



## Mary Lynn Busby

January 9, 1941 - March 11, 2020

Mary Lynn Busby, age 79, of West Memphis, died Wednesday, March 11, 2020, at the Baptist Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee. She had been in poor health for the past three months.

Mrs. Busby was born January 9, 1941, in Randolph, Mississippi, and was the daughter of George Marlin Gilmer and Mary Catherine Terry Gilmer. She lived in West Memphis most of her life, was a past employee of the Arkansas Highway Department and was a bookkeeper, and was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in West Memphis.

Mrs. Busby married Wiley Ray Busby in 1962, and he preceded her in death in 2004. She is survived by one son, Brian Ray Busby of West Memphis, two brothers; Harold Gilmer of Colt and Bobby Gilmer of Wynne, one sister, Linda Cosgrove of West Memphis, and two grandchildren; Paige and Ellie. She had one son, Brent Russell Busby, who preceded her in 2009, and three brothers and three sisters who also preceded her in death.

Services for Mrs. Busby will be held at Stevens Funeral Home Chapel, 2:00 P.M., Sunday, with burial in Forrest Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Saturday evening, 5:00 till 7:00 P.M., at Stevens Funeral Home with Stevens Funeral Home 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

MAR 14. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

MAR 15. 2:00 PM (CT)

Stevens Funeral Home  
220 North Washington  
Forrest City, AR 72335  
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## Interment

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MAR 15 (CT)

Forrest Park  
Hwy 1 South  
2605 S. Washington Street  
Forrest City, AR 72335  
(870) 633-8790

# Tribute Wall

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“*Mary Lynn and I were friends since Forrest City High School especially when she and Ray started dating and stayed in contact after my family and I moved many years ago. Will be missing those phone calls Love you God be with your family. Bobbie Kimble Neal*

**Bobbie Kimble Neal Percy, Arkansas** - March 17, 2020 at 06:04 PM

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“*Mary Lynn, how do I go on without you? I do not know. You have been a part of my everyday life for many years. We talk and talked for hours. I miss you so much, but know the Lord was ready for you to come home and be with*

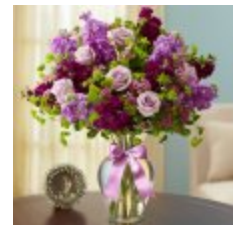
*Ray, Brent, your mother and daddy, brothers and sisters and Mr and Mrs Busby and all your Busby family. What a day of rejoicing that was. Heaven is sweeter now that you are there. I loved you so much. Fly High Sweet Angel!*



**Marguerite Gilmer** - March 14, 2020 at 09:38 PM



“*Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Mary Lynn Busby.*



March 14, 2020 at 10:41 AM

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“ *I had the pleasure of knowing Mary Lynn briefly. Mary Lynn was very proud of her family and loved those Granddaughters she will be graetly missed by all that knew her.  
Rest In Peace dear Lady with the Lord. Kay Lizarraga.*

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**kay lizarraga** - March 12, 2020 at 09:54 PM