



Mrs. Ruthie Lee Beard Haggins

July 12, 1950 - April 14, 2025

Ruthie Lee Beard was born July 12, 1950, to Rosie L. Beard and Elder Ulries Beard, Sr., in Haynes, Arkansas.

She confessed a hope in Christ and was baptized at an early age at Mount Olive Baptist Church by Reverend L. Z. Jones. Later, she joined Day's Temple Church of God in Christ under Bishop J.H. Jennings and Pastor C.L. Rolfe. She faithfully served as a choir member. She studied in Forrest City School District and completed her education at Lincoln High.

Ruthie Lee brought joy to everyone she met. She showed empathy and compassion in her work at St Francis Area Developmental Center and Forrest City Senior Citizen Center.

On July 13, 1993, she married Johnny James Haggins, who preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by her father, Elder Ulries Beard, Sr.; her daughter, Tiwanda Beard; and her sister, Lillie Rose Crawford.

Ruthie Lee departed this life April 14, 2025, at UAMS.

Ruthie Lee leaves to cherish her memory her mother— Rosie Beard of Forrest City; four sisters— Gladys Beard, Katie Beard, and Blanch Anderson all of Springfield, Illinois, and Wanda Sanderlin (Charles) of Nashville,

Tennessee; three brothers—Joseph Beard and Ulries (Angela) Beard of Forrest City, Arkansas, and Abria Beard (Marlain) of Springfield, Illinois; two aunts—Bernice Luckett of Munster, Indiana and Lue Bertha Dawson of Forrest City, Arkansas; one uncle—Elder Ozell Wright (Diane); and a host of nieces, nephews, family, church family, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Casteel Cemetery

Highway 70 West & CR 221
Forrest City, AR 72335

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **24**. 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

APR **25**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Day Temple Church of God in Christ
102 East Day Street
Forrest City , AR 72335

Tribute Wall

SP

“ *Shurelle Parchman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruthie Lee Beard Haggins*



Shurelle Parchman - May 22, 2025 at 11:24 AM

CF

“ *Our prayers are with your family!*



Carolyn Barnhill & Family - April 24, 2025 at 07:00 AM

OB

“ *Aunt Ruthie will truly be missed. She always greeted us with the biggest smile and hug when we visited. Our prayers are with all the family. — Olivia, Brevin, & Brandon*

Olivia Beard - April 24, 2025 at 06:55 AM

OA

“ *Olivia A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Ruthie Lee Beard Haggins.*

Olivia A. - April 24, 2025 at 06:42 AM

RG

“ Rest with God Ruthie, my prayers are with the family



Ricky Green - April 22, 2025 at 03:08 PM



“ Eddie Hodges lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruthie Lee Beard Haggins



Eddie Hodges - April 21, 2025 at 03:00 PM

KF

“ Condolences and prayers of comfort for the Beard Family! Love, Kris, Alfonso and Alex Floyd



Kris Floyd - April 18, 2025 at 10:35 PM

RO

“ Robbie purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Ruthie Lee Beard Haggins.



Robbie - April 18, 2025 at 10:01 PM

RO

“ Robbie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Ruthie Lee Beard Haggins.

Robbie - April 18, 2025 at 10:01 PM

FF

“ Fern Johnson, Kris and Alfonso Floyd purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Ruthie Lee Beard Haggins.



Fern Johnson, Kris and Alfonso Floyd - April 18, 2025 at 07:43 PM

FF

“ Fern Johnson, Kris and Alfonso Floyd planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Ruthie Lee Beard Haggins.

Fern Johnson, Kris and Alfonso Floyd - April 18, 2025 at 07:43 PM

AM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



AlmA McNeary - April 16, 2025 at 10:05 AM

AM

Ruthie enjoyed dancing ❤️❤️

AlmA McNeary - April 16, 2025 at 10:09 AM

AM

Ruthie enjoyed dancing ❤️❤️

Alma McNeary - April 16, 2025 at 10:11 AM

EG

“*My wife and I send our sincere condolences and love to the entire family of Ruthie! In Jesus mighty name, the LORD comfort all during this hour* 🙏❤️🙏❤️🌸🌸🌸🌸

Evangelist Michael K. Gray - April 15, 2025 at 06:06 PM

DJ

“*Dorothy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruthie Lee Beard Haggins*



Dorothy Johnson - April 15, 2025 at 04:52 PM