



## Lois Forrester Appling

June 17, 1905 - April 17, 2012

April 18, 2012

Mrs. Lois I. Forrester Appling, age 106, of Forrest City, died Tuesday at the Crestpark Retirement Inn in Forrest City.

Mrs. Appling was born June 17, 1905, in Biggers, Arkansas, and was the daughter of Elijah N. Forrester and Leona Wells Forrester. She moved to Forrest City in 1989 from Dyess, Arkansas, was a housewife and store clerk, and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Appling married Carl Summers Appling in 1925, and he preceded her in death in 1988. She is survived by one daughter, Joyce Appling Burfield of Forrest City, two sons; Aubrey J. Appling, wife Louise, of Mt. View, and Alton A. Appling of West Memphis, nine grandchildren; Gary Burfield of Memphis, Mary Lois Banks, and husband Brett, of Tyronza, Marcia Priesen, and husband Shawn, of Memphis, Ricky Appling, and wife Cyndi, of Marion, Teresa Montgomery, and husband Garry, of Memphis, Susan Appling, and Kim, of Southaven, Allen Appling of West Memphis, Cliff Vest, and wife Brenna, of Marion, and Terry Appling of Mt. View, seventeen great-grandchildren and twenty-three great-great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends. She had three brothers, Mitchell Forrester, Lige Forrester, and Jess Forrester, one sister, Thelma Pauline Forrester, one son-

in-law, V. L. 'Pat' Burfield, one daughter-in-law, Judy Appling, and two grandchildren, Debbie Appling Vest and Aubrey Joe Appling Jr., who all preceded her in death.\

Services for Mrs. Appling will be held at First Baptist Church in Forrest City, 1:00 P.M., Thursday. Visitation will be Wednesday evening 6:00 till 8:00 P.M., at Stevens Funeral Home with Stevens Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. A graveside service will be held at 3:30 P.M., Thursday at the Potters Cemetery in Lepanto, Arkansas. You may log on to [stevensfuneralhome.net](http://stevensfuneralhome.net) for the on line registry. Memorials are to be made to the First Baptist Church, 507 N. Rosser, Forrest City, Arkansas 72335.

# Tribute Wall

CC

“ *Mrs. Appling was a sweet lady. She will be missed by many. Heaven has gotten a fine lady. Prayers and thoughts to the family at this time of their loss.*

Christie Carmichiel - April 12, 2013 at 08:29 AM

BH

“ *I remember Bro. and Mrs Appling well. They were a true inspiration to me. I wanted to express my sorrow over her passing but know she is in Heaven with our Savior and Bro. Appling.*

Bob Hall - April 12, 2013 at 08:29 AM

JH

“ *She will be missed by a lot of us former and present citizens of The Dyess Colony. She was known by all. My condolences to the family.*

Jerry G. Humphreys - April 12, 2013 at 08:29 AM

WD

“ *Mrs. Burfield, Mary Lois and other family members-----  
You are in my thoughts and prayers.  
May God bless each of you.*

Willie L. Doby - April 12, 2013 at 08:29 AM

PM

“Joyce, A.J. & Alton, Myrtle (Benton) and I are saddened to hear of your Mother's passing we both knew and loved her all of OUR LIVES she was a special person. Myrtle was just talking about her the other night how she and your father would come over to their house and have prayer meetings with her Grandmaw Benton, She will be missed by all who knew and loved her.  
Love to you all PETE & MYRTLE McVAY

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**Pete & Myrtle McVay** - April 12, 2013 at 08:29 AM

WF

“Aunt Lois was truly an inspiration. Her devotion to family and God will stand as a gigantic memorial to her life on earth. I will miss her very much.

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**Willis Forrester** - April 12, 2013 at 08:29 AM