



## Mary Lynn Langford

April 2, 1940 - April 28, 2026

Mary Lynn Langford, 86, of Little Rock, passed away on April 28, 2026, in Little Rock. She was born on April 2, 1940, in Tupelo, Arkansas, to the late Clint and Hildred (Folk) Massey. Mary lived a life filled with grace, love, and dedication. Mary was a 1958 graduate of Newport High School. In her younger years, she was honored as the 1954 Jackson County Fair Maid and later crowned the 1956 Jackson County Fair Queen. She proudly represented Jackson County in the first ever Aluminum Bowl at War Memorial Stadium as “Miss Jackson County”, and always cherished her love for pageant life. Mary carried her love of fashion and beauty with her throughout her life. She took pride in her appearance and was rarely seen without her hair styled, makeup perfectly done, and an outfit carefully chosen. She believed in presenting herself with confidence and class, and she did so effortlessly.

On July 19, 1959, she married the love of her life, Wendell Langford. Together they built a beautiful life and shared 63 devoted years of marriage until his passing in 2022. They did everything together, side by side, showing everyone what true love looks like.

In most recent years, she resided at Brookdale Senior Living in Little Rock, where she enjoyed playing bingo and was fondly known as the “Bingo Queen.”

Left to cherish her memory are her brother, Benji Massey; nephews, Darryl Massey (Kathy), Mike Langford (Diane), and Tim Langford (Terri); as well as a host of extended family members who loved her dearly.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Wendell Langford; parents, Clint and Hildred Massey; brother, Bobby Massey; and nephew, Scott Massey.

A graveside service will be conducted on Thursday, May 7, 2026, at 10:00am, at White County Memorial Gardens. Entombment will follow.

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. [www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net)

# Cemetery Details

## White County Memorial Gardens

Eastline Road and Park Avenue  
Searcy, AR 72143

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAY 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“*Mary was a true beauty queen, inside and out! She will always be the most classiest lady I ever met. I always teased her how I should inherit just her accessories alone. She was a remarkable women. I am tuely touched to have known her.*”

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