



## Edna Katherine Sumrall

September 24, 1920 - February 14, 2019

Edna Katherine Sumrall, 98, of Laurel, went home to be with the Lord, and her Valentine, on February 14, 2019.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 57 years, Ernest Morgan Sumrall; her parents, Mae Viola Boles Dickinson, and William Henry Dickinson, Sr., of Hattiesburg, MS; three sisters, Louise Smith, Dora Williams, and Janice Stuart; two brothers, William Henry "Pap" Dickinson, Jr., and R.L. "Bo" Dickinson; one great granddaughter, Natalie Breann Suggs, and one great, great granddaughter, Reese Harper Suggs.

She is survived by two sons and their wives, Benny Eugene (Carolyn) Suggs of Laurel, and Philip Ernest (Angela) Sumrall of Ft. Oglethorpe, GA; six grandchildren, Scott Suggs, Tracy Suggs (Andy) Fiala, Hallel Sumrall (Donnie) Smith, Adam Sumrall, Bethany Sumrall, and Isaac Sumrall; eight great grandchildren, eight great, great grandchildren; one sister, Betty Hembree of Hattiesburg; and many nieces and nephews.

She was a resident of the Calhoun Community for over 70 years, a devout Christian, and a member of the Indian Springs Baptist Church since 1958. Among her services to the church, she taught the Senior Women's Bible Class for 20+ years, sang in the choir, and distributed literature to the homebound of her community until she could no longer drive. As an avid reader, a wonderful

cook, and an accomplished seamstress, she enjoyed serving others, and loved her big family.

Services will be held at Memory Chapel on Sunday, February 17, 2019. Visitation will begin at 2 p.m. and the service will follow at 4 p.m. Dr. Phil Sumrall and Dr. Richard Clark will officiate. Interment will be at Calhoun Cemetery.

Pallbearers are grandsons and great grandsons, Adam Sumrall, Isaac Sumrall, Scott Suggs, Aaron Suggs, Ryan Suggs, and Donnie Smith.

Being a matriarch of the church, she was an inspiration to generations, and will be missed greatly.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Calhoun Cemetery

14 Calhoun Cemetery Road  
Laurel, MS 39443

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home  
3100 Audubon Drive  
P. O. Box 674  
Laurel, MS 39440  
(601) 428-5235  
memorychapel@comcast.net  
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## Service

FEB 17. 4:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *A very sweet and dear friend whom I loved very much. I am so glad we was able to visit and speak with her many times in the last year. I will miss you but I know you are with Jesus now.*

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**Jeff Stephens** - February 16, 2019 at 09:03 AM

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“ *So sorry for your loss. Praying for God's comfort and peace during these days.*

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**Amy Busby Williams** - February 16, 2019 at 08:24 AM