



## Mrs. Betty Gail Spears

February 28, 1943 - February 6, 2015

Mrs. Betty Gail Coats Spears passed into the arms of our Lord on February 6, 2015 after a brief battle with cancer, which she faced gracefully.

She was born February 28, 1943 to the late Frank (Rip) and Alice Coats of Blytheville, Arkansas. Mrs. Spears was preceded in death by her husband of 34 years, G. W. Spears. She is survived by two sons and daughter-in-laws; Gregory Edwin and Carol Spears of Searcy, AR; Timothy Scott and Yvonne Spears of Perryville, MO. Six grandchildren; Breanne May, Greyson Spears, Alexandria Spears, Mallory Spears and Sydney Spears. One brother and sister-in-law Jerry L. and Amelia Coats of Mechanicsville, MD; two sisters and brother-in-law; Olivia Sue and the late Mike Hughes of Jackson, TN; Donna Lou and Richard Jones of Houston, TX. One special niece, Michelle Harthcock who took care of Betty until the end. A close friend Otis Joe Reynolds of Hickory Ridge, AR.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Forrest City, AR and retired from First National Bank of Eastern Arkansas after many years of dedicated and honored service. She loved sports, music, traveling and meeting new people in and outside the country. She was treasured by all who knew her.

Visitation will be held at Stevens Funeral Home in Forrest City, AR from 6-8 on

Friday, February 13, 2015. Graveside services will be held at Forrest Park Cemetery in Forrest City on Saturday, February 14, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, lasting memorials may be sent to: American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718; Alzheimer's Association 225 N. Michigan Ave FL 17, Chicago, IL 60601 or People Helping People Inc., P.O. Box 124, Amagon, AR 72005-124. Visit online registry at [stevensfuneralhome.net](http://stevensfuneralhome.net).

# Cemetery Details

## Forrest Park

Hwy 1 South  
Forrest City, AR

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 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/>

## Graveside Service

FEB 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

Forrest Park  
Hwy 1 South  
Forrest City, AR

# Tribute Wall

CH

“ Chris,Jackie,Taylor and Hayden purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Betty Gail Spears.



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**Chris,Jackie,Taylor and Hayden** - February 13, 2015 at 06:54 AM

BS

“ Becky Warrington Simmons lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Gail Spears



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**Becky Warrington Simmons** - February 12, 2015 at 09:35 PM

ST

“ Spears Family: When you enter the Bank Mrs. Spears would have a glowing smile on her face .She gave the best of service when helping someone at the bank. Thanks for all those years of great service at the bank.



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**Shirley Williams Thorn** - February 12, 2015 at 06:54 PM

TB

“ Betty was a wonderful lady and friend. She will be missed by many. Her smile and laughter could light up a room! Thank you Betty for being a friend and a fan of our band! RIP, The Steve Tidwell Band: Steve, Danny, Gene, and Brenda

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**The Steve Tidwell Band** - February 12, 2015 at 02:55 PM

TA

“ *Tammy & Al lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Gail Spears*



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**tammy & al** - February 12, 2015 at 12:40 PM

AF

“ *So blessed to have Otis Joe Reynolds by her side the past 12 years. Her best friend, love, traveling companion and caretaker. May peace and comfort surround you.*



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**A close Friend** - February 12, 2015 at 09:48 AM

AF

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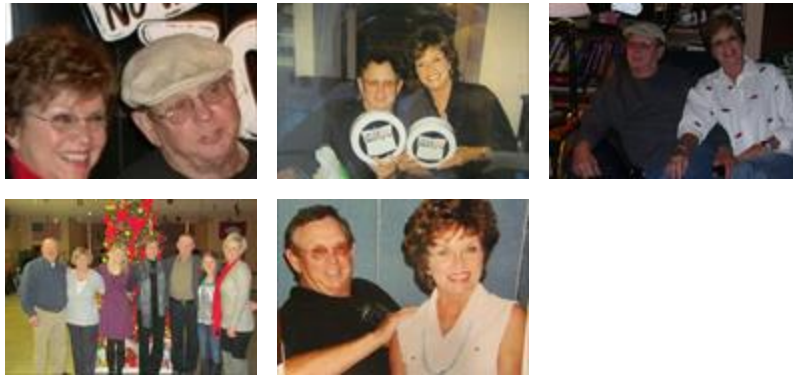


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**A close Friend** - February 12, 2015 at 09:45 AM

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**A close Friend** - February 12, 2015 at 09:43 AM

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**Yvonne Spears** - February 11, 2015 at 03:06 PM

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“ 1 file added to the *tribute wall*



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**Yvonne Spears** - February 11, 2015 at 03:04 PM



“ *Amazing Arboricola was purchased for the family of Mrs. Betty Gail Spears.*



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February 11, 2015 at 02:27 PM