



Miriam "Mim" Shell Sumner

November 22, 1947 - November 25, 2025

Ms. Miriam "Mim" Shell Sumner, 78, of Sylvester died Tuesday, November 25, 2025 at Willson Hospice House surrounded by her family.

Graveside services will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, November 29, 2025 at Hillcrest Cemetery with the Pastor Jason Spears officiating.

Ms. Sumner was born on November 22, 1947, in Albany, GA to the late Carl Wallace and Grace McLendon Shell. She had lived in Worth County all of her life. After graduating from Worth County High School, Ms. Sumner attended Georgia Southwestern State University and Valdosta State University. She was the owner and operator of Savanna Anna's Clothing Shop in Sylvester.

Ms. Sumner enjoyed dancing, cooking, shopping, and spending time with her family. She was always well dressed and never seen without looking her best.

Ms. Sumner enjoyed many things in life but always considered her family, especially her grandchildren, to be her greatest joy. She loved her Lord and Savior Jesus and was a faithful member of Pinson Methodist Church.

Survivors include her sons, Bucky Beall (Lisa) of Boston and Cole Sumner (Amanda) of Worth County; daughter, Christina Spears (Jason) of Leesburg; grandchildren, Max Beall, Chapel Sumner, Everly Sumner, and Finn Lage; and her special friend and caregiver, Lisa Jackson.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her canine companion, Wilbur.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made in her honor to Willson Hospice House, 320 Foundation Lane, Albany, GA 31707 or

Best Friends Humane Society, 787 Ephesus Church Rd, Sylvester, GA 31791.

Please sign our online guest registry at www.banksfh.com.

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Graveside

NOV **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Hillcrest Cemetery
701 S. Isabella Street
Sylvester, GA 31791

Burial

NOV **26** (ET)

Hillcrest Cemetery
701 S. Isabella Street
Sylvester, GA 31791

Tribute Wall

LC

“ Larry Crowe lit a candle in memory of Miriam
"Mim" Shell Sumner



Larry Crowe - December 03, 2025 at 05:37 PM

EC

“ Evelyn Fletcher Castleberry sent a virtual gift in
memory of Miriam "Mim" Shell Sumner



Evelyn Fletcher Castleberry - November 29, 2025 at 01:30 PM

CB

“ Chris Burrell lit a candle in memory of Miriam
"Mim" Shell Sumner



Chris Burrell - November 29, 2025 at 01:11 PM

CT

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Casey Taylor - November 29, 2025 at 10:29 AM

CT

“ Mim was a true southern belle. Always so kind and had the sweetest voice. She was very special to the Davidson and Hudson families. Her delightful spirit will be missed. ~Some of my favorite accessories I still wear to this day came from Savannah Anna's. Sincere condolences ~ Casey Hudson Taylor



Casey Taylor - November 28, 2025 at 08:19 PM

MF

“ Mary Jane Fraley lit a candle in memory of Miriam "Mim" Shell Sumner



Mary Jane Fraley - November 28, 2025 at 06:41 AM

LS

“ Mim will always hold a part of my heart along with Cole and Christina. I know she is heaven ready to decorate or dress someone. She had such class and never went anywhere without going into that bathroom putting on her lipstick. I will miss you Mim and we will meet again in heaven!!💕🙏

Lisa Stocks - November 27, 2025 at 04:27 PM

CT

“ Culmer Tanner lit a candle in memory of Miriam "Mim" Shell Sumner



Culmer Tanner - November 27, 2025 at 09:36 AM

DK

“ So sorry to hear about Mim ! Many prayers for her family during this difficult time 🙏

Donna King - November 26, 2025 at 09:12 PM

RD

“ Randy & Nancy Dawson lit a candle in memory of Miriam "Mim" Shell Sumner



Randy & Nancy Dawson - November 26, 2025 at 09:07 PM

DD

“ So sorry to hear of Mim’s passing. Thoughts and prayers for the children, grandchildren and the rest of her family.

Dianne Douthit - November 26, 2025 at 08:37 PM

SW

“ Sandra Watson lit a candle in memory of Miriam "Mim" Shell Sumner



Sandra Watson - November 26, 2025 at 07:57 PM

SD

“ Many happy memories from our childhood. So sorry to lose her.



Sylvia Dinkel - November 26, 2025 at 05:49 PM

TM

“ Tosha McDonald lit a candle in memory of Miriam "Mim" Shell Sumner



Tosha McDonald - November 26, 2025 at 04:54 PM

JG

“ So sorry to hear this



jerry Gentry - November 26, 2025 at 03:40 PM

RL

“ Rita Leggett lit a candle in memory of Miriam
"Mim" Shell Sumner



Rita Leggett - November 26, 2025 at 03:27 PM

JC

“ Mim was a beautiful person and a good friend. She was especially
helpful to me when I had my dress shop in Sylvester. My thoughts
and prayers are with the family. Love you Mim. ❤️🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

janice carter - November 26, 2025 at 12:58 PM

DB

“ Debbie And Ray Banks lit a candle in memory
of Miriam "Mim" Shell Sumner



Debbie and Ray Banks - November 26, 2025 at 12:58 PM

LL

“ *Linda Mclean Landrum lit a candle in memory of Miriam "Mim" Shell Sumner*



Linda Mclean Landrum - November 26, 2025 at 09:34 AM

DC

“ *Mim had a special kindness and energy. I will forever be thankful for her friendship and the times I spent with her and her children. I will miss her, but I know that she is in a better place.*

Donna Crowe - November 26, 2025 at 09:25 AM

EC

“ *Mim and I had a short friendship. It was very close and very sweet. I started missing her a few years ago when she would tell me she wasn't going to church or any place else. I loved her and her friendship meant so much to me. I am very sad to read this. My prayers are for Mim's children and all the many people who loved her. Rest in peace, sweet Mim.*

Elizabeth Cowles - November 26, 2025 at 08:37 AM

JK

“ *Jan and Alan Kimbro*



Jan and Alan Kimbro - November 26, 2025 at 08:29 AM

JK

So sorry for this sad news. Prayers and love to all of Mim's family 🙏❤️

Jan and Alan Kimbro - November 26, 2025 at 06:57 PM

PS

“ She was beautiful and we loved going to her store.

Peggy Spieker - November 26, 2025 at 08:23 AM

DC

“ I am so sorry to see this. Mim was such a beautiful soul. My prayers to her family especially during this Thanksgiving holiday.

Dianna Crawley - November 26, 2025 at 08:07 AM

DR

“ David And Dianne Register lit a candle in memory of Miriam "Mim" Shell Sumner



David and Dianne Register - November 26, 2025 at 07:45 AM

EH

*“ So Sorry for your loss each of you are in our Thoughts and Prayers
Everett and Lisa Hodge*

Everett and Lisa Hodge - November 26, 2025 at 07:44 AM

MH

“ *Mack And Mary Houston lit a candle in memory of Miriam "Mim" Shell Sumner*



Mack and Mary Houston - November 26, 2025 at 06:21 AM

CC

“ *My first memories of Mim is her driving around and around Big-un's drive in !! Later in life, Liz and I reconnected with her at Pinson Methodist church for Wednesday night dinners. RIP sweet girl !!*

Charles Cowles - November 26, 2025 at 04:47 AM

JC

Prayers for the family.

Judy Coleman - November 26, 2025 at 11:31 AM

JM

Mom was a special person to everyone. I really enjoyed our friendship. Praying for her family 🙏🙏

joyce and Doyle Medders - November 29, 2025 at 08:34 AM