



## Bettye Toland Proctor

October 7, 1932 - August 13, 2016

Mrs. Bettye Toland Proctor, age 83, of Forrest City, died Saturday at the Crestpark Retirement Inn in Forrest City. She had been in poor health for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Proctor was born October 7, 1932, in DeWitt, Arkansas, and was the daughter of George Benjamin Toland and Adeline George Toland. She lived in DeWitt and Greenwood, Mississippi, before moving to Forrest City, was a beautician, a former desk sergeant for the Forrest City Police Department, a past employee of the St. Francis County Treasurer's Office, and was a receptionist for the Easley & Houseal Law Firm and the James Miller Law Firm. She was very active in the Democratic Party, the American Legion, and was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Proctor married Horace Proctor in 1978, and he preceded her in death in 2015. She is survived by one sister, Billie Ruth Winkler of Pine Bluff, nephew, Jeffrey Marion Winkler, and wife, Pam, of Pine Bluff, five step-children; James R. Proctor, of Wynne, and Patricia Proctor Caldwell, of Jonesboro, Craig Proctor of Seattle, Washington, Bobby Morphis of Marion, and Robbie Jo Morphis of Little Rock, two grandchildren and five step-grandchildren.

Services for Mrs. Proctor will be held at Stevens Funeral Home Chapel, 10:30 A.M., Thursday. A graveside service will be held 2:30 P.M., Thursday at the

DeWitt Cemetery in DeWitt, Arkansas. Visitation will be Wednesday evening, 6:00 till 8:00 P.M., at Stevens Funeral Home with Stevens Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. You may log on to [stevensfuneralhome.net](http://stevensfuneralhome.net) for the on line registry.

# Cemetery Details

## DeWitt Cemetery

DeWitt, AR

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 17.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

**AUG 18.** 10:30 AM (CT)

Stevens Funeral Home  
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## Interment

AUG 18. 2:30 PM (CT)

DeWitt Cemetery  
DeWitt, AR

# Tribute Wall



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.  
Samuel and Lisa Pettus, Leola Pettus Sims*

**Lisa P Pettus** - August 17, 2016 at 06:47 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the  
family of Bettye Toland Proctor.*



August 17, 2016 at 05:24 PM



“ *What an interesting and amazing lady! I enjoyed knowing her and  
working with her while I was news director at KXJK/KBFC Radio in  
Forrest City in the 1990's through 2003. May God bless her and her  
family and friends.*

**Mark Kumping** - August 17, 2016 at 09:09 AM



“ *We always loved Bettye. She was fun to be around, always  
friendly.....never met a stranger. She will definitely be missed! Our  
thoughts and prayers are with her family.  
Marjorie Humble Rowe  
Diana Humble Thomas*

**Diana Thomas** - August 17, 2016 at 12:28 AM

PI

“ *Bettye was always a great person. She had that infectious smile. She will be missed by all who knew her.*

Patricia A. Ivy - August 16, 2016 at 02:28 PM

MR

“ *For every life has a purpose to fill, a purpose which us humans can seldom infer. But Bettye was a gift from heaven, whose purpose was to make this world understand what love, friendship, goodness, and humbleness was all about. Goodness belongs to heaven, and I know she is watching us from there, bestowing her BEAUTIFUL SMILE upon us. We had so many wonderful times and lots of laughs. May her soul rest in peace. We love you so much Bettye, Margaret, Malcolm, Jeff, Melissa, and Ryan*

Margaret, Malcolm, Jeff, Melissa & Ryan - August 16, 2016 at 01:19 PM

MM

“ *Margaret A McSpadden lit a candle in memory of Bettye Toland Proctor*



Margaret A McSpadden - August 16, 2016 at 11:12 AM

CG

“ *Christy Gross lit a candle in memory of Bettye Toland Proctor*



Christy Gross - August 15, 2016 at 09:03 PM

LA

“ *Lenda & Tom Atkins lit a candle in memory of Bettye Toland Proctor*



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**Lenda & Tom Atkins** - August 15, 2016 at 05:04 PM

LE

*Bettye will miss you for the love you had for people and always doing things for everyone. We love you.*

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**Lenda** - August 15, 2016 at 05:12 PM

EM

“ *Erna Morphis lit a candle in memory of Bettye Toland Proctor*



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**Erna Morphis** - August 15, 2016 at 01:15 PM