



Mrs. Nell Hill Sumner

July 29, 1930 - December 9, 2019

Mrs. Nell Hill Sumner, 89, of Sylvester, died on Monday, December 9, 2019 at her residence.

The funeral service will be held at 3:00 PM on Friday, December 13, 2019 at Banks Funeral Home Chapel, interment will follow in the Mt. Pisgah Cemetery. The Rev. Fred White and Rev. Gordon Poole will officiate.

Mrs. Sumner was born on July 29, 1930 in Turner County, to the late Ernest and Mabel Shivers Hill. She had lived in Worth County all of her life and was a retired teacher. Mrs. Sumner's teaching career began in 1951. She became a teacher with the Worth County Board of Education and was also in charge of the Special Education Department. Mrs. Sumner received her Master's Degree from Valdosta State University and would later retire in 2001. She attended the New Life Tabernacle Baptist Church. She enjoyed traveling and painting but most importantly spending time with her friends and family.

Survivors include her children, Johnny Sumner (Debbie) of Sylvester, Tommy Sumner (Wanda) of Sylvester, Chris Sumner (Sheila) of Early County; grandchildren, John Sumner, Shawn Sumner, Ben Sumner (Emile), Leah Sumner, Cole Sumner (Amanda), Christopher Sumner (Caitlin), Catherine Sirmans (Kyle), Chandler Sumner (Brenna), Sarah Hembree, Hannah Hembree, Christina Sumner; great grandchildren, Kate Sumner, Liv Sumner, Chapel Sumner and a sister, Joan Bishop, Finn Sumner.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Sumner was preceded in death by her husband, John Edwin Sumner, Sr.; sons, Al Sumner, Ted Sumner; siblings,

Billy W. Hill and Jacqueline Bridges.

The family will receive friends on Friday from 2:00 PM until the service hour at Banks Funeral Home.

For those desiring donations may be made to the Margaret Jones Library: 205 E. Pope Street Sylvester, GA. 31791 or to the Alzheimer's Association: 315 2nd Street W, Tifton, GA. 31794.

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

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Pisgah Cemetery

1702 Evergreen Rd.
Sylvester, GA 31791

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

Banks Funeral Home
PO Box 550
210 N. Main Street
Sylvester, GA 31791
(229) 776-2055
banksfh@yahoo.com
<http://banks.funeralplan2.com/>

Funeral Service

DEC 13. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Nell Hill Sumner*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *Brenda Jennings lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nell Hill Sumner*



Brenda Jennings - December 23, 2019 at 12:05 AM



“ *Mrs Sumner was my second grade teacher and always my favorite. I grew up with the Sumner family as most of the Worth County did. She was a special lady and will be missed.*

Donna Bradley - December 14, 2019 at 11:29 PM



“ *Glenda Shippey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nell Hill Sumner*



Glenda Shippey - December 14, 2019 at 03:27 PM



“ So sorry for the lost she was the sweetest lady ! Praying for all of you



Rhonda Saylor - December 13, 2019 at 09:48 PM

JC

Our love and prayers for each of the family. Mrs. Sumner was an amazing teacher for both of our children and a dear friend.

James and Judy Coleman - December 16, 2019 at 08:22 PM

CB

“ Charles&Gale Booth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nell Hill Sumner



Charles&Gale Booth - December 13, 2019 at 03:04 PM

CL

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you all. Nell meant a lot to us and we enjoyed the last time that we saw her!

Tal and Claire DeWitt

claire - December 13, 2019 at 02:25 PM

JD

“ The Dent kids loved Mrs. Sumner! Love to all the family!

Janice Dent - December 13, 2019 at 11:30 AM

LP

“ Johnny, thinking of you & brothers so soon after Ted's death. God bless.

Lamar Potts - December 13, 2019 at 11:24 AM

LP

“ Lamar Potts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nell Hill Sumner



Lamar Potts - December 13, 2019 at 11:19 AM

MH

“ Ms. Nell was my first grade teacher too. I remember having to put our heads on our desk after lunch each day for quiet time. One day instead of closing my eyes I had my Humpty Dumpty magazine hidden and was reading it. She caught me and I had to stand out in the hall for punishment. But she secretly let me take my magazine to read. We laughed about that incident many times in latter year. Chris: You know I loved your mother. You were like a big brother to me in WCHS marching band. I am sorry I cannot be with you and you family Saturday, but know that you are being remembered. I am so proud to see Chandler following his passion in a music career!
Miki Hutchinson

Miki Hutchinson - December 13, 2019 at 10:54 AM

LB

“ She was the best teacher ever! I still have a letter she wrote my parents when i was in 1st grade. Loved her.

Laura Bartley - December 12, 2019 at 08:17 PM

FC

“ *Bill and I are sorry for your loss your family will be in our prayers*

Fonda Campbell - December 12, 2019 at 05:29 PM

LA

“ *Ricky & I are so sorry for your loss. I know she will be greatly missed by you all.*

Lisa AultmanHardin - December 12, 2019 at 02:00 PM

MW

“ *Marsha Ward lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nell Hill Sumner*



Marsha Ward - December 12, 2019 at 01:05 AM

JM

“ *Jerry & Bess Meeks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nell Hill Sumner*



Jerry & Bess Meeks - December 11, 2019 at 10:22 PM

JM

Prayers for peace and comfort

Jerry & Bess Meeks - December 11, 2019 at 10:27 PM

SB

“ So sorry to hear of mrs Nell’s passing such a sweet woman
sincerely Stacey Blake

stacey blake - December 11, 2019 at 06:55 PM

KH

“ Mrs Sumner was my 1st grade teacher and she made a HUGE
impact on me as I was starting school. She is the reason I love to
read. She was a wonderful lady. May she Rest In Peace. Prayers
for peace and comfort for the family.

kim Haralson - December 11, 2019 at 05:49 PM

KR

“ Prayers for Peace and Comfort for the
Sumner Family. God Bless.



Karen Rackley - December 11, 2019 at 09:58 AM

JC

“ Prayers for the family. Nell was beautiful lady
who always had a smile on her face. Her
presence would light up any room.



Janice Carter - December 10, 2019 at 06:30 PM

SJ

“ *Sandra Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nell Hill Sumner*



Sandra Jones - December 10, 2019 at 01:46 PM

JC

Nell u were the best supervisor i knew and friend...rest well my friend...u will b truly missed...my prayers go out to ur family 🙏🙏

Jackie Carter - December 12, 2019 at 06:14 PM

JL

“ *One of my elementary school teachers. Such a sweet lady.*



judy Spence Lowe - December 10, 2019 at 12:23 PM

KN

“ *Ms Nell was my 1st grade teacher and favorite teacher of all time. I was blessed to have her in my life ask through the years! She was a special person in my life. May God provide comfort and peace to the family during this time!*

Karon Weaver Nestale - December 10, 2019 at 11:59 AM

JE

“ Jeff And Anne Ewing lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nell Hill Sumner



Jeff and Anne Ewing - December 10, 2019 at 09:36 AM

DL

“ Donna Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nell Hill Sumner



Donna Lewis - December 09, 2019 at 07:35 PM

MB

“ Mark Bibby lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nell Hill Sumner



Mark Bibby - December 09, 2019 at 06:14 PM

IG

Nell was an outstanding, strong lady. Love and sympathy to her dear family.

Imogene Gillaim - December 11, 2019 at 12:13 PM