



## Dorothy Jean Billingsley

August 19, 1938 - May 11, 2026

Dorothy Jean Billingsley, age 88, of Carthage, Mississippi, died Monday, May 11, 2026, at her home in Carthage.

Mrs. Billingsley was born August 19, 1938, in Palestine, and was the daughter of Jerry Jayroe and Winnie Swinea Jayroe. She lived in Palestine for several years, was a daycare worker, and was a member of Trinity Baptist Church.

Mrs. Billingsley married Raymond Billingsley, and he preceded her in death. She is survived by one son, Danny Billingsley, and wife, Elaine, of Slayden, Mississippi, one brother, Johnny Jayroe of Palestine, three grandchildren; Jada Hamm, and husband, Chris, Jaklyn Thomas, and husband, Jeremy, and Reba Billingsley, and six great-grandchildren; Joseph Hamm, Christopher Hamm, Zoey Thomas, Jeralyn Thomas, Colton Thomas, and Ashton Thomas, and one daughter-in-law, Nadine Billingsley. She was preceded in death by one son, Rodney Billingsley and one great-grandchild, Jacee Thomas.

Services will be held at Stevens Funeral Home Chapel, 2:00 P.M., Sunday, with burial in Bell Cemetery. Visitation will be Sunday, 1:00 P.M., until the time of the service. Stevens Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements. You may log on to [stevensfuneralhome.net](http://stevensfuneralhome.net) for the online registry.

# Cemetery Details

## Bell Cemetery

Palestine, AR 72372

# Upcoming Events

## Visitation

MAY 17. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Stevens Funeral Home  
220 North Washington  
Forrest City, AR 72335  
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<https://www.stevensfuneralhome.net/>

## Service

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## Interment

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