



## Talmage Lowery Sumrall

August 9, 1933 - January 11, 2022

Talmage Lowery Sumrall, 88, of Sandersville, Mississippi passed away at home in the care of his wife on Tuesday, January 11, 2022. He was born August 9, 1933, in Laurel, Mississippi and spent his childhood in Big Creek.

In 1954, Lowery married Sarah Ann (Hardage) Sumrall and moved to Sandersville where they built their life together. He was a member of Sandersville Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon, Chairman of Deacons, Sunday School Teacher, choir member, and on numerous committees throughout his 65 years of service.

Lowery was a graduate of Soso High School, then he attended Jones County Junior College, Mississippi State University and the University of Southern Mississippi where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology and Chemistry. He spent time in South Carolina, Georgia, and Colorado in the service of the United States Army Signal Corps. While serving in the US Army and stationed in Colorado, Lowery developed an interest in photography that he pursued for the rest of his life. He said, "If you're a photographer, you have to take pictures."

Lowery was an avid learner throughout his life. After a 30 year career at Masonite Corporation, he studied photography, built a darkroom and lab in his home, and established Sum-R-All Photography with his wife. He and his "Ann"

successfully ran the company for 23 years. They enjoyed traveling all over the South, establishing clients who were more like family.

Papaw loved his family, who he always affectionately referred to as his “people.” He and Mimi spent countless hours watching their grandchildren and great-grandchildren doing the things they loved.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Talmage L. and Dollie (Grantham) Sumrall and his sister, Heleneise (Sumrall) Jefcoat.

He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Sarah Ann (Hardage) Sumrall; his brother, John L. Sumrall; and a sister Faye Joyce (Sumrall) Parker; children Jim Sumrall, Lea Lightsey (Mike), David Sumrall (Tracy), and Polly Armstrong (Rod); his grandchildren Keri Padgett (Ryan), Kris Lightsey (Brandy), Courtney Crager (Kyle), Casey Reid (Derek), Samantha Delk (Dalton); and 13 great-grandchildren: Jaylen & Kaden Padgett; Karsen, Kooper, & Hannah Kate Lightsey; Collin, Brantlee, & Ty Crager; Fischer, Tate, & Madelyn Reid; and Lexi & Ellie Delk.

Memory Chapel is in charge of arrangements. Visitation and funeral services will be held at Sandersville Baptist Church on Friday, January 14, 2022. Visitation will begin at 11 a.m. and the service will follow at 12 noon with Bro. Paul Brashier and Bro. Wesley Page officiating. Interment will be at Sandersville Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Ryan Padgett, Kris Lightsey, Kyle Crager, Derek Reid, Dalton Delk, Mark Robinson, Royce Blackledge, Jordan Rogers.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Sandersville Cemetery

417 North Front Street  
Sandersville, MS

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

Sandersville Baptist Church  
417 N Front Street  
Sandersville, MS 39477

## Service

JAN 14. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Sandersville, MS 39477

# Tribute Wall

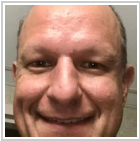
KJ

“ *Ken Jones lit a candle in memory of Talmage Lowery Sumrall*



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**Ken Jones** - January 17, 2022 at 10:25 AM



“ *Dow Yoder lit a candle in memory of Talmage Lowery Sumrall*



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**Dow Yoder** - January 15, 2022 at 04:26 PM

SC

“ *Ms. Lea & all the many family members, I was so very sorry & saddened to read of the passing of your Dad...at this difficult time, may the peace that passes all understanding comfort each one of you. Love, Rhonda*

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**Shelton & Rhonda Cooley** - January 15, 2022 at 10:47 AM

BO

“ *Lea, so sorry about your dad...will keep you and your family in my prayers...love you, friend*

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**Bonnie** - January 14, 2022 at 02:11 AM

AR

“ So sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Our prayers and thoughts will be with your family in the days ahead.

*Angela & David Rudolph*

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**Angela Rudolph** - January 13, 2022 at 06:59 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of Lowery's death, but prefer to his promotion to his heavenly home. I appreciate his service in the Lord's kingdom. And I remember him taking photos at Mother's and Daddy's 50th Wedding Anniversary. I pray for God's comfort for the whole family.

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**Ronnie Wheeler Erwin** - January 13, 2022 at 12:28 PM

MP

“ I'm so sad to hear about the passing of Mr. Sumrall. He was a wonderful friend and a great asset to the JR. Livestock Program of Jones County and Mississippi. He and Mrs. Sumrall were always expected to be at every livestock show. The FFA and 4-H students looked forward to seeing them and having their pictures taken. They were always so delightful, patient and helpful in taking the best pictures possible. I'm praying that God will bless and sustain the family during this time of bereavement.

*Max Phillips*

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**Max Phillips** - January 13, 2022 at 11:31 AM

BB

“ *To the family,*

*So sorry to hear of your loss. May God and your memories bless you in the difficult days ahead. Continued prayers for the entire family. God Bless.*

*C j. And Betty Pearson Bellina*

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**Betty Pearson Bellina** - January 12, 2022 at 07:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Talmage Lowery Sumrall.*



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January 12, 2022 at 05:45 PM

RC

“ *Sorry for the loss of your loved one, in our prayers and thoughts. Rodney and Mary Chancellor*

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**Rodney Chancellor** - January 12, 2022 at 04:46 PM