



## Ava Eloyce Baughman Sumrall

September 10, 1931 - February 7, 2021

Ava Eloyce Baughman Sumrall was born September 10, 1931, to Herman and Ruby Baughman and passed away at Lynnwood Senior Care on February 7, 2021.

Eloyce was a 1950 graduate of Shady Grove High School, where she was elected Most Beautiful. On January 12, 1951, she married Pat Sumrall. They had one son, Donnie.

Eloyce was preceded in death by her parents, Herman and Ruby Baughman; husband, Pat Sumrall; son, Donnie Sumrall; great grandson Jace Schepens; and sisters, Linda Baughman and Dot Mauldin McGuyer

Survivors: daughter-in-law, Kim Sumrall; granddaughters, Roxanne Sumrall and Jordan (Dustin) Hughes; great granddaughter, Sophie Dubisson; and great grandson, Lucian Hughes; sisters, Shirley (Pete) Reynolds and Sandra (G.P.) Crager; niece, Debbie Reynolds; nephews, Rick (Marlene) Mauldin and Kyle (Courtney) Crager; and brother-in-law, Jim McGuyer.

Eloyce worked as a sales clerk at Fine Bros. Matison, at Efird's, and at The House of Cachet.

She was a member of The First Church of God, where she served as a Sunday school teacher, Sunday school superintendent, president of the Women of the Church of God, a member of various boards and committees,

and a member of the choir.

A graveside service will be held at Hickory Grove Cemetery on Friday, February 12, 2021, at 10 a.m. with Bro. Duane Parker officiating.

The family would like to thank the staff at Lynnwood Senior Care for the love and care that Eloyce received over the past three years. We would also like to thank Southern Care Hospice nurse, Nicole, and hospice aide, Kim, for their compassionate and loving care.

Pallbearers: G.P. Crager, Kyle Crager, Rick Mauldin, Dustin Hughes, Donnie Ward, and Bobby Sherman.

To sign the online guest book, visit [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Hickory Grove Cemetery

Intersection of 15th Street and Old Bay  
Springs Rd  
Laurel, MS 39440

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

FEB 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Laurel, MS 39440

# Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Eloyce,  
You were my favorite Aunt in Mississippi, I did not get to see you very much once I was no longer a part of the Sumrall family. But when our paths crossed you always had a Big hug and a smile for me. You had a gift of spreading love. You will always be in my thoughts because Love never dies. Our Heavenly Father is Love. Until we meet again at the Resurrection I'll be waiting for another Big Hug.

*Grant Martin Whittet II (Mardy)*

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**G.M. Whittet II** - February 13, 2021 at 06:40 AM

DB

“ So sorry Sandra but you are a great sister. Eloise was such a good person and christian lady.

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**Debra BLACKLEDGE** - February 10, 2021 at 08:25 PM

EC

“ A sweet mother to my brother-in-law Donnie. May they Rest in Peace. Eloyse was beautiful and passed her beauty down to my two neices,Roxanne and Jordan.

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**Elaine W Cook** - February 10, 2021 at 08:11 PM

JS

“ Sandra and family I'm so very sorry to learn of Eloyce's passing. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers. Eloyce was a special lady and I loved her and appreciated her very much.  
*Jerry & Lisa Smith*

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**Jerry & Lisa Smith** - February 09, 2021 at 03:31 PM

SE

“ I was privileged to know this lovely lady during her work life. A fine and friendly lady, who always met you with a smile and was eager to help you. Prayers for her family and all who loved her!

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**Sarah Entrekin** - February 09, 2021 at 01:24 PM

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“ So sorry for the passing of your loved one. Our prayers and thoughts are with your family in the days ahead.

*David, Angela & April Rudolph and Nell Gieger*

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**Angela Rudolph** - February 09, 2021 at 11:27 AM

LP

“ I have such fond memories of working with Eloyce at House of Cachet. She was always so kind and fun to work with. I extend my sympathies to her family. Lisa Purdum

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**Lisa Purdum** - February 09, 2021 at 09:35 AM