



Mr. Rubin Ivey Sr.

June 13, 1947 - October 24, 2025

Mr. Rubin Ivey, Sr., born Rubin Britt, was born on June 13, 1947, to the late Dorthy Britt and Jessie Lee Ivey in Aubrey, Arkansas. He spent his early years in Aubrey, working on the family farm and learning the values of discipline and hard work. At an early age, he confessed his faith in Christ and began a lifelong journey rooted in faith, family, and perseverance.

As a young man, Rubin's family relocated to Marianna, Arkansas, where he continued his education through his junior year of high school. He began his professional journey with the City of Marianna Water Department, where he was employed for many years throughout the 1970s.

During this time, Rubin met and fell in love with Ms. Fannie M. Lindsey, with whom he shared a devoted and loving partnership. Together, they built a strong foundation centered around faith, hard work, and family.

Rubin's dedication to providing for his loved ones led him to employment with Sanyo Manufacturing Company through the late 1970s. His commitment and strong work ethic soon opened doors for greater opportunities. Seeking to create a better life for his family, Rubin relocated to Forrest City, Arkansas, in the early 1980s. There, he secured a position with the City of Forrest City, serving faithfully at the Sports Complex, now known as the Larry S. Bryant Wellness Center.

Ever eager to advance himself, Rubin attended Walden University, where he earned his high school diploma, a milestone he took great pride in. Known for his reliability and leadership, Rubin served many years as a Supervisor with the City of Forrest City. His work ethic and dependability made him a valued employee and respected colleague. Even after his retirement, Rubin frequently visited the Sports Complex, remaining connected to the people and place that held special meaning in his life.

Rubin was a man of many talents. He loved his family deeply and found joy in the outdoors, especially in fishing—a passion he proudly shared with his sons. Skilled with his hands, he could build, repair, and create with remarkable ease, mastering carpentry, electrical work, and general craftsmanship.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, and one sister.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his devoted wife, Ms. Fannie M. Lindsey; one brother; three sisters; four sons, Rubin (Kim) Ivey Jr. of Forrest City, AR, Corey (Pam) Ivey of Chesapeake, VA, Dontae Ivey of Dallas, TX, and Orlando Ivey of Dallas, TX; two daughters, Sherice Ivey-Jackson of Dallas, TX, and Latrecia Ivey (Clark) Winfield of Forrest City, AR; 15 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends who will forever cherish his memory.

Cemetery Details

Forrest Park Cemetery

2605 South Washington Street
Forrest City , AR 72335

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 7. 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

NOV 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

Larry S. Bryant Multi-Purpose & Wellness Center
2510 South Washington Street
Forrest City , AR 72335

The family will line up at the family home house, 954 Cherry Street, Forrest City, AR 72335 on the day of the service. Everyone is expected to be ready to leave by 10:30AM.

Repast

NOV 8. 1:00 PM (CT)

Larry S. Bryant Multi-Purpose & Wellness Center
2510 South Washington Street
Forrest City , AR 72335

Tribute Wall

SP

“ *Shurelle Parchman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rubin Ivey Sr.*



Shurelle parchman - November 15, 2025 at 02:01 AM

CH

“ *My prayers and heart go out to the entire family...RIL,Mr.Rubin!*



Calandra & Henry Henderson - November 10, 2025 at 01:31 AM

ST

“ *Ivey Family and Friends, Heartfelt Condolences to you and my thoughts and prayers are with you. I have known the Ivey family for many, from Marianna, I grew up around his family and his wife family. As children we played together. His mother was one of the first black ladies to work in the school superintendent office back in the mid-sixties in Marianna. I also remember Ruben attending EACC College in Forrest City. He was always determined to work hard and do his very best. Setting examples for his children and their children. Praying that Peace that Passeth All Understanding. Mullen, Williams, McGruder- Stone, Thorn Families.*



Shirley Williams Thorn - November 06, 2025 at 11:10 AM

LH

“ *Lovie Hardrick sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Rubin Ivey Sr.*



Lovie Hardrick - November 06, 2025 at 12:14 AM

VC

“ *Veda Ivey Conrad lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rubin Ivey Sr.*



Veda Ivey Conrad - November 05, 2025 at 08:39 PM

JW

“ *Jackie White lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rubin Ivey Sr.*



Jackie White - November 05, 2025 at 07:33 PM

FA

“ *Felicia Adkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rubin Ivey Sr.*



Felicia Adkins - November 05, 2025 at 01:31 PM

BM

“ *Brenda Marlowe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rubin Ivey Sr.*



Brenda Marlowe - November 03, 2025 at 10:06 PM

LH

“ *L Ovie A. Hardrick sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Rubin Ivey Sr.*



L ovie A. Hardrick - October 31, 2025 at 05:15 PM

BW

“ *Bonnie Watson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rubin Ivey Sr.*



Bonnie Watson - October 30, 2025 at 07:15 PM

IM

“ *Irene Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rubin Ivey Sr.*



Irene moore - October 30, 2025 at 02:56 PM

DF

“ You forever be missed Mr Rubin. I still remember my name you gave me and I gave you! Sweetheart and Darling

Debra Hargraves Ford - October 29, 2025 at 01:38 PM

AB

“ Annette Bradley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Rubin Ivey Sr.



Annette Bradley - October 28, 2025 at 02:05 AM

MG

“ My deepest condolences to the family, May God continue to strengthen you. 🙏



Mary Robinson Greene - October 26, 2025 at 05:21 PM

MG

“ Marva Garrett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rubin Ivey Sr.



Marva Garrett - October 26, 2025 at 11:24 AM

JW

“ Jackie White sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Rubin Ivey Sr.



Jackie White - October 26, 2025 at 10:38 AM

L.

“ L.A lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rubin Ivey Sr.



L.A - October 26, 2025 at 10:09 AM

CC

“ My deepest condolences to the Ivey family on your loss. Mr. Rueben was one of a kind, he kept you laughing. He will be greatly missed. May God give the family strength, and guidance during this homegoing.



Christopher Chatters, and family

Christopher Chatters - October 26, 2025 at 09:35 AM


TG

“ Timothy Grady lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rubin Ivey Sr.



Timothy Grady - October 26, 2025 at 08:01 AM

RR

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rubin Ivey Sr.* 



Roshandra ray - October 26, 2025 at 12:06 AM

LH

“ *L Ovie A. Hardrick sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Rubin Ivey Sr.*



L ovie A. Hardrick - October 25, 2025 at 11:00 PM

DJ

“ *Dorothy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rubin Ivey Sr.*



Dorothy Johnson - October 25, 2025 at 07:17 PM

CW

“ *Carolyn Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rubin Ivey Sr.*



Carolyn Williams - October 25, 2025 at 04:48 PM

KL

“ Katherine Lyons sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Rubin Ivey Sr.



Katherine Lyons - October 25, 2025 at 04:25 PM

XA

“ Xaviona lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rubin Ivey Sr.



Xaviona - October 25, 2025 at 04:10 PM