



## Elizabeth 'Libby' Rich Armstrong

October 5, 1934 - November 28, 2022

Helen Elizabeth “Libby” Rich Armstrong, age 88, of Forrest City, passed away peacefully on Monday, November 28, 2022 in Wynne, Arkansas, surrounded by her children that she devoted her life to.

Libby was born October 5, 1934 in Colt, Arkansas and was the daughter of Wallace & Helen Rich. She held fond memories of growing up with lots of family picnics, singing with her parents and siblings, riding her horse, singing in the choir at Forrest City High School, and attending Colt Baptist Church. She loved to play piano and sing and was a devout Arkansas Razorbacks Fan.

She moved to Memphis, Tennessee after high school to attend business school, where she met and soon married John Wayne Armstrong in January 1955. The following years were focused on raising their family while John preached at several churches throughout the south, finally coming back home to Colt and Forrest City. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Forrest City.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and her siblings John Wallace Rich, Charles Allan Rich, and Barbara Ann Rich Rivers.

Survivors include:

John Wallace (Sheila) Armstrong of Memphis, TN; Rebecca Anne Armstrong (Sammy) Lee of Forrest City, AR; Helen Christine "Cris" Armstrong (Brad) Moore of Collierville, TN

Grandchildren Heather Michelle Hamm, Holly Marie Halford, John Raymond Lee, Elizabeth Lee Moore, Anna Lee Mister, Reagan Walker Moore, Garrett Bradley Moore

Great-Grandchildren Mary Claire Hamm, Margaret Caroline "Meg" Hamm, Reid Wallace Halford, Madeline Mae "Maddie" Halford, McKinnley Raye Lee, Jarrett Allen "Jett" Moore, Braylon Kai Mister, Astin Cruz Mister and a host of family and friends.

A memorial service will be held at Stevens Funeral Home Chapel, Saturday, December 10, 2022, 11:00 A.M. Visitation will be Saturday, December 10, 2022, 10:00 A.M., until the time of the service. Stevens Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. The family has requested that donations may be made to LeBonheur Children's Hospital or First Baptist Church of Forrest City in lieu of flowers. You may log on to [stevensfuneralhome.net](http://stevensfuneralhome.net) for the online registry.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **10**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

## Memorial Service

DEC **10**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Don & Linda Taylor Whitt lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth 'Libby' Rich Armstrong*



Don & Linda Taylor Whitt - December 07, 2022 at 03:25 PM

LC

“ *Love, Lisa Carol purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Elizabeth 'Libby' Rich Armstrong.*



Love, Lisa Carol - December 01, 2022 at 03:28 PM

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“ *Aunt Libby was wonderful she always has called to check on me and was the best Aunt a girl could have. She was a special lady.*



Lisa Carol Rivers - December 01, 2022 at 12:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elizabeth 'Libby' Rich Armstrong.*



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November 30, 2022 at 09:11 PM



“ *She was a sweet woman! I remember spending Thanksgiving with y'all and laughing with her. Prayers to the family. I love you all.*

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**Dina** - November 30, 2022 at 02:30 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth 'Libby' Rich Armstrong.*



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November 30, 2022 at 11:00 AM



“ *SO SORRY FOR YA<LS AMEN*



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**Carol Cummings** - November 29, 2022 at 01:31 PM

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“ *Armstrong family, Sending my sincere condolences at this most difficult time. Christine was one of my former second grade students many years ago, at Caldwell Elementary School. Mrs. Armstrong was one of the room mother's for my class. Praying for your family today and the days ahead. Shirley W. Thorn*



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**Shirley Williams Thorn** - November 28, 2022 at 07:14 PM