

## **J. D. MARRS JR.**

February 28, 1934 - March 28, 2024

J. D. MARRS JR., age 90, of Palestine, died Thursday, March 28, 2024, at the Alcoa Pines Health and Rehabilitation in Benton, Arkansas. He had been in poor health for the past six months.

Mr. MARRS was born February 28, 1934, in Little Rock, and was the son of Jesse Dee MARRS Sr. and Frances Melton MARRS. He lived in St. Francis County most of his life, was a retired butcher for Kroger, was a Veteran of the Army National Guard, and was a member of the Emmanuel Baptist Church.

Mr. MARRS married Claudia Sexton in 1956, and she survives him along with three sons; Joey MARRS, and wife, Debbie, of Rosemark, Tennessee, Michael MARRS, and wife, Sherri, of Alexander, Arkansas, and Tim MARRS of Palestine, two brothers; Charles MARRS of California and Wayne MARRS of Maumelle, Arkansas, four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. He had one brother, Marlon MARRS, one sister, Betty Matthews, two grandchildren; Brandy and Cory, who all preceded him in death.

Services for Mr. MARRS will be held at Stevens Funeral Home Chapel, 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, with burial in Forrest Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Tuesday, 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](http://stevensfuneralhome.net) for the online registry.



# Cemetery Details

## Forrest Park

Hwy 1 South  
Forrest City, AR

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 2. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

APR 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

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## Interment

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APR 2 (CT)

Forrest Park  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of J. D. Marrs Jr..*



April 02, 2024 at 09:05 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of J. D. Marrs Jr..*



April 02, 2024 at 01:57 AM



“ *The Family of Frances Mathews planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of J. D. Marrs Jr..*

**The Family of Frances Mathews** - April 02, 2024 at 01:57 AM



“ *Eulita Tackett Ponce purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of J. D. Marrs Jr..*



**Eulita Tackett Ponce** - April 01, 2024 at 12:20 PM

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**Eulita Tackett Ponce** - April 01, 2024 at 12:20 PM



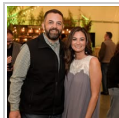
“ *I'm so sorry to hear this he was always a very great person I know he will be missed. Your family are in my prayers*

**Roxanne Wright Pruitt** - March 31, 2024 at 10:03 AM

GV

“ *To The Marris Family;  
I had the Honor of working with JD for about a year at the Wynne Kroger while the Forest City Store was being rebuilt following the Tornado in the late 1970s. It truly was an Honor for JD was one of the Finest People I ever met. May God's Love bring Peace and Healing to all the Family Members. We all have many Wonderful Memories to Cherish until we see him again.  
Sincerely,  
George H. Vance*

**George Vance** - March 30, 2024 at 07:39 PM

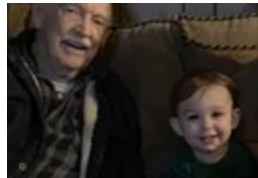


*Thank you so much for sharing.*

**Sarah Wright** - April 01, 2024 at 10:38 PM

  
Michael  
Marris

“ *My Dad was a Great Man!! He was my Rock! He taught me so much! I have so much of him in me . He will be greatly missed. I Love You Dad!!*



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**Michael Marris** - March 30, 2024 at 09:07 AM

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“ *Wanda Oswald lit a candle in memory of J. D. Marris*



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**Wanda Oswald** - March 30, 2024 at 12:26 AM

GB

“ *I had the pleasure to work with J.D. from '68-:70 at Kroger. A man with a smile on his face all the time!*

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**Gary Burfield** - March 29, 2024 at 07:02 PM



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March 29, 2024 at 04:04 PM