



## Joyce Jacquita Burfield

December 5, 1930 - June 12, 2025

Joyce Jacquita Burfield, age 94, of Forrest City, died Thursday, June 12, 2025, at the Willowbend Healthcare and Rehab, in Marion. She had been in poor health for the past several years.

Mrs. Burfield was born December 5, 1930, in Lepanto, Arkansas, and was the daughter of Carl S. Appling and Lois I. Forrester Appling. She lived in Forrest City most of her life and was a member of the First Baptist Church, where she worked in the first grade Sunday School and Nursery. She was retired from the St. Francis County Health Department and later worked at the Gallery.

She was known for her giving heart and was very dedicated to her church. She enjoyed sewing, crocheting, gardening, her flowers, and especially enjoyed making banana bread and party mix.

Mrs. Burfield married V. L. 'Pat' Burfield in 1949, and he preceded her in death in 1995. She is survived by one son, Gary Burfield of Hardy, Arkansas, one daughter, Mary Lois Banks of Tyronza, Arkansas, one brother, Alton Appling, of West Memphis, one grandson, Patrick Burfield of Memphis, and also survived by her special friends and neighbors; Ray and Doris McKinney. She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother, Aubrey Joe 'A.J.' Appling, and one son-in-law, Brett Banks.

Services will be held at the First Baptist Church in Forrest City, 11:00 A.M., Monday. Visitation will be Sunday, 1:00 till 3:00 P.M., at Stevens Funeral Home. Burial will be in Potter's Cemetery in Lepanto, Arkansas, 3:00 P.M., Monday. In lieu of flowers, memorials are to be made to the First Baptist Church, 507 N. Rosser, Forrest City, Arkansas, 72335. Stevens Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. You may log on to [stevensfuneralhome.net](http://stevensfuneralhome.net) for the online registry.

# Cemetery Details

## Potter's Cemetery

Lepanto, AR

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **15**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

JUN **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
507 N. Rosser  
Forrest City, AR 72335

## Interment

JUN **16**. 3:00 PM.

Potter's Cemetery  
Lepanto, AR



# Tribute Wall

CE

“ We got to know Mrs, Burfield through the tomato farm. We would love her visits each time she would come to buy produce!  
*Pud and Corinne Eldridge*

corinne Eldridge - June 14, 2025 at 04:50 PM

DK

“ Deborah K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce Jacquita Burfield.

Deborah K. - June 14, 2025 at 03:15 PM

RF

“ Ray/Linda; Shirley/Jeff & family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Joyce Jacquita Burfield.



Ray/Linda; Shirley/Jeff & family - June 14, 2025 at 12:33 PM

PW

“ Phil, Kristen, Jordan and Noah West planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce Jacquita Burfield.

Phil, Kristen, Jordan and Noah West - June 14, 2025 at 10:29 AM

PW

“ *Phil, Kristen, Jordan and Noah West purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Joyce Jacquita Burfield.*



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**Phil, Kristen, Jordan and Noah West** - June 14, 2025 at 10:29 AM

LB

“ *Love, Sandy, Donna & Bobby purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Joyce Jacquita Burfield.*



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**Love, Sandy, Donna & Bobby** - June 13, 2025 at 05:54 PM

DJ

“ *Such a sweet lady. Gary and Mary Lois my prayers are with you. One thing we all know, she is in Heaven now!*

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**Dora Flanagin Jones** - June 13, 2025 at 05:49 PM

GA

“ *I am so sorry Mary Lois. Praying for you and the rest of the family.*



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**Gloria Armstrong** - June 13, 2025 at 04:11 PM

RG

“ So sorry for your loss 🙏



Rhonda griffith1107@gmail.com - June 13, 2025 at 04:08 PM

AN

“ I had to chance to take care of Mrs Joyce she was a sweet kind lady she will be missed dearly sending prayers to the family love always  
Andrea Nesbitt

andrea nesbitt - June 13, 2025 at 02:34 PM

ST

“ Mary Lois and family, sincere condolences to you and your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.



Shirley Williams Thorn - June 13, 2025 at 02:25 PM