved to Forrest City in 1980. Through them I met Thomas and Alice Marie. They, along with Steve, always welcomed me into their homes like a member of the family. They made every one feel that way. So sorry to learn of her passing. I think of Tommy and Steve often. They were wonderful friends to me and were proud of their mother."*
Jim McInturff



Jim McInturff - January 28, 2014 at 10:03 AM

BG

Thank you, Jim!

Brenda Gadberry - January 31, 2014 at 09:15 AM

MW

“ *To Cecile, Bill, Jennifer, Elizabeth and Melanie, we are keeping you in our thoughts during this difficult time. Sorry for your loss.*
Mary Beth and Alan Walter

Mary Beth Walter - January 27, 2014 at 03:33 PM

BG

“ I believe Marie was the most gracious lady I have ever known. She was an earthly angel who has now gone home. I loved her as much as if she were my mom and after forty plus years, she was.

Brenda Gadberry - January 27, 2014 at 08:40 AM

DC

“ My prayers are with each of you during the loss of your sweet mother. I pray that God will bring you the kind of comfort that only He can give.

*Debbie Trail Childress
Jackson, TN*

Debbie Childress - January 26, 2014 at 06:20 PM

BG

Debbie, I know you understand this loss since your own sweet mother now resides in Heaven with my mom and now, Marie. Thank you for your prayers.

Brenda Gadberry - January 31, 2014 at 09:17 AM

KL

“ We so enjoyed visiting with Ms. Gadberry each time we had the opportunity. She was an inspiring and delightful lady! Praying for all of you. Mike and Kathy Lynch

Kathy Lynch - January 26, 2014 at 04:51 PM