



## Mrs. Belinda Kay Fortenberry

December 31, 1948 - August 1, 2017

Mrs. Belinda Kay Fortenberry age 68, of Wynne died Tuesday, August 1, 2017 at the St. Bernard Hospital in Jonesboro.

Mrs. Fortenberry was born December 31, 1948. She was the daughter of George T. Hutcherson Sr. and LaVerne Brewer Hutcherson. She moved to Forrest City at the age of 7 with her mom, dad and older brother Terry Hutcherson and graduated from Forrest City High School in 1966 and then Arkansas State University. Mrs. Fortenberry worked for East Arkansas Video for over 20 years, afterwards perusing her dream of childhood education first with the Forrest City School District and then with Cross County Schools. She enjoyed spending time with her friends and family, but with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren most of all. She also enjoyed cheering of the Razorbacks anytime, any sport, anywhere. But loved calling the Hogs from the stands in person as often as possible. She attended Three Trees Cowboy Church in Wynne.

Mrs. Fortenberry was married to Gary L. Fortenberry who preceded her in death along with her parents George T. Hutcherson Sr. and LaVerne Hutcherson. She is survived by her daughter Tonya May and husband B.J. of Parkin; a son Terry Don Guthrie of Palestine; grandchildren, Morgan McClanahan and husband Alex, David May, Randy May, Tyler Guthrie, Brayden May and Tra Guthrie; great-grandchildren, Lilli McClanahan, Isaiah

McClanahan, Finn McClanahan and arriving in November is Hutch McClanahan; a brother, Terry Hutcherson and wife Robbie of Wynne; a sister Vicki Forrester and husband Chuck of Forrest City and a special friend Brent Bender.

Funeral services will be held Friday, August 4, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at Stevens Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Forrest Park Cemetery in Forrest City. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 at the funeral home Thursday. The family request memorials be made to Autism Speaks at [autismspeaks.org](http://autismspeaks.org). Visit online registry at [stevensfuneralhome.net](http://stevensfuneralhome.net).

# Cemetery Details

## Forrest Park

Hwy 1 South  
Forrest City, AR

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

Stevens Funeral Home  
220 North Washington  
Forrest City, AR 72335  
(870) 633-5400  
[info@stevensfuneralhome.net](mailto:info@stevensfuneralhome.net)  
<https://www.stevensfuneralhome.net/>

## Funeral Service

AUG 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

Stevens Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall

KF

“ *Kathy Ford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Belinda Kay Fortenberry*



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**Kathy Ford** - March 22, 2018 at 03:28 PM

OC

“ *Belinda was such a sweet and joyful person. I always enjoyed talking with her. She sure loved her grands! I know she will be sorely missed. We are continuing to pray for you. In Christ's love, Opal and Bobby Chapman*

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**opal Chapman** - August 08, 2017 at 08:08 PM

SS

“ *My heart goes out to all of Belinda's family. She was a good friend, the Lord's servant, and an incredible grandmother. I'm praying for you. Sandra Burke Steele*

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**Sandra Burke Steele** - August 05, 2017 at 11:30 PM

SC

“ *Shirley Clay lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Belinda Kay Fortenberry*



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**shirley clay** - August 05, 2017 at 10:43 AM

MT

“ Matt and I are so saddened by the passing of Belinda, she was a sweet lady and loved her family big. We are praying for God's comfort for all her family and friends!



Matt and Marilyn Townsend - August 05, 2017 at 08:36 AM

DB

“ My sincere condolences to Terry & Vicki and all of Belinda's family. I lived across the street when I was in kindergarten with Vicki. I remember Belinda playing school with us.



Debi Williamson Bates - August 04, 2017 at 02:42 PM

LB

“ LIZ BRAZILE lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Belinda Kay Fortenberry



LIZ BRAZILE - August 04, 2017 at 11:02 AM

HK

“ My heart goes out to Belinda's family and friends for the loss of such a precious lady who enjoyed life to the fullest. I had the privilege to work with Belinda at WHECO for 21 years. She was a devoted employee and earned the respect of all who worked with her. May GOD wrap HIS loving arms around each of you to find the sweet peace and comfort that only HE can give.

Harold Kinnel - August 03, 2017 at 05:44 PM

SH

“ *Shawna Huckaba lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Belinda Kay Fortenberry*



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**Shawna Huckaba** - August 03, 2017 at 03:51 PM

TB

“ *Tammy Baskins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Belinda Kay Fortenberry*



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**Tammy Baskins** - August 03, 2017 at 03:49 PM

LS

“ *Lisa Simpson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Belinda Kay Fortenberry*



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**Lisa Simpson** - August 03, 2017 at 02:55 PM

KC

“ *Kathy Robertson Clark lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Belinda Kay Fortenberry*



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**Kathy Robertson Clark** - August 03, 2017 at 02:20 PM

MM

“ *Mary Michaelis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Belinda Kay Fortenberry*



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**Mary Michaelis** - August 03, 2017 at 02:08 PM

BS

“ *Becky Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Belinda Kay Fortenberry*



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**Becky Smith** - August 03, 2017 at 09:27 AM

CW

“ *Belinda was introduced to my family by my oldest sister, Debra. They worked together at the Cable office until Debra moved to Dallas. My sister Sherri babysat Tonya and Terry Don. We welcomed Bea into our family as if she was one of our own. She will be greatly missed. Prayers to her family always.*

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**Cheryl Winfrey** - August 03, 2017 at 09:21 AM

BH

“ *Barbara Hutcherson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Belinda Kay Fortenberry*



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**Barbara Hutcherson** - August 03, 2017 at 08:28 AM

DJ

“ *Dora Flanagin Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Belinda Kay Fortenberry*



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**Dora Flanagin Jones** - August 03, 2017 at 12:29 AM

DJ

*Terry and Vicky, I am so sorry for the loss of your sister. I always liked Belinda and she always had a beautiful smile.*

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**Dora Flanagin Jones** - August 03, 2017 at 12:30 AM

BF

“ *Bo and Lee Ann Floyd send our deepest, most heartfelt condolences to the family of Belinda Fortenberry! I wish we could be there with the family personally but due to a death in our own family we are unable to be there. You will be in our prayers and we will be present with you in spirit during this difficult time. We don't understand why things happen but God does and He provides comfort during our times of sorrow. We pray for comfort and blessing for the family of Belinda Fortenberry and always remember she is only temporarily away from the body. God bless you all!*

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**Bo Floyd** - August 02, 2017 at 06:25 PM