



## Miss Rita M. Kilgore

May 28, 1977 - May 24, 2025

Rita M. Kilgore was born on May 28, 1977, in Forrest City, Arkansas, to the late Arthur Bogard and Martha Faye Kilgore.

Rita accepted Christ at an early age and united with Salem Missionary Baptist Church. She received her education in the Forrest City School District and went on to dedicate many years of service working at Circle N Exxon and Goldstrike Casino.

Known for her joyful spirit, Rita enjoyed simple pleasures—playing games on her phone, watching Lifetime and Tubi movies, listening to music, and most of all, spending cherished time with her children and grandchildren, often with her favorite drink in hand. Her love for family and her vibrant personality touched the lives of all who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Arthur Bogard and Martha Faye Kilgore, as well as two sisters, Miranda Bogard and Tekesha D. Kilgore Lewis.

Rita leaves to celebrate her life and legacy her beloved children: LaRaven S. Irby, Ariana M. Kilgore, and Malachi R. Kilgore, all of Forrest City, AR; her two adored grandchildren, Aia Q. Kilgore and Leagan K. Taylor, both of Forrest City, AR; her brothers, Stacy Kilgore of Forrest City, AR, and Malik Bogard of Tulsa, OK; and her sisters, KenZella Kilgore of Danville, VA, Mary Kilgore of

Jacksonville, AR, Cindy Parker of Little Rock, AR, Wanda Parker of Dallas, TX, Candace Jones Lang and Nellious Bogart, both of Arlington, TX, and Shelia Bogart and Vickie Caldwell of Kansas City, MO. She is also survived by her loving aunts, Brandy Kilgore Gordon of Memphis, TN, and Linda Holmes of Forrest City, AR; her uncles, Jerry Kilgore and Jimmy Kilgore, both of Forrest City, AR; and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family members, and dear friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Casteel Cemetery

Highway 70 West & CR 221  
Forrest City, AR 72335

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 30.** 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

**MAY 31.** 3:00 PM (CT)

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

*The family will assemble at the funeral home [Miles Mortuary] located at 1900 South Washington Street, Forrest City, AR 72335, on the day of the service. All participants are kindly asked to be prepared for departure by 2:30 PM.*

## Repast

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MAY 31. 4:30 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

NP

“ *Nicole Parchman lit a candle in memory of Miss Rita M. Kilgore*



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**Nicole Parchman** - May 31, 2025 at 11:09 AM

LK

“ 😞😞😞 *I will forever miss you , Just a beautiful spirit, I will always cherish our memories ❤️ Praying for the family..*

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**Lisa Kidd** - May 31, 2025 at 12:11 AM

AW

“ *Condolences & Sympathy. Praying for the family. 🙏*

*You will be missed.*



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**Anita Wilson** - May 30, 2025 at 08:40 PM

TR

“ *Tonya Robinson lit a candle in memory of Miss Rita M. Kilgore*



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**Tonya Robinson** - May 29, 2025 at 07:29 AM

TR

*Family, This A Sad Time & Know That GOD Got You ALL, He Is With ALL Of Y'all. Praying For The Entire Family 🙏🙏*

**Tonya Robinson** - May 29, 2025 at 07:31 AM

RL

*“ I miss you my sister in law gods am hurting but I know you left and my god words can't describe rest in heaven 😞😞🙏*

**Randy lewis** - May 28, 2025 at 05:49 PM

ST

*“ Kilgore family and friends, sincere condolences to you. Praying for comfort strength peace and healing today and the days ahead 🙏*



**Shirley Williams Thorn** - May 28, 2025 at 02:42 PM

LH

*“ Lovie Hardrick sent a virtual gift in memory of Miss Rita M. Kilgore*



**Lovie Hardrick** - May 28, 2025 at 09:52 AM

TG

*“ Timothy Grady lit a candle in memory of Miss Rita M. Kilgore*



**Timothy Grady** - May 28, 2025 at 08:51 AM

AC

“ *Angela Crippen lit a candle in memory of Miss Rita M. Kilgore*



Angela Crippen - May 28, 2025 at 02:19 AM

GF

“ *Prayers for her kids and our family*



Gloria Flenoy - May 27, 2025 at 09:26 PM

SR

“ *Susie Robinson sent a virtual gift in memory of Miss Rita M. Kilgore*



Susie Robinson - May 27, 2025 at 07:17 PM

AO

“ *Such a fun sweet spirit gone too soon. Rest easy my birthday twin* ❤️



Andrea owens - May 27, 2025 at 06:46 PM

MS

“ Mrs. Cheryl Stewart lit a candle in memory of Miss Rita M. Kilgore



Mrs. Cheryl Stewart - May 27, 2025 at 06:29 PM

RW

“ Rene' Ward lit a candle in memory of Miss Rita M. Kilgore



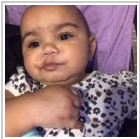
Rene' Ward - May 27, 2025 at 03:23 PM

SC

“ Shekita Carter lit a candle in memory of Miss Rita M. Kilgore



Shekita Carter - May 27, 2025 at 02:54 PM



“ TashuaFamilyfirst Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Miss Rita M. Kilgore



TashuaFamilyfirst Smith - May 27, 2025 at 02:48 PM

FB

“ *Felecia Bell lit a candle in memory of Miss Rita M. Kilgore*



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**Felecia Bell** - May 27, 2025 at 02:33 PM