



## Debra Jayne Howard

November 11, 1955 - March 15, 2021

Debra Jayne Howard, age 65, of Forrest City, joined her Heavenly Father, Monday, March 15, 2021.

Debi was born November 11, 1955, in El Paso, Texas, and was the daughter of Johnny Howard and Beatrice Brewer Howard. She was known for her sense of humor, love of adventure and life, and love of music, which she shared with her son Adam, who she encouraged to earn his bachelor's and master's degrees in Choral Music.

Her father's service in the Air Force took the family from their origins in St. Francis County, Arkansas, to El Paso, Wichita, Kansas, and other bases in and out of the country before they settled in North Little Rock, where Debi graduated from Northeast High School in 1974.

Debi worked for many years, beginning at Entergy (Arkansas Power and Light), a job which gave her the opportunity to travel to places she had never visited before including Hazen, where she lived for a decade. After retiring from Entergy, she worked as a truck driver and at the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette. She moved home to Forrest City for her final years and was an active and devout member of the Forrest City Baptist Church, and she loved her church family.

She is survived by her only son, Adam Lane Stanley of Dallas, Texas, her father and step-mother, Johnny and Marie Howard and a very special four legged friend, Jobi. She was preceded in death by two brothers; Mike Howard and Craig Howard.

Services will be held Graveside, 2:00 P.M., Friday, at the Forrest Park Cemetery in Forrest City. Stevens Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. You may log on to [stevensfuneralhome.net](http://stevensfuneralhome.net) for the online registry.

# Cemetery Details

## Forrest Park

Hwy 1 South  
Forrest City, AR

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAR 19. 2:00 PM (CT)

Forrest Park  
Hwy 1 South  
Forrest City, AR

## Interment

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Debi is one of the sweetest ladies I know. I moved to North Little Rock when I got married and started working at Elmers Clothing Store. Debi worked there and we quickly became friends. She was just what I needed in my life at that time and I will always treasure the memories of time spent with her and with Adam. Adam you are in my thoughts and prayers as you lay you Mama to rest!* ”

Debbie Freeman - March 18, 2021 at 05:29 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Debra Jayne Howard.* ”



March 17, 2021 at 06:22 PM

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“ *Kelly, Vicki, & The Marcelle Family purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Debra Jayne Howard.* ”



Kelly, Vicki, & The Marcelle Family - March 17, 2021 at 03:38 PM

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“ Debra we had many fun times together. I love you and I will truly miss you.

*Harold Brewer/ Forrest City*

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**Harold Brewer** - March 17, 2021 at 03:28 PM

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“ Adam and family,

*My deepest sympathies. Debi will be missed greatly. Hold on to the memories.*

*Harold*



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**Harold Brewer** - March 17, 2021 at 02:01 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Debra Jayne Howard.



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March 17, 2021 at 01:59 PM



“ White Sympathy Baskets was purchased for the family of Debra Jayne Howard.



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March 17, 2021 at 01:54 PM