

**Mary John Hodges Aycock** was born December 15, 1934 in Eupora, Mississippi to John Calvin and Lorene Phillips Hodges. She passed away November 17th, 2025.

Mary received a bachelor's degree in Business Education from Mississippi State University in 1959 and a Master's degree in Business Administration with a major in accounting from Memphis State University in 1982. She made her home in Memphis from 1970 to 1996 and retired to Fayetteville in December, 1996.

Mary spent her 40-year career working in management accounting positions in manufacturing facilities, specializing in design, implementation, and supervision of cost accounting systems. She was active in and served in leadership roles in the Institute of Management Accountants, which promotes continuing education and excellence in the field. She considered as one of her greatest achievements being the representative of the Memphis Chapter of IMA on a cultural exchange tour of Russia, Finland and Estonia and presenting a paper on cost accounting at the Institute of Finance and Economics in St. Petersburg.

Active in civic organizations, Mary served in leadership roles in both the Whitehaven Civitan Club and the East Memphis Civitan Club. She was active in fundraising for Special Olympics and for mental disabilities research.

Also active in historical organizations, Mary served as Chaplain of the Adam Dale Chapter DAR and acted as a docent at the historical home owned by the Memphis chapters of DAR.

In Memphis Mary took part in administrative and music areas at both the oldest church in Shelby County, Tennessee (Longstreet Methodist) and at Christ Methodist Church. She was organist for Longstreet Methodist for 14 years.

After moving to Fayetteville, Mary served as President of Fayetteville Newcomers' Club and Chapter K P.E.O., treasurer of Flaming Hills Garden Club and treasurer of the Fayetteville Symphony Guild. She was active in Central United Methodist Church where she was a member of Asbury Sunday School Class, Circle 1 UMW, a member of the UMW Executive Board and accompanist for the Senior Saints Choir.

Mary traveled extensively, loved books, classical music, bridge and college sports. Her favorite charity was Cooperative Emergency Outreach.

In 2010 Mary moved to Prairie Grove, Arkansas where she was a member of First Presbyterian Church. In 2020, Mary moved to her daughters farm after a fall. She enjoyed her final years in the peace and beauty of the mountain.

Devoted to her family, she is survived by her daughter, Marilyn Miles and husband Dennis; son, Andy Aycock and wife Janie; grandchildren, Dennis Miles, Allie Davis, Macy Forsythe; great-grandchild, Kingston Forsythe; Nephews John and George Hodges.

# *Celebrating*

## *THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF*



*Mary John Aycock*

**December 15, 1934**

**November 17, 2025**



### **APPRECIATION**

On behalf of the family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many acts of kindness, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

**Luginbuel Funeral Home**

**Prairie Grove, Arkansas**

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## MOTHER'S LOVE

God surely knew the world would need

A gentle loving touch,

When He created mother love

That warms our hearts so much.

He must have known that children

Would need a guiding hand,

Someone who'd always be there

To care and understand.

God must have known our

hearts would need

A special kind of cheer

When He endowed a mother's face

With smiles that would endear.

Of all the gifts that God does send

From His heavenly realm above,

There is none that is more precious

Than that of mother's love.

## CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF

Mary John Aycock

### DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE

Friday, November 21, 2025 - 10:00 A.M.

Luginbuel Chapel

Prairie Grove, Arkansas

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### ORDER OF SERVICE

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#### Prelude Family Memories

#### "In The Garden"

Opening Remarks  
Obituary

Brittany Krueger

#### "The Old Rugged Cross"

Words of Comfort

Andy Aycock

"I'll Fly Away"  
"Why Me Lord"

#### Postlude Music

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BURIAL WILL BE MONDAY NOVEMBER, 24 2025 AT 1:00P.M. AT  
THE EUPORA CEMETERY

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#### FINAL RESTING PLACE

Eupora Cemetery

Eupora, Mississippi

## TWENTY THIRD PSALM

The LORD is my Shepherd;

I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in

green pastures:

He leadeth me beside

the still waters.

He restoreth my soul:

He leadeth me in the paths

of righteousness for

His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the

valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil:

for Thou art with me:

Thy rod and Thy staff

they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table

before me in the presence

of mine enemies:

Thou anointest my head with oil;

my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and

mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life:

and I will dwell in the house

of the LORD forever.