



## Mr. Arthur L. Bean

May 8, 1941 - August 16, 2023

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Mr. Arthur Lee Bean Sr. was born on May 8, 1941, to the late Fred Bean and the late Jennie B. Richardson Bean in Crawfordsville, Arkansas.

Arthur graduated from McNeil High School in 1962 and went on to Mississippi Industrial College, where he obtained his Bachelor of Science degree in 1966. After graduating from college Arthur married the love of his life, Alice Valen tine, and had two children, Janet Bean (deceased) and Arthur Bean Jr. Arthur also went on to fulfill his passion for teaching and accepted a position with the Forrest City School District where he worked as an 8th grade schoolteacher for many years.

Arthur loved the outdoors and enjoyed spending his time fishing, hunting and gardening. He loved the outdoors so much that he decided to get into farming and became a cattle rancher.

Arthur loved the lord and taught bible study at church. Arthur was a great cook and known for his yummy barbecue sauce.

Arthur was called home to be with the Lord on August 16, 2023. Arthur was a devoted husband, father and will be greatly missed.

He is preceded in death by parents, daughter, and brothers, David Bean, Wylie Bean, and Fred Bean, Jr.

He leaves to cherish his memories: His wife Alice Bean of Forrest City, AR; his son Arthur (Maria) Bean Jr. of Dallas, TX; his granddaughter Ceiairah Bean of Dallas, TX; his five surviving brothers Andrew Bean, Alonzo Bean and Johnny Bean of Forrest City, AR and

Bobby Bean of Tucson, AZ and Rickey Bean of Grand Prairie, TX; his sisters Carolyn Rivers and Mary Washington of Memphis, TX, Mae Francise Owen of Pine Hill, NJ and Shirley Strong of Forrest City, AR. Arthur leaves a host of family and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Forrest City Cemetery

1399 Fletcher Road  
Forrest City, AR 72335

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **25**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Miles J. Kimble Mortuary & Cremation  
1900 South Washington Street  
Forrest City, AR 72335  
(870) 633-1914  
mjkimble@yahoo.com  
<http://www.mjkmortuaryandcremation.com>

## Service

AUG **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Forrest City Civic Center  
1335 North Washington Street  
Forrest City, AR 72335

# Tribute Wall

SJ

“ *Sharron S. Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arthur L. Bean*



Sharron S. Johnson - September 02, 2024 at 08:41 PM



“ *Eddie Hodges lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arthur L. Bean*



Eddie Hodges - October 25, 2023 at 10:41 PM

BP

“ *Mr. Bean was my favorite teacher. May he rest in peace!*

Brenda Bradley, PhD - October 18, 2023 at 07:10 PM

RH

“ *Reva Hancock-Wiley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arthur L. Bean*



Reva Hancock-Wiley - August 26, 2023 at 11:47 PM

SW

“ *RIP Mr. Bean.*



Sonya Wright - August 26, 2023 at 07:26 AM

PR

“ Pecola Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arthur L. Bean



Pecola Robinson - August 25, 2023 at 07:02 PM

TF

“ A great man so kind and generous 🙏🙏🙏



Triggs family - August 25, 2023 at 04:15 PM

LC

“ Mr. Bean was the best teacher that I ever had and I enjoyed being in his classroom!! I admired him greatly and think of him often! He was very special to me! I am so sorry for your loss and pray God gives you comfort and peace at this time.

Linda Smith Cook

Linda Cook - August 25, 2023 at 12:58 PM

BD

“ Bishop F. Bernard Duckworth, Sr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arthur L. Bean



Bishop F. Bernard Duckworth, Sr. - August 25, 2023 at 11:54 AM

BD

I had the blessing of Pastoring Mr Bean for 7 years. He was a great defender of the faith and committed to the furtherance of the gospel.

Bishop F. Bernard Duckworth, Sr. - August 25, 2023 at 11:57 AM

WF

“ *Wilburn Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arthur L. Bean*



**Wilburn Family** - August 24, 2023 at 10:29 PM

RS

“ *Inspired me to have an appreciation for science. A good man for all students whom he taught.*

**Rodney Seawood** - August 24, 2023 at 09:41 PM

DF

“ *Debra Ford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arthur L. Bean*



**Debra Ford** - August 24, 2023 at 09:10 PM

SS

“ *Rest in God's infinite love and peace, Uncle Arthur.*



**Sondra Strong** - August 24, 2023 at 08:39 PM

JB

“ *John And Cathy Byers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arthur L. Bean*



**John and Cathy Byers** - August 24, 2023 at 05:14 PM

MG

“A word of comfort and of hope, that in your deepest sorrow, you will find new strength and peace of mind and courage for tomorrow.” Please know that you are in our prayers.



*Sending condolences to the family of Arthur Bean, former faculty member on behalf of The Lincoln High School - Maroon & Gold National Alumni Association, Inc. (MGNAAI). Forrest City, Arkansas.”*

*Delores Farr Morelon  
MGNAAI President*

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**MGNAAI** - August 24, 2023 at 03:06 PM

CM

“Carolyn Michael lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arthur L. Bean



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**Carolyn Michael** - August 24, 2023 at 02:20 PM

DS

“Dianne Shine lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arthur L. Bean



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**Dianne Shine** - August 24, 2023 at 01:07 PM

DG

“Deepest condolences and sympathy,



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**Denise Grady** - August 24, 2023 at 12:47 PM



“ *Lee Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arthur L. Bean*



Lee Williams - August 23, 2023 at 11:31 PM

RF

“ *Rev. Vernon And Dorothy Faulkner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Arthur L. Bean*



Rev. Vernon and Dorothy Faulkner - August 23, 2023 at 05:17 PM

BO

“ *Mr. Bean made me think outside of the box. He taught me to always make a plan A, but to also have a plan B and a plan C ready. Those little things stuck with me and assisted me in business and daily life. Mr. Bean was my teacher, my friend, my brother. He will be missed by all that knew him! My condolences to his son Art and the Bean Family. Bruce Orman Bruce@PCAmerica.org*

Bruce E Orman - August 23, 2023 at 02:00 PM

JT

“ *Condolences to The Family*

Jerry Thomas - August 23, 2023 at 10:04 AM

RF

*Condolences and prayers for the Bean Family. RIP 🙏  
Rev. Vernon and Dorothy Faulkner*

Rev. Vernon and Dorothy Faulkner - August 23, 2023 at 05:03 PM

SB

“ *Shirley Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Arthur L. Bean*



Shirley Brown - August 23, 2023 at 08:34 AM

CM

“ 🙏🙏🙏 for the family at this time. Bro. Bean was a quiet encourager.



Chris McNairy - August 23, 2023 at 08:16 AM

AH

“ Our Condolences to the family from the Huntley family.



Angeline Huntley - August 22, 2023 at 09:26 PM

JS

“ Jeanette Spearmon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arthur L. Bean



Jeanette Spearmon - August 22, 2023 at 08:33 PM

EG

“ Evangelist Michael K. Gray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arthur L. Bean



Evangelist Michael K. Gray - August 22, 2023 at 06:00 PM

EG

My wife Sheila and I send our sincere love and deepest condolences 🌸 to Mrs. Bean and the entire Bean Family. In Jesus name, the LORD shower his Divine Countenance upon you all during this hour! Peace & Love ❤️ to all 🙏🙏🙏🌸

Evangelist Michael K. Gray - August 22, 2023 at 06:03 PM

CH

“ Take your rest Mr. Bean. you will be truly missed. I will never forget all of our many conversations at the grocery store. You asking about my father (Clyde) and me asking... "Do you have any peas for sale?" To the family we are praying with you and for you in this dark hour.

Sincerely,  
K. Chism and Family

Chism - August 21, 2023 at 03:07 PM

TH

“ Arthur was a great person and a great friend

Tommy julio Hillis - August 20, 2023 at 06:15 PM

RL

“ R.I.L Mr. Bean You Inspired Me To Best I Could Be. Sending Our Prayer And Condolences To You And Family You'll Be Truly Miss By The Leak Family



Rosha Leak - August 19, 2023 at 07:18 PM

RH

“ Reva Hancock-Wiley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arthur L. Bean



Reva Hancock-Wiley - August 19, 2023 at 06:19 PM

BS

“ Rest on Mr Bean , you inspired many students in FCSD , Bro Scott and Family going miss you . My prayers for Mrs Bean and family

Bro Scott - August 19, 2023 at 03:46 PM

JT

“ Jacqueline Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arthur L. Bean



Jacqueline Taylor - August 19, 2023 at 09:58 AM

RB

“ R. Britt. Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arthur L. Bean



R. Britt. Brown - August 18, 2023 at 08:51 PM

KH

“ Kristi O Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arthur L. Bean



Kristi O Hall - August 18, 2023 at 05:59 PM

RF

“ Rev. Vernon And Dorothy Faulkner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arthur L. Bean



Rev. Vernon and Dorothy Faulkner - August 18, 2023 at 04:26 PM

KL

“ Katherine Lyons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arthur L. Bean



Katherine Lyons - August 18, 2023 at 03:47 PM

LA

“ One of my favorites. Rip

Lana - August 18, 2023 at 11:20 AM

AB

“ *Annette Bradley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Arthur L. Bean*



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**Annette Bradley** - August 17, 2023 at 09:23 PM

ST

“ *Shirley W. Thorn sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Arthur L. Bean*



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**Shirley W. Thorn** - August 17, 2023 at 05:44 PM