



## Earline Runnels Holcomb (Delaney)

April 16, 1929 - January 4, 2024

Earline Runnels Holcomb (Delaney) age 94 of Laurel, MS passed away on January 4, 2024, from the terrible toll that dementia took on her body and mind.

Earline was born on April 16, 1929, in Smith County Mississippi. She was the remaining sibling of eleven. She was a farm girl, hard worker and a great, from scratch cook, baker and devoted mother who raised three children by herself for many years. Her husband, Louis E. Holcomb Jr. died tragically at 37 years old. Earline had a strong Christian upbringing and did her best to instill those values in her children. She remarried after her children were grown and on their own, to Willie Delaney of Eatonville, MS. He passed away over 25 years ago and she was all alone again. She was a very frugal person, almost to the extreme. She was always helping someone else and going without herself. Earline has many friends still living who thought the world of her.

She is survived by her children, Louis E. Holcomb III (June), Cindy Holcomb Vanderfin (Paul), and Deannie Holcomb Clark (Jimmy); five grandchildren, Derek Clark (Stormy), Zac Clark (Joy), Brittney Shows, Melanie Hartke (Harold), and Shawn Flowers (Jeremy); and nine great grandchildren.

Though she will be greatly missed by her family and friends, we must all dwell

on the great rejoicing going on in heaven and look forward to seeing her again one day soon.

Services will be held on Saturday, January 6th, 2024 at Memory Chapel Funeral Home. Visitation will begin at 1:00 p.m. and the service will be at 3:00 p.m. followed by interment at Hickory Grove Cemetery in Laurel.

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

## Visitation

**JAN 6.** 1:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home  
3100 Audubon Drive  
P. O. Box 674  
Laurel, MS 39440  
(601) 428-5235  
memorychapel@comcast.net  
<https://www.memorychapellaurel.com/>

## Service

**JAN 6.** 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Earline was quite a person! A child of the depression who always was looking for ways to save.*

*She was forever there for everyone , even if it meant denying something for herself*

*Rest in peace sweet lady*

*Paul Vanderfin*

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**Paul Vanderfin** - January 05, 2024 at 07:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Earline Runnels Holcomb (Delaney).*



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