



Joan Earnestine Gates Boggan

February 3, 1942 - September 21, 2021

Joan Earnestine Gates Boggan, age 79, of Forrest City, died Tuesday, September 21, 2021, at her home in Forrest City. After spending two months in the hospital she came home and was a Hospice Elite patient.

Mrs. Boggan was born February 3, 1942, in Benton, Arkansas, and was the daughter of Virgil Gates and Lorene Wise Gates. She grew up in Benton and attended the Benton Public Schools.

Working with Jim, she spent the next fifty plus years developing a bare hill front yard into a beautiful lush park. There were some twenty five trees and rose bushes selected by her and planted. She selected a variety of trees, including Cypress, river bottom hickory, oak, pine, magnolia, tulip, and crape myrtle. Some of these trees have grown as tall as sixty feet. Her roses in her rose garden won many awards at the county fair. Some of her most enjoyable moments were her yard creations.

Mrs. Boggan married Jim Boggan in 1963, and he survives her along with one son, Bryan Boggan, of Forrest City, who was born in 1970, two sisters, Nancy Gates Glenn and Barbara Gates Elrod, both of Benton, and several nieces and nephews. Her parents; Virgil and Lorene Gates, one brother, Anthony Gates, preceded her in death.

Services for Mrs. Boggan will be held Graveside, 11:00 A.M., Friday, at the Loughridge Cemetery in Colt. Visitation will be Friday, beginning 10:00 A.M., at Stevens Funeral Home, with Stevens Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Forrest City Area Humane Society, the American Cancer Society, or Hospice Elite. You may log on to stevensfuneralhome.net for the online registry.

Cemetery Details

Loughridge Cemetery

Colt, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 24. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Stevens Funeral Home
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Graveside Service

SEP 24. 11:00 AM (CT)

Loughridge Cemetery
Colt, AR

Interment

SEP 24 (CT)

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