



## Mrs. Ruth Tompkins

December 24, 1928 - November 15, 2023

Mrs. Ruth Hitchcock Tompkins, 94, of Sumner, died on Wednesday, November 15, 2023, at the Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville, Florida.

The graveside service will be held at 2:00 PM on Monday, November 20, 2023, at the Wrights Chapel Cemetery in Worth County. The Rev. Donnie Wright and Rev. Walt Tompkins will officiate.

Mrs. Tompkins was born on December 24, 1928 in Worth County, to the late Lofton and Missouri Elizabeth Pendley Hitchcock. She had lived in Worth County all of her life and was retired from Phoebe Worth Medical Center, where she worked as an office manager. Mrs. Tompkins enjoyed reading, crocheting, traveling, and doing crossword puzzles. She loved spending time with her friends and family, especially with her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Mrs. Tompkins was a dedicated and faithful member of Pine Hill Baptist Church in Worth County.

Survivors include her daughters, Mary Hartsfield (James), and Patricia Brooks (Kenneth) all of Worth County; grandchildren, Jamie Hartsfield, Kristi Whittington, Keith Brooks, Staci Duckworth, Kevin Tompkins, Walt Tompkins, Leanne Hall, Bradley Luke, Josh Luke, Laura Luke, and Matthew Luke; a host of great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren and other extended family members.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Tompkins was preceded in death by her husband, John Walter Tompkins, Sr. on July 31, 1972; children, Teresa Tompkins Luke on June 3, 2012 and John Walter Tompkins, Jr. on June 26,

2020; siblings, Wilbur Walters and Merton Walters.

The family will receive friends on Monday from 1:00 PM until the service hour at Wrights Chapel Cemetery.

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

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Wright's Chapel Cemetery

Wright's Chapel RD.  
Sumner, GA 31789

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 20. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Wright's Chapel Cemetery  
Wright's Chapel RD.  
Sumner, GA 31789

## Graveside Service

NOV 20. 2:00 PM (ET)

Wright's Chapel Cemetery  
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## Burial

NOV 20 (ET)

Wright's Chapel Cemetery  
Wright's Chapel RD.  
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# Tribute Wall

AC

“ Rest in heaven Mrs. Ruth. My deepest sympathies for her family. Mrs. Ruth was a beautiful lady inside and out.



Adriane Cross - December 30, 2023 at 03:16 AM

HS

“ HELEN SLEDGE lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Tompkins



HELEN SLEDGE - December 06, 2023 at 01:04 PM

Kristi  
Hartsfield  
-  
Whittington

“ 1 file added to the album Ruth Tompkins



Kristi Hartsfield - Whittington - November 21, 2023 at 08:55 AM

KW

I lost a big chunk of my heart on this day.



Kristi H Whittington - December 13, 2024 at 09:05 AM

JY

“ JoAnn Youngblood lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Tompkins



JoAnn Youngblood - November 20, 2023 at 08:38 PM

SG

“ Mrs. T - as I called her! was a very loving and compassionate mentor to me at Worth County Hospital - many years ago. Prayers go out to her family.



Susan Smith Guilbeau - November 19, 2023 at 09:59 AM

VW

“ We pray God will comfort this family. She was a faithful child of God and she will be missed by all.



Van&Jessica whittle - November 19, 2023 at 04:38 AM

LE

“ “Granny” Ruth was such a sweet lady. She will be missed. Prayer for the family.



Leslie Knight Evans - November 18, 2023 at 07:12 PM

CO

“ *Connie Old lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Tompkins*



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**Connie Old** - November 18, 2023 at 06:44 PM

CO

“*Granny Ruth"was a sweet, caring person and will surely be missed by lots of us.*

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**Connie Old** - November 18, 2023 at 06:45 PM

LC

“ *I will always have good memories of her and her husband.*



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**Larry Crowe** - November 17, 2023 at 10:04 PM

VE

“ *My prayers go out to Mrs. Tompkins family at this difficult time. I worked at Worth County Hospital many, many years ago, before it was Phoebe Worth. Mrs. Tompkins was such a sweet lady, and I enjoyed working for her immensely. She has touch the lives of so many over the years, and will be greatly missed. Virginia Evans, former employee*

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**Virginia Evans** - November 17, 2023 at 04:32 PM

BW

“ Mrs. Tompkins was such a sweet, kind and humble lady. She always made me feel special with her kindness. Prayers are with all the family.

Barbara Williamson Wood - November 17, 2023 at 09:37 AM

BH

“ Thoughts and Prayers to the family. We loved Mrs. Ruth and enjoyed getting to know her during our time at Pine Hill together, Such a sweet and humble spirit. Praying for all!

Beth Howell - November 17, 2023 at 09:18 AM

JB

Mrs Tompkins was such a sweet lady. I worked at hospital many years ago and she always was patient and kind to work with. I always enjoyed talking to her

Judy Brooks - November 17, 2023 at 04:52 PM

TM

“ Tosha McDonald lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Tompkins



Tosha McDonald - November 17, 2023 at 08:55 AM

SD

“ Mrs. Ruth was a wonderful sweet lady. She taught me a lot. Prayers for the family.




Shelia & Tom Douglas - November 17, 2023 at 08:37 AM

DB

“ *Dianne And Ned Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Tompkins*



**Dianne and Ned Brooks** - November 17, 2023 at 07:11 AM

 Missy Faulk

“ *Missy Faulk lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Tompkins*



**Missy Faulk** - November 16, 2023 at 09:13 PM

BP

“ *A wonderful lady! Prayers for the family.*



**BarbaraRonny Pattee** - November 16, 2023 at 07:15 PM

VN

“ *Vonnie Tommy Newell*



**Vonnie Newell** - November 16, 2023 at 05:31 PM

KM

“ *Karen McDonald lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Tompkins*



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**Karen McDonald** - November 16, 2023 at 04:41 PM

JC

“ *June Coker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ruth Tompkins*



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**June Coker** - November 16, 2023 at 03:34 PM