



## Melva Skelton

August 15, 1949 - May 18, 2020

Melva Skelton, of Forrest City, was born August 15, 1949, in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, and died May 18, 2020, after a long and devastating illness.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and enjoyed sewing, researching her family's genealogy, and playing bridge with her friends. Her greatest joy was her family and her home. She took great pride in her daughters and always took an active and supportive role in their lives. For forty-seven years she was married to Bill Skelton and they called Forrest City home. She will be greatly missed by all that loved her.

She is survived by her husband, Bill Skelton, daughter, Susanne Skelton Eagan, her husband, Ashley, and a daughter, Jessica Skelton. She was preceded in death by her parents; O. D. and Lavada Walker.

Services for Mrs. Skelton will be held Graveside, 10:00 A.M., Thursday, at the Mt. Vernon Cemetery in Forrest City. Stevens Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. In lieu of flowers memorials are to be made to the First United Methodist Church, P. O. Box 66, Forrest City, Arkansas, 72335, or a charity of one's choice. You may log on to [stevensfuneralhome.net](http://stevensfuneralhome.net) for the online registry.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Vernon Cemetery

Highway 284  
Forrest City, AR 72335

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAY **21**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

GC

“ We are deeply saddened by the loss that you and your family have encountered. It was an honor to have known such a great person and we will truly miss her. May God embrace you in comfort during this difficult time.

Grady and Willa Collum - May 27, 2020 at 10:46 AM

JC

“ So sorry for your loss, brother Bill. You are fortunate to have had a love like Melva. Come and see me sometime. God bless.

johnny cadwell - May 22, 2020 at 05:05 PM

JS

“ She was such a sweet. She had Bill were a great pair. Prayers and condolences to all the family and friends.

jerry shipley - May 22, 2020 at 03:43 PM

VP

“ I am so sorry for your loss! Praying for peace and comfort for you in the days to come!

Verna Sue Proctor - May 22, 2020 at 09:20 AM

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“ Shirley Thorn lit a candle in memory of Melva Skelton



Shirley Thorn - May 21, 2020 at 07:47 PM

TE

“ So, very sorry for your loss! Thoughts and prayers for you all.  
Tina Evans

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**Tina Evans** - May 21, 2020 at 01:51 PM

JJ

*Sorry for your loss, prayers for family*

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**Joann Jumper** - May 22, 2020 at 12:02 PM