



## Mr. Gordon M. Sumner

July 21, 1932 - February 29, 2012

Mr. Gordon M. Sumner, 79, of Norman Park formerly of Sumner, died Wednesday February 29, 2012 at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital.

The funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday March 3, 2012 at Banks Funeral Home Chapel with interment to follow in the Pine Forest Cemetery with Dr. Jimmy Voyles officiating.

Mr. Gordon Sumner was born on July 21, 1932 to the late John Milton and Catherine Ellen Sizemore Sumner in Worth County where he lived most of his life. He was educated in public schools in Poulan and Sylvester High School. Mr. Sumner was engaged in farming and raising beef cattle all his adult life and the President of Sumner Rainbow Farm Services, Sumner Peanut Company and was also part owner of Doerun Gin Company. Mr. Sumner also served on the Board of Directors of Chem-Nut for 28 years. He was very active in business and community related civic organizations such as Sylvester's Lions Club, Farm Bureau, Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors of Palmyra Park Hospital, Georgia Peanut Commission, Worth County Commissioners and a director for Mitchell EMC for 30 years.

In addition to his parents Mr. Sumner was preceded in death by his first wife, Jean Jenkins Sumner on January 16, 2009.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Griffin Sumner of Norman Park; son, Mike Sumner (Genia) of Sylvester; daughters, Angie S. Davis (Arlen) of Sylvester and Katherine S. Westerfield (David) of Augusta; step-children, Glenda Jernigan (Ken) of Lenox, Lauri Jo Bennett (Mike) of Norman Park; grandchildren, Gordon Sumner (Jessica), Bethany Sumner, Andrew Sumner (Shawna), Trent Davis (Mandy Slappey), Justin Davis, Katie Prichard (Clay), Lawson Westerfield, Katie & Josh McMillan; step-grandchildren, Kristin Moore (Eric), Genna Jernigan, Joe Jernigan, Mikelyn Bennett, Hal Bennett, Joe Ben Griffin; great-grandchildren, Gordon Taylor Sumner, Madeline Sumner, Adam Sumner, Ashton McMillan & Sawyer Slappey; step-great-grandchild, Ellie Ann Moore; Mr. Sumner's extended family included the Vaughn Willis Family.

The family will receive friends on Friday from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM at Banks Funeral Home.

For those desiring memorials may be made to your favorite charity.

Sign our online guest registry at [www.banksfh.com](http://www.banksfh.com)

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of the arrangements.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Gordon M. Sumner*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM

JE

“ *My deepest sympathy to Gordon's Family. It was a pleasure to have served with Him on the Mitchell EMC Board.*

**J. Leonard Eubanks** - May 14, 2018 at 04:48 PM

JH

“ *Dot, very sorry for your loss. Jim*

**Jim Hardy** - May 14, 2018 at 04:48 PM

RC

“ *Angie, I'm so very sorry to hear of your loss. My father (Donald Wilson) has always thought so much of your father, you & your family. We don't know eachother but we do share the blessing of having good fathers. I will keep you in my thoughts & prayers.*

*Sincerely, Renee Wilson Crosby*

**Renee Wilson Crosby** - May 14, 2018 at 04:48 PM

RH

“ *Sorry for your loss. Mrs. Dot our community has lost another great man. In return God has received a great angel. Our prayers are with you.*

**Rodger Hall** - May 14, 2018 at 04:48 PM

LC

“ *Gordon will be missed by everyone who knew him.*

**Loron & Lyra Coxwell** - May 14, 2018 at 04:48 PM

TD

“ To each of my friends in the family, I am very sorry for your loss. JD visited at visitation to represent for both of us, since I am unable, but you all are in my prayers and thoughts at this time. If there is anything we can do, please let us know. Again, I am so sorry for the loss of such a wonderful man. He will definitely be missed by all of us.

Tosha McDonald Daniel - May 14, 2018 at 04:48 PM

SM

“ Kathy, we are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers have been with you and your family all week. We Love You,Luther and Sue

Sue Martin - May 14, 2018 at 04:48 PM

MW

“ My Condolences to the Sumner Family Mr Gordon was a GREAT MAN He will surely be missed .May God Bless this Family

Marvin L . White - May 14, 2018 at 04:48 PM

MS

“ Angie and family, I was so sad to hear of the passing of Mr. Gordon. He was a true southern gentlemen that I had the highest respect for. I always looked forward to peanut seed time to get that phone call from him, always saying when I would answer the phone "is this my girl"!! From the first time I ever met Mr. Gordon I knew what a wonderful family man he was. He always liked to talk about his kids and grandkids. I will miss my special phone calls from him, but he will forever have a special place in my heart! My love and prayers to you all! Love, Melanie

Melanie Smith - May 14, 2018 at 04:48 PM



“ Know that God is there for us when we are saddened and hurt. Psalm 34:18 tells us he "is near to those that are broken at heart". Put faith in God's promise to one day reunite us with our loved ones on a restored paradise earth. (John 5:28,29; Psalm 37:10,11,29)  
What he promises he will fulfill with absolute certainty. (Numbers 23:19)  
My sincere sympathy.

March 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM