



Mary Hammons

January 15, 2008

Mrs. Mary Bob Hammons age 82, of Forrest City, Arkansas died Monday, January 14, 2008 at her home.

Mrs. Hammons was born December 21, 1925 in Forrest City. She was the daughter of James Vernon Hodges and Norma Sellers Hodges. She had made her home in Forrest City all of her life and had taught at the Forrest City Public Schools for twenty years. She was a lifelong member of the First Baptist Church and was the organist, choir member and Sunday School Teacher. Mrs. Hammons had been active in many organizations throughout her life.

Mrs. Hammons married Glenn R. Hammons in 1946 and he survives her along with two daughters, Kathy Slater and husband John and Lynnette Watts and husband Michael both of Littler Rock; a sister, Verna Woods and husband Kyle of Forrest City; seven grandchildren Molly Buford of Washington D.C., Mary Ellen Askew and husband Adam of Pascagoula, Mississippi, Samantha Marquard and husband Mike of St. Louis, Louis Watts of Little Rock, John Slater and wife Lane of Oakland, California, Bill Slater of Portland, Oregon and Gary Slater of Little Rock. Four great grandchildren also survive her.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, January 17, 2008 at 1:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Forrest City with a visitation with the family to

follow. In lieu of flowers the family request memorials be made to the First Baptist Church or to a charity of ones choice. Sign online registry at stevensfuneralhome.net. Under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dear Bro Glenn and Family,
We were so sadden to hear about Miss Mary Bob, Wayne was sick all week and we did not hear about the funeral until it was over. We have so many fond memories of all of you. The Christen fellowship, the love, the music was so very special, We'll keep you in our prayers and hearts
Love, Wayne & Alyene*

January 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr. Hammons and Family and Mrs. Verna Woods,
I was sad to hear of the loss of your loved one Mrs Mary Bob. But oh what a beautiful place she is in now. Oh how we will miss her and her smile that would light up the room when she walked in. The joy of hearing her play the organ what beautiful memories. She was a caring, Christian lady and had concern for others even while she and you were fighting your own battles. My Mother is Maxine English, she never failed to ask about her each time we passed each other. That always meant a lot to me and she always made me feel comfortable and welcome. Your Family has been and will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers.
Thank You for sharing Mrs Mary Bob with us all these years. She will surely be missed in our church and our community. God Bless You All.*

*Susie James Goins
member of First Baptist Church F.C.
daughter of Maxine and Jimmy English*

January 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Mrs. Hammons was a wonderful lady. She was my 3rd grade teacher many years ago. Each morning she would sing to us and make us blueberry muffins. She will be missed.

January 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Lynette. I'm so sorry to hear about your mother. She was always so kind to me and will be remembered. She lived a full life. Joe

January 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Glenn, Mary Bob was such a gracious and loving Lady. I loved her and will miss her sweet smile and contagious laugh. I cherish all the wonderful family memories we have made at your home. I love you and will keep you, Cathy and Lynette in my prayers.

January 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Although we are unable to attend the services in person, we will be with you in spirit. Mary Bob was a beloved friend whose Christian love blessed all who knew her. To Glenn and her family we send our thanks for sharing her with us and ask God's blessing on you.
Violet and Dub Baldwin

January 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Mrs. Hammons was a wonderful person. I will miss hearing her beautiful voice in church. I will keep all of the family in my prayers.

January 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Your family has been and will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers. I enjoyed being with Mary Bob in Delta Kappa Gamma(educational organization for women). She was a lovely lady with an uplifting personality. She was an angel on earth.
Lee Mitchell O'Banion

January 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathies to Glenn, Cathy, Lynette, and Verna and all the grandchildren. Mary Bob lived a full and joyful life, and was a terrific daughter, wife, and mother. I loved her and will miss her lovely laugh and easy manner. She was as strong in her final fight as any person could ever strive to achieve. My best to all, and wish I could be there!
Love,P.V.

January 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I AM SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT MRS. HAMMONS' DEATH.
GOD BLESS YOU.

TAMMY

January 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM