



## Mrs. Dorothy Lawson

January 22, 1935 - December 23, 2018

Mrs. Dorothy Lawson age 83 of Colt, Arkansas died on Sunday, December 23, 2018 at the Regional Medical Center in Memphis.

Mrs. Lawson was born January 22, 1935 in the Newcastle Community. She was the daughter of John Barksdale and Irene Dearing Barksdale. Dorothy was retired from South Western Bell and the Arkansas Plant Board. She was a member of Landmark Baptist Church and was a member of the Crossridge Hospital Women's Auxiliary.

Dorothy married Billy W. Lawson in 1953. He survives her along with two daughters, Sharon Graham and husband Garry of Cherry Valley and Beverly Devazier and husband Brad of Forrest City; five grandchildren survive her, Ricky Dangeau, Stephanie Westmoreland, Bentley Devazier, Blake Devazier and Brent Devazier; three great-grandchildren, Bo Westmoreland, King Dangeau and Brynlee Devazier; a nephew Jimmy Peterson and wife Jerri of Newcastle Community. She was preceded in death by a son, Larry Lawson; a granddaughter Jodi Lawson and a sister Joann Peterson.

Graveside services will be held Thursday, December 27, 2018 at Forrest Park Cemetery at 2:00 p.m. Visitation will be at 1:00 p.m. before the service at funeral home. Visit online registry at [stevensfuneralhome.net](http://stevensfuneralhome.net). The family request memorials be made to Landmark Baptist Church or the American Cancer Society.

# Cemetery Details

## Forrest Park

Hwy 1 South  
Forrest City, AR

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **27**. 1:00 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

DEC **27**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Forrest Park  
Hwy 1 South  
2605 S. Washington Street  
Forrest City, AR 72335  
(870) 633-8790

# Tribute Wall

TE

“ Gary & I were so saddened to hear the passing of Mrs. Dorothy. I can't remember a time seeing her she didn't ask about our kids and grandkids. And, would always say “bring the babies to see us” we lived her and will miss her. Praying for Mr. Billy, Sharon, Beverly and the family. God Bless.

*Gary & Tina Evans*

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**Tina Evans** - December 29, 2018 at 06:26 PM

SW

“ I remember Mrs. Dorothy well from my visits to Landmark Missionary Baptist Church. She always had a smile on her face, and never failed to speak to me. Just know that she is in a far better place. Praying for the family.

*Susie Ward  
Leroy Ward's daughter-in-law*

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**Susie Ward** - December 28, 2018 at 11:58 AM

GC

“ I don't know where to start on this. Over 40 years ago Dorothy kept a man from attacking me when we stayed late at Bobs Beauty Salon for me to highlight her hair. The Lawson family were like family to me. I have never meet or worked on such a lovely young lady as her Granddaughter Jodi who went to be with the Lord at age 17. I went to her sister Joann's house to do hair after she got real sick before she passed away. Her son Larry shared so many things with me when I cut his hair or sometimes he just called me. Larry was like a son to me. Her Mother Mrs Irene was a special customer of mine even after she went to the nursing home. My daughter was like a Nanny for Beverly and Brads boys when they were little. I could write a book but will stop. The last time Dorothy made a comment on Fb to me was she would love to see me. So sorry I haven't made it back to Forrest City. All of my Love to the family. I feel your loss, Glenda Coffman

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**Glenda Coffman** - December 27, 2018 at 09:38 PM

LL

“ Lynne Love lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Lawson



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**Lynne Love** - December 27, 2018 at 06:18 PM

DH

“ Prayers lifted for all. Ms. Dorothy will be truly missed. She never failed to ask about my kids and family and was always so proud of our Church (Landmark Baptist) kids!

*Heartfelt condolences to her family.*

*Ronnie, Debbie, Kristen, Joey, Shannon, Bailey and Porter Heard*

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**Debbie Heard** - December 27, 2018 at 12:50 PM

VT

“ I meet MS Dorothy at Landmark Baptist Church she and I just boned and became very close friends. She was an awesome Lady she could make you laugh so hard by saying something that was funny. She was the type of lady that said what was on her mind and she did not care if the truth hurt. I think that is what made me love her so much because she was honest in our friendship. I'm going to miss you my dear sweet friend until we meet again love you. To you family I'm praying for you all and I'm so sorry for you loss.  
*Veta Trail*

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**Veta trail** - December 27, 2018 at 08:10 AM

PW

“ To the family,

*I had the privilege of working at SWB with Dorothy. Being young, new to operator services, she became a friend and mentor helping me to learn. She will be remembered for her caring and giving spirit even after we left SWB. My prayers are with each of you during this difficult time.*

*Peggy Robinson Wright  
Forrest city, Arkansas*

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**Peggy Robinson Wright** - December 26, 2018 at 09:12 PM

PW

“ *Peggy Robinson Wright lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Lawson*



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**Peggy Robinson Wright** - December 26, 2018 at 09:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dorothy Lawson.*



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December 26, 2018 at 12:56 PM