



## Mrs. Bernice "Ava" Glasper Webb

April 17, 1953 - January 4, 2026

Mrs. Bernice Webb, affectionately and widely known throughout the Forrest City community as Ava Glasper, was born on April 17, 1953, and peacefully transitioned from this life on Sunday, January 4, 2026, at the age of 72.

Bernice was raised and educated in Forrest City, Arkansas, where she became a familiar and respected presence in the community. She was widely known as Ava Glasper, a name that reflected the life and legacy she built. She was married to Cleo Webb, and together they shared many loving years before his passing.

A woman of strong faith, Bernice believed deeply in God and ensured that Christ was always present in her life and conversations, whether brief or long. Her faith guided how she lived, loved, and taught others. Alongside her faith, she strongly emphasized education and family, values she instilled daily in those around her. She accepted Christ at an early age at Salem Missionary Baptist Church, where she raised her son. She later united with Church of God under the leadership of Brother Timothy Forrest, and later joined Solid Rock under the leadership of Pastor Cleo Kirkwood.

After graduating from high school, Bernice pursued a career in healthcare, becoming a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA). She devoted many years to caring for others through private duty and home health care, serving families

with compassion, dignity, and dedication. In addition to her healthcare service, she also spent 20 years teaching at Head Start, where she nurtured, guided, and positively impacted countless children.

Bernice had a special love for her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and her home was always a place of warmth, laughter, wisdom, and acceptance. Many lives were touched by her steady guidance, nurturing spirit, and unwavering principles.

She leaves to cherish her memory one son, Robert “Boochie” Glasper, Sr., of Forrest City, Arkansas; five grandchildren: Casey Cross of Little Rock, Arkansas; Deonmonique Glasper (Robert) Rogers of Springdale, Arkansas; Julia (Kellon) Bowman of Fayetteville, Arkansas; Robert “RJ” Glasper, Jr., of Israel; and Landon Glasper of Serbia; nine great-grandchildren; one she loved as a daughter, Tomeka Johnson of Macon, Georgia; her siblings: Troy Glasper of Wynne, Arkansas; Linda Glasper of the United States; Fern Greer, Evelyn Berry (Michael), Cheryl Leggs, Daryl Leggs, and Arthur Leggs, all of Kansas City, Missouri; Girthella Beasley of Omaha, Nebraska; and brothers Roosevelt “Bug” Leggs, Jr., of St. Paul, Minnesota, and Mac Authur Glasper; along with nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Cleo Webb; her parents; and one sister, Georgia Scott.

Bernice Webb lived by the values she taught:

God. Family. Education.

Every day.

Her legacy will continue to live on through the lives she shaped, the love she gave, and the faith she shared.



# Cemetery Details

## Poplar Grove Cemetery

3793 AR 306  
Colt , AR 72326

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 16.** 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

**JAN 17.** 2:00 PM (CT)

Church of God - North Division Street  
201 North Division Street  
Forrest City , AR 72335

*The family will line up at the funeral home: 1900 South Washington Street, Forrest City, AR 72335, on the day of the service. Everyone is expected to be ready to leave by 01:30 PM.*

# Tribute Wall

PH

“ *Pecola Hooks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice "Ava" Glasper Webb*



**Pecola Hooks** - January 19 at 09:12 PM

NC

“ *Nick, Kaylee, Maddi, Abby & Mary Claire purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Bernice "Ava" Glasper Webb.*



**Nick, Kaylee, Maddi, Abby & Mary Claire** - January 15 at 07:29 AM

JW

“ *Jackie White lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice "Ava" Glasper Webb*



**Jackie White** - January 14 at 11:07 PM

CC

“ *Charlotte Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice "Ava" Glasper Webb*



**Charlotte Coleman** - January 14 at 05:20 PM

SH

“ I have many fun memories of “Sister Berniece”, as I called her. I grew to love her for her outspokenness and honesty. Although, she often talked about the lord, she never pretended she was perfect. I will miss her and the genuine kindness she shown. Family, look to God! Psalms 121: 1.



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**Sherline Hooper** - January 14 at 02:17 PM

TB

“ Sending condolences 🙏 from The Bell Family

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**Tracey Bell** - January 09 at 05:52 PM

RG

“ Rest with God classmate,prayers to the family



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**Ricky Green** - January 09 at 03:01 PM

DF

“ Debra Hargraves Ford sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bernice "Ava" Glasper Webb



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**Debra Hargraves Ford** - January 09 at 02:33 PM

JL

Condolences 🙏

James Lewis - January 11 at 06:33 AM

BM

“ My Condolences to the Glasper family. Ava will be missed, she would often call her late friend Georgia Scott and give her the rundown on FC. They were good friends until the end. Georgia will be waiting at the gates to welcome her home,

Betty Maxey  
Rochester, NY

Betty Maxey - January 09 at 01:45 PM

CH

“ My prayers and heart goes out to the entire family.



Calandra Henderson - January 09 at 01:00 PM

CC

“ Sending my deepest condolences to the Glasper family on your loss. She was wonderful lady, she would mentor us as kids when we played baseball at the oil mill.. May Hod five the family strength, and guidance during this homegoing..

Christopher Chatters, and family



Christopher Chatters - January 09 at 12:11 PM

FB

“ *Felecia Bell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice "Ava" Glasper Webb*



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**Felecia Bell** - January 09 at 08:43 AM

VS

“ *Vivian Spencer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice "Ava" Glasper Webb*



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**Vivian Spencer** - January 09 at 06:14 AM

DA

“ *Della Allen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice "Ava" Glasper Webb*



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**Della Allen** - January 09 at 04:10 AM

DJ

“ *Dorothy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernice "Ava" Glasper Webb*



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**Dorothy Johnson** - January 09 at 03:10 AM

WF

“ Rest well cousin

Wanda fryer - January 09 at 01:11 AM

DM

“ 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 Bernice "Ava" Glasper Webb on behalf of The Lincoln High School - Maroon & Gold National Alumni Association, Inc. (MGNAAI), Forrest City, Arkansas. Ava was a member of the Lincoln High School Class of 1970."*

*Delores Farr Morelon  
President, MGNAAI*

Delores Morelon, MGNAAI - January 08 at 11:06 PM

JG

To the family I'm sending prayers 🙏 and may God give the family strength, peace and comfort at this difficult time. 🙏

Jennifer Grant - January 09 at 07:30 AM

RM

“ Boochie ,ROBERT THIS MESHAW WE MAY NOT TALK MUCH BUT YOU STILL MY BROTHER WE GO A LONG WAY BACK, MY STRENGTH GOES TO YOU DURING THIS TIME,ONE LOVE BRO, WE WILL SEE THEM AGAIN.



Robert mapson - January 08 at 10:57 PM

ST

“ *Glasper, Webb family and friends, Most Sincere Condolences to you. Praying for comfort strength and peace today and the days ahead*



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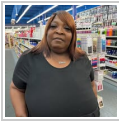
**Shirley Williams Thorn** - January 08 at 04:34 PM

DJ

*PRAYERS and CONDOLENCES my friend such beautiful family and love you so ,hard pill to swallow babysitting my son back in the days sweet lady RIP*

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**DEBRA Jamison** - January 08 at 10:06 PM



*Auntie rest in peace 🙏 love you so much*

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**Tina R. Austin** - January 10 at 08:56 AM

BS

*Many Prayers for her family especially her son may God continue blessing you always continue looking up to where your help comes from. Class of 1971.RIP*

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**Barbara Ann Smith** - January 17 at 05:48 AM

CC

*I am saddened to hear Ava has passed family have my deepest condolences and sympathy praying for family Rest In Love classmate*

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**Christine Chism** - January 18 at 04:24 AM