



Miss Forest Jean "Flora" Russell

March 10, 1963 - March 4, 2026

Miss Forest Jean "Flora" Russell, 62, of Forrest City, Arkansas, peacefully transitioned from this life on March 4, 2026, at 2:40 a.m. at Baptist Health Medical Center in North Little Rock, Arkansas. Miss Forest Jean Russell was born on March 10, 1963, in Forrest City, Arkansas, to the late Eugene Russell and the late Martha Mae Jones Russell.

She was educated in the Forrest City School District and graduated from Forrest City High School in 1981. Following high school, she attended college for a brief time. Miss Russell later devoted much of her working life to education, serving the Forrest City School District with dedication and care. She worked in the Alternative Learning Environment and also served as a substitute teacher, where she impacted the lives of many students and families. Miss Russell accepted Christ at an early age at Redeeming Christian Spiritual #1. Later in life, she joined Prosperity Missionary Baptist Church, where she faithfully served. During her time there, she served as choir director and as chairman of the Missionary Department, also working actively as a missionary. The children of the church especially loved her, as she had a special way of connecting with and caring for them.

Miss Russell grew up in Forrest City, where she built lifelong relationships and touched the lives of many through her kindness, strength, and caring spirit. She enjoyed praising the Lord, spending time with her grandchildren, cooking,

and singing. Forest also enjoyed fellowship with family and friends and was known for her vibrant personality and her ability to bring joy to those around her. Her nurturing heart, wisdom, and dedication made her not only an educator, but also a mentor and guide to many. Forest was a loving mother, grandmother, sister, and friend. She was known for her warm smile, compassionate nature, and the genuine care she extended to others. Her life was marked by love, service, and devotion to family and community.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Eugene Russell and Martha Mae Jones Russell; three sisters, Margaret Austin Russell, Helen Russell Brown, and Ruby J. Russell Williams; one brother, Larry Russell; and two grandchildren, Treykal Billups and Austin Russell.

She leaves to cherish her precious memory her children: Carlos (Krystal) Russell of Regal, Minnesota; De'Andrew Russell of Forrest City, Arkansas; and Danielle R. Russell of Forrest City, Arkansas; fifteen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her siblings: Bobbie Russell of Forrest City, Arkansas; Jessie Russell of Forrest City, Arkansas; Ora Russell of Little Rock, Arkansas; and Doris (Kem) Austin of Little Rock, Arkansas; along with a host of sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law. Miss Russell also leaves a host of loving relatives, including an uncle, nieces, nephews, cousins, dear friends, and many others whose lives she touched. Her life was a testament to love, resilience, and faith. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her, yet her memory will forever remain in the hearts of those she leaves behind.

Cemetery Details

Forrest City Cemetery

1399 Fletcher Road
Forrest City, AR 72335

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 4:00 PM - 6:00 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

MAR 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

Prosperity Missionary Baptist Church
6893 SFC 224
Forrest City , AR 72335

The family will meet at 705 Haven Street, Forrest City, Arkansas 72335, on Saturday at 1:30 p.m. to processional to the church for the service. "The family has respectfully requested that the homegoing celebration colors be purple, silver, and white, in honor of Miss Flora."

Tribute Wall

BW

“ *Bernice. K.K Williams lit a candle in memory of Miss Forest Jean "Flora" Russell*



Bernice. K.K Williams - March 14 at 04:15 PM

KB

“ *Get your rest Auntie...You will be missed R.I.L*

Kenyata Brown - March 13 at 11:09 PM

DS

“ *FOREVER IN MY HEART* ❤️



DIANNE SHINE - March 13 at 07:46 PM

VO

“ *Von sent a virtual gift in memory of Miss Forest Jean "Flora" Russell*



Von - March 09 at 05:18 PM

VO

“ Ms. Flo was the sweetest person i ever she'll always be in my heart and to the family y'all have my deepest condolences ❤️🙏
"LONGLIVEMS FLO❤️🙏 fly high my girl fly high🙏😊

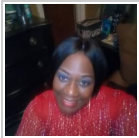
Von - March 09 at 05:17 PM

CF

“ Charlotte Fields-Wright lit a candle in memory of Miss Forest Jean "Flora" Russell



charlotte Fields-Wright - March 08 at 05:32 PM



“ Forest was one of my favorite cousins! We spent lots of time together when I came back home from college! The times we had are such memorable ones! We laughed and talked about everything! We shared secrets that no one knows except us! You'll be missed here and also left an impact on many lives!
Love ya and rest peacefully ❤️🌸

Sandra Adams - March 06 at 10:07 PM

BO

“ Bobbie lit a candle in memory of Miss Forest Jean "Flora" Russell



Bobbie - March 06 at 09:22 PM

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 Flora Russell on behalf of The Lincoln High School - Maroon & Gold National Alumni Association, Inc. (MGNAAI), Forrest City, Arkansas. Flora was a member of the Forrest City High School Class of 1981.”

*Delores Farr Morelon
MGNAAI President*

Delores Farr Morelon - MGNAAI - March 06 at 07:48 PM

LH

Praying for the family 🙏🙏🙏

Lisa Hall - March 07 at 09:44 PM

ST

“ Russell family and friends Heartfelt condolences to you. Praying for comfort strength and peace today and the days ahead



Shirley Williams Thorn - March 06 at 07:37 PM

PH

“ *Pecola Hooks lit a candle in memory of Miss Forest Jean "Flora" Russell*



Pecola Hooks - March 06 at 12:17 AM