



Mona Kay Fortenberry

June 5, 1951 - December 28, 2020

Mona Kay Fortenberry, née Hodge, 69 year old resident of Eureka Springs, Arkansas, died on December 28, 2020 at Mercy Hospital in Rogers, Arkansas. She was born on June 5, 1951 in Cairo, Illinois. Mona attended Windsor School in Imperial, Missouri where she enjoyed playing volleyball. She was a CNA, working for nursing homes in Florida, Georgia, and Oklahoma. She was a longtime resident of Gentry, Arkansas, before moving to Eureka Springs recently.

She was preceded in death by her parents Aaron Scott Hodge and Eileen Nomel (Hyslop) Hodge, one sister, Barbara Daniels, and granddaughter, Heaven Lee Fortenberry.

She is survived by two children: son, Gary Fortenberry, and wife Sara Harrison of Eureka Springs, and daughter, Misty Hartley of Eureka Springs, five grandchildren: Forrest Amos, Irie Fortenberry, Nehemiah Fortenberry, Aaron Scott Fortenberry, and Connor Fortenberry, two great grandchildren: Nathan Fortenberry and Elijah Amos, sister: Patricia Grimshaw and four nephews: David Hooper, Steven Grimshaw, Donald Grimshaw, and Kevin Grimshaw, and three nieces: Debbie McClure, Norma Snider, and Ruth Hooper.

Graveside services will be 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 5, 2021 at Fairmount

Cemetery near Gentry, Arkansas.

Cemetery Details

Fairmount Cemetery

Fairmount Cemetery
Gentry, AR

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

Fairmount Cemetery
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Gentry, AR

Tribute Wall

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“ We were the Three Musketeers, Mona, my sister Norma Lee and I. We were able to spend a couple of weeks out of the summer together. She was our aunt but my sister and I were both older than her so we thought that was pretty special. Of course there were only a couple of years difference in our ages so we were perfect playmates. We walked the streets of Kimmswick stopping to eat green apples off the tree by the railroad track, getting candy from the corner store and even ventured down to the Mississippi River on an exploration trip coming back with mud up to our knees; fully expecting the wrath of grandma's wire fly swat. We would perform for each other while playing records and pretending we were famous. So many precious memories of childhood and innocence.



Debbie (Daniels) McClure - January 04, 2021 at 07:02 PM

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“ We had a lot of Good Times Together.
And a lots of laughs ...working together
You and Me ,Mom and Bobby joe and
Donna and Mary lou..at Bella Vista .
We had funny in the snow back in the 80s.
When you lived in my Moms rent house
Playing Pitch we had a lot of Good Times
Lot of laughs .
Song for You When I get to where I'm going ..
And Go rest high upon that Mountain.
Love you Kay .

Betty Meyer - January 03, 2021 at 11:15 PM

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“ So many memories over so many years. Red hot pants and white "go-go" boots at a new years eve party in 1971, the laughter, playing House Of The Rising Sun on piano, being a smooth and flawless dancer, being a real and true friend. Kay Fortenberry, you will be missed.

Bonnie Parmain - January 03, 2021 at 03:45 AM

BM

Yes we remember that I thing I still have the picture of us
Yes she will definitely be missed until we meet again

Betty Meyer - January 03, 2021 at 11:18 PM



Our family extends our condolences and best wishes to the family.

Mike Freels - January 06, 2021 at 09:44 PM