



Martha L. Gunn Adams Watson

February 11, 1932 - May 3, 2026

Martha L. Gunn Adams Watson, age 94, of Forrest City, died Sunday, May 3, 2026, at her home in Forrest City.

Martha was born February 11, 1932, in Marked Tree, Arkansas, and was the daughter of Gover 'Earl' Gunn Sr. and Elma Rice Gunn. She lived in Forrest City most all of her life, was a cosmetologist, and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Martha was a very Godly woman that believed in family, loved unconditionally, and was truly an example of what a God fearing woman should be. She was independent, strong willed, and had a fierceness and strength in how she handled life. She enjoyed the finer things in life, loved painting, and she collected everything. She loved family vacations to the beach and her multiple trips to Hawaii. Matha's love for her family was like no other.

Martha married John Lloyd Adams and he preceded her in death in 1998. She married Hershel Watson and he preceded her in death in 1985. She is survived by four grandsons; Dustin Adams, and wife, Jessica, and Scott Melton, and wife, Jennifer, all of Forrest City, Alex Adams, and wife, Amanda, of Colt, and James Melton of Wynne, five granddaughters; LeaAnn Alexander of Memphis, Angela Jones, and husband, Allen, and Terri Jo Cumming Like,

all of Forrest City, Maria Beggs Gary, and husband, Tim, of Pangburn, and Robyn Beggs Merrell, and husband, John, of Cherry Valley, one niece, Gina Hatley, and husband, Dean, of Heber Springs, five nephews; Paul Gunn of Forrest City, Grover Gunn, and wife, Mary, of Collins, Mississippi, Lindsey Gunn Sr. of Oxford, Mississippi, Scott Gunn of Plano, Texas, and Jerry Gunn of Hot Springs Village, five great-nieces and nephews; Amanda Gunn Maness, Jesse Gunn, Scott Gunn, Lindsey Gunn Jr. and Steven Gunn, nine grandchildren, thirty three great-grandchildren, and eighteen great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two sons; Gary Adams and Larry Adams.

Services will be held at Stevens Funeral Home Chapel, 2:00 P.M., Thursday, May 7, 2026, with burial in Forrest Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday, 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

Forrest Park

Hwy 1 South
Forrest City, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Stevens Funeral Home
220 North Washington
Forrest City, AR 72335
(870) 633-5400
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Funeral Service

MAY 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Interment

MAY 7 (CT)

Forrest Park
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Forrest City, AR 72335
(870) 633-8790

Tribute Wall

MM

“ *My condolences to the family. Martha was had a sweet soul and was a delight to work with. Mabel Dunavant Maxwell*

Mabel Maxwell - May 05 at 11:50 AM

VC

“ *Martha was the most delightful person! She always had a smile and kind words, plus a funny story or two. I was blessed to have known her. Thankful for her long life.*

Virginia Greene Collins - May 05 at 10:50 AM

MN

“ *Michael Norris lit a candle in memory of Martha L. Watson*



Michael Norris - May 04 at 08:36 PM