



Velma Kelley

February 5, 1937 - April 2, 2011

Mrs. Velma Faye Kelley, age 74, of Forrest City, died Saturday at the Forrest City Medical Center in Forrest City. Her death came suddenly and unexpectedly.

Mrs. Kelley was born February 5, 1937, in Paragould, Arkansas, and was the daughter of Arthur Lee Mahan and Jewel Elizabeth Branscum Mahan. She lived in St. Francis County most all of her life, was a housewife, and was a member of the Landmark Missionary Baptist Church.

Mrs. Kelley married Calvin C. Kelley in 1953, and he preceded her in death in 1992. She is survived by one daughter, Carla K. Astin of Forrest City, four sons; Ricky Kelley of Dexter, Missouri, Bill Kelley of Forrest City, Joe Kelley of Southaven, Mississippi, and Matt Kelley of Wynne, one brother, Jarrel Mahan of Oxford, Arkansas, two sisters; Joyce Frazey of Signal Mountain, Tennessee, and Jean Reeves of Caraway, Arkansas, eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She had one sister, Bertha Frazey, who preceded her in death.

Services for Mrs. Kelley will be held at Stevens Funeral Home Chapel, 10:00 A.M., Tuesday, with burial in Forrest Park Cemetery. Visitation will be Monday evening 6:00 till 8:00 P.M., at Stevens Funeral Home with Stevens Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. You may log on to stevensfuneralhome.net

for the on line registry.

Tribute Wall

BP

“ *Carla and family, I was so sorry to hear of your loss. Your and yours are in our prayers.*

Beth Beavers Prescott

Beth Beavers Prescott - April 12, 2013 at 08:29 AM

TS

“ *May allthe warm thoughts that are comeing your way console you and help see you through- And may it bring comfort to know you have friends who care very much about you. Carla you are in our Prayer as well as your entire family*

Taylor And Associates Tax Services - April 12, 2013 at 08:29 AM

DA

“ *Carla and Lowry, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. We will keep you and your family in our prayers.*

Dudley and Melissa Astin - April 12, 2013 at 08:29 AM

CP

“ *So sorry to hear of Velma's passing. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers. Charlie Prince*

Charles Prince - April 12, 2013 at 08:29 AM

KG

“ Dear Joe, Susan, and family,

We are heavy hearted for you all today but rejoice in knowing we will get to spend eternity with Mrs. Velma. We will meet again on the other side of heaven! We are praying for you all for healing, soothed hearts, and happy memories.

*Much love to you all,
Kelly & Lorgene Gilbert
Southaven, MS*

kelly & lorgene gilbert - April 12, 2013 at 08:29 AM

PM

“ So sorry for your loss. I thought so much of Velma. From childhood, going to church, and then working with her at Reltoc. I will miss her.

Penny Martin - April 12, 2013 at 08:29 AM

GP

“ We want to let you know we are thinking of you in the loss of Velma. Love and prayers, Guy and Brenda Prince

guy and brenda prince - April 12, 2013 at 08:29 AM

EM

“ Carla, I'm really sorry about your mom.

Erna Morphis - April 12, 2013 at 08:29 AM

JS

“ *Brother Joe, Susan and the Family of Velma Faye Kelley :*

*Praying for you in this time of mourning.
May God give you strength, grace & peace.
The comfort of His LOVE is forever!*

*He Is Holding You,
Jeffrey K. Smith*

Jeffrey K. Smith - April 12, 2013 at 08:29 AM

HW

“ *Our prayers are with the Kelley family as you grieve in the loss of Mrs. Kelley. She left a legacy through her children, one of which we are blessed to call a friend! Joe and Susan, you are loved!*

Heather Williams - April 12, 2013 at 08:29 AM