



Mrs. Mazie Crow Purcell

July 5, 1918 - February 15, 2021

Mazie Crow Purcell, 102, of Summerville, GA passed away at home surrounded by family, Monday February 15, 2021. Born in Sandy Cross, Franklin County, Georgia, July 5, 1918, she was the third child of Revie James and Noah Simpson Crow.

She attended Habersham College and John Hopkins University. During WWII, she served with Civil Service, first in Baltimore, Maryland, and later in Anniston, Alabama, from 1941-1947 as a corps driver for dignitaries visiting the Munitions Ordnance Depot.

She was a member of Summerville First United Methodist Church. Mrs. Purcell worked for Wright Garment Company, Georgia Rug Mill and Jackson's Drug Store as a bookkeeper. She enjoyed genealogy and sponsored participants in the Crow DNA project. She assisted in research for the publication of *The Purcells of Georgia* with her husband Maylon H. Purcell and Dr. Claude Purcell. She was a member of the Joseph Habersham DAR Chapter and Alfred Holt Colquitt UDC Chapter.

Mrs. Purcell was preceded in death by her husband, Maylon H. Purcell, siblings: Lucius Crow, Imogene Hobbs, Christopher Barton Crow, Tokee Toler, James Crow, Barbara Ann Saylor, and Jerry Crow.

Survivors include two daughters, Nancy Purcell Hyte of Atlanta, and Kathy Purcell Floyd (Gary) of Cartersville; grandchildren are Jamie Brown (Eric), Noah Hyte, Rebekah Hyte, and Louis Hyte; and two great-grandchildren, James Brown and Alexander Brown.

In lieu of flowers donations may be sent to Summerville First Methodist Church for Children's Ministry.

A graveside service for Mrs. Crow will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 20, 2021, in the Rose Hill Cemetery in Royston. The family request that mask be worn and social distancing guidelines be followed.

Earle Rainwater Funeral Home in Summerville, GA and Pruitt Funeral Home in Royston, GA are in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

Burch Street
Royston, GA 30662

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 20. 1:00 PM (ET)

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