



Bernice Dell Best Nichols

January 1, 1934 - September 16, 2021

Bernice Dell Best Nichols, age 87, of Forrest City, died Thursday, September 16, 2021, at her home in Forrest City.

Mrs. Nichols was born January 1, 1934, in Kilgore, Texas, and was the daughter of Jim Smith Best and Velma Pearl Clay Best. She was a payroll clerk, a legal secretary, and housewife.

Mrs. Nichols married Freeman Nichols Jr. in 1956, after sixty-five years of marriage, he survives her along with one daughter, Donna Nichols Hobbs, and husband, Thurman, of Maumelle, Arkansas, one son, Keith Nichols of Forrest City, four grandchildren; Tara "Nikki" Madden, Kylie Clark, Kory Nichols, and Hallie Hobbs, eight great-grandchildren; Odom Madden, Carter Madden, Jackson Grant, Will Madden, Lexi Clark, Owen Madden, Ryker Clark, and Ellis Nichols, several nieces and nephews and a host of friends. She had one child, Kevin Dewayne Nichols, and one great-grandchild, Brett Madden, who preceded her in death.

Honorary Pallbearers are: James Best, Suzanne Best Wyman, John Best, Rene Best, Lisa Best Cummings, Sandra Chalfant Mandrell, and Sherry Chalfant Frazier.

Services will be held Graveside, 11:00 A.M., Tuesday, at the Loughridge

Cemetery in Colt. Stevens Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. You may log on to stevensfuneralhome.net for the online registry.

Cemetery Details

Loughridge Cemetery

Colt, AR

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

Loughridge Cemetery
Colt, AR

Interment

SEP 21 (CT)

Loughridge Cemetery
Colt, AR

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bernice Dell Best Nichols.*



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“ *I was blessed to have Bernice in my life. I always had fun when I was near her...she had a wonderful sense of humor. She was truly a great aunt to me and I will miss her.*

My condolences to Uncle Nick, Donna and Keith and the rest of the family.

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