



Annie Sue Latham

July 28, 1928 - February 28, 2025

Annie Sue Latham (Gates) age 96, of Forrest City, Arkansas, passed away peacefully in her home, surrounded by loved ones, Friday, February 28, 2025

Annie Sue was born July 28, 1928, in McCrory, Arkansas, and was the daughter of Galey Gates and Bessie Johnson Gates. She lived a life full of love, strength and unwavering kindness. She never met a stranger, and her presence could light up any room. Tough as nails with a heart of gold, she was fiercely loyal to those she loved and always stood strong in the face of adversity. Her quick wit, generous spirit, and unbreakable determination made her a pillar of strength for her family and friends. She poured her heart into bettering the lives of others, always ready to lend a hand, offer wisdom, or share a warm embrace. To know her was to be inspired by her resilience and the depth of her love.

Annie Sue was a hardworking and dedicated professional who made a lasting impact in every role she held. She began her career at Lerner Slone as a floor supervisor before moving on to Faupel's, where she spent many years as a supervisor. Later, she joined the County Extension Office as a nutritionist-a role she embraced and excelled in until her retirement. Her passion for helping others extended beyond her work, as she continuously sought to educate and uplift those in her community.

Annie Sue married Clayton Latham, and he preceded her in death in 2007. She is survived by two devoted daughters; Linda (John) Killion and Ladonna (Randy) Hurd, as well as her beloved grandchildren; Jeff Killion, Jason Killion, Tim Latham, Spence Latham, Jimmy Latham, Joshua Hurd, and Misti Hurd, ten great-grandchildren, six great-great-grandchildren – with two more expected this summer- all of whom were blessed by her love and wisdom, and one sister, Dorothy Meadows.

She was preceded in death by two sons; Danny Latham and Clark Latham, and two brothers; James Gates and Clayton Gates.

Services for Mrs. Latham will be held at the Beck Spur Baptist Church, 10:00 A.M., Tuesday, with burial in Forrest Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Monday evening, 5:00 till 7:00 P.M., at the church. Stevens Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Memorials are to be made to the Beck Spur Baptist Church, 180 SFC 219, Forrest City, Arkansas, 72335, or The Gideons, P.O. Box 97251, Washington, DC 20090-7251. You may log on to stevensfuneralhome.net for the online registry.

Cemetery Details

Forrest Park

Hwy 1 South
Forrest City, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Beck Spur Baptist Church
180 SFC 219
Forrest City, AR

Funeral Service

MAR 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

Beck Spur Baptist Church
180 SFC 219
Forrest City, AR

Interment

MAR 4 (CT)

Forrest Park
Hwy 1 South
2605 S. Washington Street
Forrest City, AR 72335
(870) 633-8790

Tribute Wall



“ I love ms Annie Sue so much Ladonna you are in my prayers love yal



Roxanne Wright Pruitt - March 05, 2025 at 09:42 PM

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“ Clark Dillard and Staff purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Annie Sue Latham.



Clark Dillard and Staff - March 03, 2025 at 02:29 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Annie Sue Latham.

March 02, 2025 at 11:15 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Annie Sue Latham.



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Annie Sue Latham.

March 02, 2025 at 11:01 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Annie Sue Latham.



March 02, 2025 at 11:01 AM



“ I remember her fondly from my childhood days of attending Beck Spur with my parents Calvin and Marjorie Humble. She was dearly loved by my family. Later when she was at Faupels, she was always our pick to wait on us. Prayers for all her family because I know this special lady will be missed.

Diana Humble Thomas - March 02, 2025 at 10:21 AM



“ There was a time when all of us teenagers and young people knew Mrs Latham at Faupels. I delivered Harts Bread to Faupel's for years and had the privilege of seeing that sweet lady most every morning and then a double shot when eating there later. I was saddened to hear of death. Prayers for all her friends and family that were blessed to know such a great person.

jerry Shipley - March 02, 2025 at 09:59 AM

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“ I remember Mrs. Latham, we both worked at Faupels at the same time. She was tough at work but later you could see she was a beautiful lady who had your back.❤️



Eva Hollis Hollowell - March 01, 2025 at 10:06 PM

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“ My Sincere Condolences to Her Family.. She was such a sweet lady and will be greatly missed...



Tammy Hudson - March 01, 2025 at 09:06 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Annie Sue Latham.



March 01, 2025 at 06:29 PM

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“ Charlotte Gibson lit a candle in memory of Annie Latham



Charlotte Gibson - March 01, 2025 at 06:07 PM

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“ I remember her coming to my house taught me another about preserving food, canning different nutrition recipe. Very sweet women she never forgot me even after she retired. Charlotte Bridges Fiorito Gibson

Charlotte Gibson - March 01, 2025 at 06:06 PM

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“ Miss Annie Sue and I have been friends since the early 70's and became like family to me. She took me on many journeys with her to help me better myself and taught me so many things about cooking and family care. She was a wonderful woman whom I loved so much and I never saw her without a smile on her face and her laughter was like sunshine to me. She will be missed terribly by so many friends and family..RILP Miss Annie Sue...my heart is so sad to learn of your passing but I know you are up in Heaven still laughing and teaching the angels many things..Love you and miss you.

Wanda Oswald - March 01, 2025 at 05:27 PM

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“ Wanda Oswald lit a candle in memory of Annie Latham



Wanda Oswald - March 01, 2025 at 05:22 PM