



## Marion Bailey Crutchfield

September 29, 1932 - February 25, 2020

Marion “Towny” Townsend Bailey Crutchfield, 87, of Summerville, wife of Douglas M. Crutchfield, passed away on Tuesday, February 25, 2020 at the Village of Summerville.

Family and friends are invited to attend her visitation on Sunday, March 1, 2020 from 1 o’clock to 2 o’clock at James A. Dyal Funeral Home. A Funeral service will begin at 2 o’clock. Burial will follow at White Church Cemetery, Dorchester Rd., Summerville, SC 29485.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The American Red Cross at [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org) or American Diabetes Association at [www.diabetes.org](http://www.diabetes.org).

Towny was born on September 29, 1932 in Raleigh, NC, daughter of the late Marion Pace and Bertha Bethea Bailey. She graduated from Needham B. Broughton High School in Raleigh, NC. She then went on to attend Woman’s College, later known as UNC, in Greensboro, NC. Towny was a member of Dorchester Presbyterian. She taught Sunday school at Duncan Memorial Methodist in Georgetown, SC. Towny was a substitute teacher, taught Home Economics at Beck Jr. High and Garret High School in N. Charleston. Towny was a sports fan enjoying her NCSU Wolfpack and the Atlanta Braves. She and her husband also enjoyed traveling, but her favorite destination was Scotland. Visiting her family roots of the MacLeod Clan and their Dunvegan

Castle on the Isle of Skye brought her much joy.

Survivors including her husband Douglas, on June 18 they will be married 65 years: three children: Sue Bourne (Mickey) of Alexandria, VA, Amy Alford (David) of Florence, SC, and Bruce Crutchfield (Carol) of Bluffton, SC; three grandchildren: Townsend Taylor (Michael), Aaron Crutchfield (Kristy), and Lucas Crutchfield (Silja); and five great grandchildren: Noah, Mackenzie, Emilee, Preston, and Jake.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at [www.jamesadyal.com](http://www.jamesadyal.com).

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843)873-4040.

# Cemetery Details

## White Church Cemetery

Dorchester Road  
Summerville, SC 29485

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 1. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home  
303 S. Main Street  
Summerville, SC 29483  
(843) 873-4040  
<https://www.jamesadyal.com>

## Service

MAR 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home Chapel  
303 S. Main Street  
Summerville, SC 29483

# Tribute Wall



“ James A Dyal Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Marion Bailey Crutchfield



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**James A Dyal Funeral Home** - February 29, 2020 at 01:00 PM



“ Marion Bailey Crutchfield

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September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ Dear Doug, I was on Facebook when I found out that Towny had died. Janielle and I want you to know that we are thinking of you and your family and praying for you. I didn't know her very well, but every time I saw her she was smiling. Take care. We love you. Roy and Janielle

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**Roy and Janielle Watkins** - March 01, 2020 at 01:51 PM

PB

“ As a young child, I remember Aunt Towny's love of NC State. She carried a transistor radio with her during family events to hear the games being broadcast. I thought that was the coolest thing.



*I also remember her laugh. She has a large, big, joyful laugh.*

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**Pamela Brunner** - February 26, 2020 at 01:34 PM

DC

*I wish I knew Aunt Towny better, but as a child, I always loved that I had an Aunt Towny. Though I knew her to be very poised, I caught glimpses of her being girlish and giggly. As Heaven has that giggly girl now, may her children see her that way in their dreams and memories.*

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**Diane Crutchfield** - February 26, 2020 at 06:49 PM