



## Mary Edith Crumbley Walker

July 21, 1935 - March 15, 2020

Mary Edith Crumbley Walker, 84, entered into the presence of our Lord and Savior on Sunday, March 15, 2020, at home in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. She was born in Laurel, MS, the daughter of Mary Edith and Bura Joseph Crumbley. After graduating from George S. Gardiner High School, she went on to attend both the Mississippi University for Women and the University of Southern Mississippi earning a degree in Elementary Education. She was a proud member of the Kappa Delta sorority.

Mary married her high school sweetheart, Cecil Felton “Buddy” Walker, Jr. and settled down in Laurel to raise their family. She taught school for a few years, then decided to devote her life to her growing family and volunteering at church and in her community through the Laurel Junior Auxiliary and other organizations. She also enjoyed her many years with her garden club and bridge club. Mary was a member of First United Methodist Church in Laurel until she moved 15 years ago to be near her daughters in North Carolina. Although she left behind many dear lifelong friends in Laurel, she was blessed to have dear friends in Winston-Salem as well. Mary was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Winston-Salem and enjoyed her ladies circle. She was also a member of the Newcomers Club and worked part time at Ivy Arch. Mary was an avid bridge player but enjoyed more than anything being around her friends and family.

In addition to her parents, Mary was preceded in death by her husband, Cecil Felton Walker, Jr and brother, Joe Crumbley. She is survived by two

daughters, Edie Waterer and her husband, Ronnie, of Winston Salem, NC, Alison Barry and her husband, Bradford Barry of Charlotte, NC, and a son, Chip Walker and wife, Liz of Jackson, MS. Tudda, as her grandchildren called her, will also be greatly missed by Meredith Waterer Whitney (Andrew), Madelyn Waterer Lukish (Tommy), Johnson Waterer (Mary Margaret), TJ Waterer, Jared Waterer, Elizabeth Walker, Mary Faser Walker, Felton Walker, Mary Kathryn Barry and Emily Barry, and great grandchildren, Reagan and Sawyer Whitney and Evelyn Waterer.

A graveside service will be held at 2:00 on Friday, March 20, at Hickory Grove Cemetery in Laurel, MS. We would love for any friends, who are able, to join us in our celebration of Mary's life. Tents and chairs will be provided.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to: The Campaign for Children's of Mississippi, Office of Development Accounting, 2500 North State Street, Jackson, MS 39216. [www.growchildrens.org/donate](http://www.growchildrens.org/donate), Camp Blue Skies, 2820 Selwyn Avenue, P. O. Box 767, Charlotte, NC 28209 and [www.CBS.org](http://www.CBS.org). Crossnore School and Children's Home, 1001 Reynolda Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27104. [www.crossnore.org](http://www.crossnore.org).

Online condolences may be made at: [www.salemfh.com](http://www.salemfh.com) and [www.memorychapel-laurel.com](http://www.memorychapel-laurel.com)

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAR **20**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Hickory Grove Cemetery  
Corner of Old Bay Springs Rd and 15th Street  
Laurel, MS 39440

# Tribute Wall

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“ Edie, Chip, and Alison, I am so sorry for the Loss of your sweet Mom. Breaks my heart for all of you. She was one of the sweetest, kindest Ladies I ever knew. Praying for all of you during this very sad and difficult time.  
RIP Mrs. Walker.

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**Donna Hammond Brown** - March 20, 2020 at 10:42 AM

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“ Edie,Allison and Chip. Bill and I send our deepest sympathies to you and all of your family. We loved your mom and dad and were friends most of our lives. We're saddened to hear about your mom. We regret that we will be unable be there tomorrow but will have all of you in our hearts and prayers. Sending you our love Gwen and Bill

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**GwenBurton** - March 19, 2020 at 04:46 PM

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“ GwenBurton lit a candle in memory of Mary Edith Crumbley Walker



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**GwenBurton** - March 19, 2020 at 04:39 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Edith Crumbley Walker.*



March 18, 2020 at 09:03 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Edith Crumbley Walker.*



March 18, 2020 at 05:59 PM



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March 18, 2020 at 03:53 PM



“ *Many good memories of playing bridge and waiting for Mary and Felton to come home with Edie...60's and 70's so special*

*Love Mary Love Profilet*

mary love profilet - March 17, 2020 at 05:44 PM