



Anita Marie Ford

AUG 21, 1944 - FEB 22, 2026



Scan to Visit

Table of Contents

Obituary	Page 3
Events	Page 4
Tribute Wall	Page 5
Media	Page 7



Anita Marie Ford

AUG 21, 1944 - FEB 22, 2026

Anita Marie Ford, age 81, of Springdale, Arkansas passed away Sunday, February 22, 2026. She was born on August 21, 1944, in Fayetteville to Wade and Ida (Snodgrass) Gabbard.

She graduated from Fayetteville High School before working at Standard Register. After a short time, Anita worked at SWEPCO as an Office Manager and in Customer Service/ Marketing where she retired after 42 years of service. While at SWEPCO, Anita served on the Salvation Army board. Anita was a long time member of Cross Church in Springdale where she enjoyed being a part of the Senior Adult Sunday School class. Her hobbies include gardening and travel.

She was preceded in death by her parents and loving husband of 56 years, Henry Ford. Anita was survived by her two sons; Gordon Ford and his wife, Melissa, of Boyd, Texas and Bryan Ford of Fayetteville; one sister, Juanita Reed of Fayetteville; four grandchildren, Joshua and Justin Ford, both of Boyd, Texas, McKenzie Hart and her husband, Josh, of Fayetteville, and Kaylee Thomas and her husband, Hunter, of Fayetteville; and two great-grandchildren, Harper and Bo Thomas, both of Fayetteville.

Graveside service will be at 1:00pm on Thursday February 26, 2026 at Fairview Memorial Gardens in Fayetteville under the direction of Moore's Chapel. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Anita's name to alz.org or to Cross Church, 1709 Johnson Rd, Springdale, AR 72762. To place an online tribute, please visit www.bernafuneralhomes.com

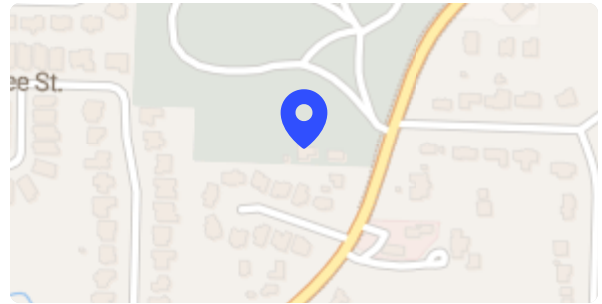


Events

Anita Marie Ford
AUG 21, 1944 - FEB 22, 2026

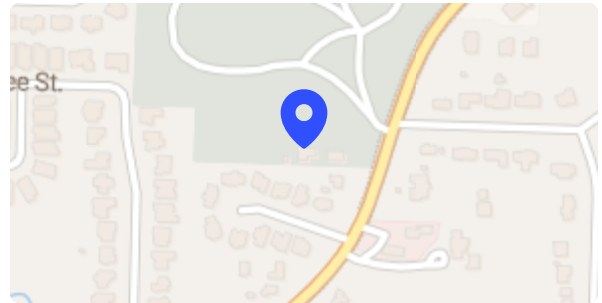
Graveside Service

- Thursday**, February 26, 2026
- 1:00 PM CT
- Fairview Memorial Gardens**
1728 East Mission, Fayetteville AR 72703



Cemetery Details

- Fairview Memorial Gardens**
1728 East Mission, Fayetteville AR 72703
- 479-521-8701**





Tribute Wall

Anita Marie Ford
AUG 21, 1944 - FEB 22, 2026



Anonymous sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Ford family.



February 26 at 11:18 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Anita.



February 26 at 11:18 AM



Ibew Local 386 sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Ford family.



February 26 at 8:08 AM



Hal Copeland posted:

Anita was a great friend and co-worker, when worked together for SWEPCO in Roger's. I know she will be missed, especially by her children and grands. Rest in Peace Anita and God Bless Hallie and Nancy Copeland

February 25 at 8:10 PM



Bobbi Thornburg posted:

We went with Cross Church on the bus together Anita and I. Great trip. Anita was a lovely lady.
Friends, Bobbi Thornburg

February 25 at 11:48 AM



Robin Hall Guadagnini posted:

So sorry to hear this. An amazing lady. Please know we send our prayers for comfort for the coming days. Robin and Robert Guadagnini

February 24 at 9:08 PM



Tribute Wall

Anita Marie Ford
AUG 21, 1944 - FEB 22, 2026



Bryan Ford shared an album called **Mom**.



February 24 at 4:21 PM



Tascha Ogle Farris shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.
A beautiful lady - loved her family more than anything in this world...



February 24 at 4:21 PM



Anonymous sent a Basket Full of Wishes to the Ford family.



February 24 at 4:21 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Anita.



February 24 at 4:21 PM



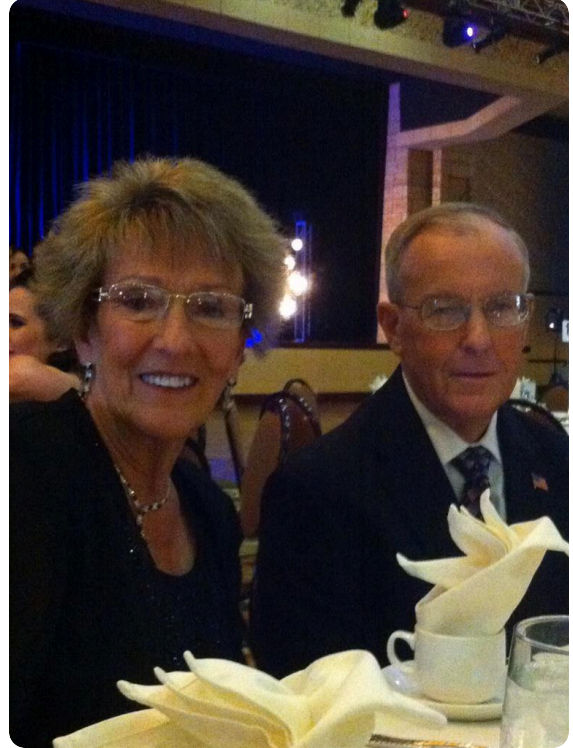
Media

Anita Marie Ford
AUG 21, 1944 - FEB 22, 2026



Bryan Ford shared 6 photos to the **Mom** album.

February 24 at 8:24 PM





Media

Anita Marie Ford

AUG 21, 1944 - FEB 22, 2026





Media

Anita Marie Ford
AUG 21, 1944 - FEB 22, 2026



Tascha Ogle Farris shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

February 24 at 8:01 PM





Media

Anita Marie Ford
AUG 21, 1944 - FEB 22, 2026





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Anita by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



Scan to Visit

