



Frances 'Fran' Garrison Kirk Billingsley

July 8, 1940 - October 14, 2023

Frances 'Fran' Garrison Kirk Billingsley, age 83, of Forrest City, passed away, Saturday, October 14, 2023, in Forrest City. She was born to Orville and Frances Garrison, July 8, 1940, in Jacksonville, Florida. She was the oldest of five children.

After graduating from Andrew Jackson High School in 1959, Frances furthered her education at Florida Christian College in Temple Terrace, Florida. There she met her first husband, Albert Kirk III, and was blessed with three children.

Frances relocated to Forrest City, Arkansas, in 1974. Ten years later she earned her Associates Degree in Nursing from East Arkansas Community College. She began her nursing career at Baptist Hospital in Forrest City for two years then continued her career at the Arkansas Department of Health. Frances was a passionate public health nurse, Crittenden County Administrator and Breast Care Coordinator. She was deeply devoted to her patients and families she served for twenty-five years, retiring in 2011. She was a devoted member of the Church of Christ.

Frances is survived by one son, Steven Kirk, and wife, Debra, of Azel, Texas, two daughters; Lisa Kirk of Houlton, Maine, and Shannon Davis, and husband, Wane, of Wynne, ten grandchildren; Cassie, Kyle, Brittney, Morgan,

Matthew, Hailey, Kayleb, Ashley, Carmen, and Colden, nine great-grandchildren, and one sister, Orvita Adams, and husband, Herold, of Jacksonville, Florida. She was preceded in death by her parents, Orville and Frances Garrison, three brothers; Glen, Larry, and Charles, and husband, Vernard Billingsley.

Services for Mrs. Billingsley will be held at Stevens Funeral Home Chapel, 2:00 P.M., Saturday, with burial in Bell Cemetery. Visitation will be Saturday, 1:00 P.M., until the time of the service. Stevens Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. You may log on to stevensfuneralhome.net for the online registry.

Cemetery Details

Bell Cemetery

Palestine, AR 72372

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **21**. 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/>

Funeral Service

OCT **21**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Interment

OCT **21** (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frances 'Fran' Garrison Kirk Billingsley.*



October 20, 2023 at 03:37 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Frances 'Fran' Garrison Kirk Billingsley.*



October 20, 2023 at 01:24 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Frances 'Fran' Garrison Kirk Billingsley.*

October 20, 2023 at 01:24 PM



“ *Patricia C. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Frances 'Fran' Garrison Kirk Billingsley.*



Patricia C. - October 19, 2023 at 02:07 PM

PC

“ Patricia C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frances 'Fran' Garrison Kirk Billingsley.

Patricia C. - October 19, 2023 at 02:07 PM

EV

“ Ethel V. purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Frances 'Fran' Garrison Kirk Billingsley.



Ethel V. - October 18, 2023 at 12:16 PM

MW

“ I knew Mrs. Fran and Mr. Al when they moved to Forrest City back in the mid 70's. Mr. Al taught wrestling at EACC and Mrs. Fran was always involved with our baseball teams (Clark's Super Service) along with things going on at the school or scouts. I would spend hours playing with Steve at their home on Virginia Circle and Mrs. Fran would always drive us around to whatever kid task we had going on or cleaning up a mess when I spilled a large bowl of tadpoles in Steve's room, lol. I haven't seen the family since 1978 but they were a major part of my early childhood memories in Forrest City.

Prayers for the family and friends.

Mike Worthy - October 18, 2023 at 10:09 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Frances 'Fran' Garrison Kirk Billingsley.*



October 18, 2023 at 08:21 AM



“ *Ms. Fran was the BreastCare Care Coordinator when I began my career at ADH. She had a nurse's heart and was very compassionate about breast health and screening. Ms. Fran was one of my mentors and I will forever be grateful for everything she taught me. She will be missed.*

Brooke Hickman - October 17, 2023 at 04:00 PM