



## Mary Elizabeth 'Beth' Burrows Jones

May 9, 1947 - March 31, 2021

Mary Elizabeth Burrows Jones, of Forrest City, entered her heavenly home on March 31, 2021 where she joined her father, Fay A. Burrows, mother, Evelyn Burrows Dunn, brother, Steven Burrows, and sister-in-law, Peggy Hosman Burrows. Beth was born in Fayetteville on May 9, 1947 and lived most of her life in Forrest City, Arkansas. She graduated Forrest City High School, Southern Baptist College in Walnut Ridge (now Williams Baptist University) where she was secretary to President Dr. H.E. Williams, and Henderson State University in Arkadelphia. She retired from Forrest City Public Schools where she ran the computer lab at Central Elementary. During her career she also taught briefly in Northwest Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Colorado.

Beth loved the Lord and was a member of First Baptist Church in Forrest City where she was very active. She sang in the choir and ladies ensemble and played the piano. She also taught Sunday School and Vacation Bible School for many years, was heavily involved with the "clothes closet ministry", and headed up the annual Operation Christmas Child drive. Beth was also active and had served as president of the Forrest City Musical Coterie. One of Beth's great passions was her quilting where she was in great demand throughout the area and loved working with the ladies at First Baptist in their quilting ministry, Caring Touch. Beth was a gentle and loving person who was loved by all who knew her and will be greatly missed.

Having no children of her own, "Aunt Beth" (aka Uncle Beffuss) loved and was loved by her "adopted kids"-her many nephews, nieces, grand nephews and

nieces, for whom she made special decorated cakes and quilts for each. Mrs. Jones is survived by her brothers, David Burrows of Forrest City and Bill Burrows and his wife, Brenda, of Fayetteville, nephew David Burrows, Jr. (wife Holly and daughter Adeline) of Ellington, Missouri, nieces Jackie Wallace (husband Shane and daughters Layna and London) of Jonesboro, Jill Levine (husband Richard and son Alex) of Atlanta, Georgia, Jodi McClain (husband William and daughters Mollie, Emily, and Cora) of Marianna, nephew Bill Burrows, Jr. (wife Sarah, son John Parker and daughter Molly) of Marion, Arkansas, niece Dr. Leah Cate (husband Brandon, son Carter and daughter Emery) of Springdale, Arkansas, nephew Michael Burrows (son Carson and daughter Autumn), of Bismarck, Missouri, niece Stephanie Burrows (son Allan) of Farmington, Missouri, and guardian angel cousin Mary Ann Rosamond of Forrest City.

Services will be held at the First Baptist Church in Forrest City, 11:00 A.M. Monday, with burial in Forrest Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Monday, 10:00 A.M., until the time of the service, at the church. Stevens Funeral Home is 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

APR 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

APR 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Interment

APR 5 (CT)

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



# Tribute Wall

MT

“ Beth always made me laugh. She was just wonderful. So many great memories. Remember when we went camping by the river, getting ice cream . She used to braid my hair. Every thing about her is special. I'm gonna miss this great woman 😭

Mary Turner - April 04, 2021 at 08:15 PM

MT

“ Mary Turner lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth 'Beth' Burrows Jones



Mary Turner - April 04, 2021 at 08:01 PM

ST

“ Shirley Williams Thorn lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth 'Beth' Burrows Jones



Shirley Williams Thorn - April 03, 2021 at 06:01 PM

PH

“ Patricia Carter Higgs lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth 'Beth' Burrows Jones



Patricia Carter Higgs - April 03, 2021 at 11:49 AM

DC

“ *Beth Jones was one of the finest Christian women I knew. I will forever cherish the fun we used to have when we would go camping around Heber Springs. She was definitely someone who lived her faith every single day. Her talents and gifts go way beyond music and quilting and she leaves behind a beautiful legacy to all who loved her. Praying for her brothers and many nieces and nephews who adored her.*

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**Deborah Trail Childress** - April 02, 2021 at 02:11 PM

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“ *The Killians - David, Larry, Lisa & Kendall purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mary Elizabeth 'Beth' Burrows Jones.*



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**The Killians - David, Larry, Lisa & Kendall** - April 02, 2021 at 11:16 AM