



# Sophie Mae Bundy Crumpler

August 31, 1951 - January 1, 2026

Sophie Mae Bundy Crumpler, age 74, went to live with the Lord on January 1, 2026 at her home in London, Kentucky. Sophie was born in London on August 31, 1951 to the late Georgia Brown Bundy and Orus Bundy. Visitation for Sophie Mae Bundy will be held on Sunday, January 4, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. at Laurel River Missionary Baptist Church on Rough Creek Rd. in London, Kentucky. A funeral celebration will immediately follow at 11:00 a.m. with Reverend Darren Cupp preaching. Burial will follow at the Willie P. Brown Cemetery on House Branch in Clay County, Kentucky. To honor Sophie, please make a gift to your local church or to a person in need in the name of Jesus Christ. The family thanks everyone who has loved and prayed for Sophie, as well as the nurses and staff of VNA Hospice and her sitters and caregivers.

Sophie was predeceased by her brother, Carl Bundy.

She is survived by her brothers, Charles, Larry and Orus Wayne Bundy, and by her husband Steve Crumpler.

Sophie was a retired teacher in the Laurel County School System. She graduated from Bush High School and Cumberland College. Her first job was teaching in the old Bush School, working with the same teachers who had taught her and whom she loved and greatly respected. After her marriage in 1984, she served with her husband in churches in Pennsylvania and Kentucky. Along the way, Sophie was also a teacher at Oneida Baptist Institute for 11 years. She returned to London in 2005 and finished her teaching career at North Laurel High School.

Sophie grew up in the Laurel River Missionary Baptist Church where she worshipped and served, and where she professed her faith in Jesus Christ as her Savior and Lord, and was baptized. As she grew to maturity, she served as a Sunday School teacher, Training Union teacher and WMU director. She met her husband while serving as a summer missions volunteer in Pennsylvania. Sophie loved the Lord. She loved church. She loved teaching. It was not just her job; it was her calling, Sophie was a good and faithful wife,

and a Godly woman.

Sophie has been bedfast, and not able to leave her house for the last several years. Her often-repeated question, several times every day was, “Are we going to church today?” Today, the answer is “Yes! Church today, every day, for eternity.” Worshipping the Lord and his redeemed from all ages and from all places, rejoicing in His goodness, righteousness and love. It will be just like Heaven to Sophie.

The family has entrusted House-Rawlings Funeral Home with the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

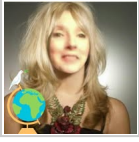
Laurel River Missionary Baptist Church  
2636 Rough Creek Rd.  
London, KY 40744

## Funeral Service

JAN 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *I will never forget Miss Sophie. She was a such a worker in our church here in Butler PA. So sorry to hear she has passed. Missed them so much when they left. Miss Gloria*

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**Timi Charles** - January 29 at 04:27 AM

JM

“ *Joe & Trudy Mcknight lit a candle in memory of Sophie Mae Bundy Crumpler*



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**Joe & Trudy Mcknight** - January 08 at 06:01 PM

JG

“ *Sophie surely had a way with flowers; her garden was a delight! Our thoughts and prayers go with you, Steve and the rest of the family, as you begin this new journey.*

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**Joy Godbold** - January 08 at 12:42 PM

PJ

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this sad time. Some words of comfort are found in Psalm 46:1, Matthew 5:4, Isaiah 26:3, and Psalm 30:5b.*

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**Pearl Nadine Jarvis** - January 03 at 09:07 PM

SJ

“ I am so saddened to hear of Sophie’s passing. She has left such a wonderful testimony behind. She was knowledgeable about so many things. I Can only imagine the knowledge she imparted to her students as my son-in-law once said she was the best teacher he ever had.

I am so glad for the time that we shared talking together. She was such a joy to be around. Sophie was a wonderful Christian lady that deeply loved her Savior Jesus Christ. She enjoyed life to the fullest. She was always thoughtful by asking how you and your family are doing. Because of her excitement and love for the Lord, you were going to hear about the Lord and how good he was to her..Her words were so inspiring that they would encourage me in my walk with the Lord.

She never complained. She spoke these words to me of “how good God was to her and how grateful she was for her husband taking such great care of her.” I can never say all that my heart feels about Sophie. The last conversation we had I said “I love you Sophie” and she replied, “I love you too!” I will cherish the memories of her in my heart and I will miss her so much and was blessed to have known her.

Prayers for her husband Steve, family, and friends.

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**Sue Johnson** - January 03 at 07:52 PM

RR

“ Sophie was a very kind and understanding teacher that I deeply admired in Junior High, the world could surely use many more just like her. She has finished her amazing calling here on earth and I am confident she is rejoicing in the loving arms of our Lord. Prayers for comfort to all the family and friends. God Bless

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**Roger Rush** - January 03 at 01:40 PM

PR

“ Sophie was one of our favorite people to know on this Earth. She & Steve were wonderful neighbors, & Sophie was a great wife to a great pastor. Glad she is with her Lord.

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**Patrick & Annette Rowe** - January 03 at 11:20 AM

RC

“ So sorry to hear of Sophie’s passing. I worked with her at NLHS and always enjoyed our talks. She set high expectations for her students and truly modeled how to treat others. She was a great lady. Praying for her husband and family!

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**Rhonda Cornett** - January 02 at 08:34 PM

JA

“ Sad to this happen she was one of the few teachers that I got along with despite me being a trouble maker.

James - January 02 at 07:32 PM

SW

“ Sophie was a prayer warrior unlike any other person I have ever known. We served together at Oneida and on mission in Monterrey Mexico. I'll never forget her dedication to the Lord and help along life's pathway. My good sister, I'll meet you again on the other side of Jordon! Sandy L. Williams.



Sandra L. Williams - January 02 at 05:56 PM

CW

“ I have known Sophie all my life, she was a godly woman, raised by a godly woman. I have always had great respect for the family

carol wilhoit - January 02 at 05:36 PM