



## Mrs. Ellen Sumner Melton Sellers

November 26, 1937 - April 30, 2013

Mrs. Ellen Sumner Melton Sellers, 75, of Sumner died Tuesday April 30, 2013 at her residence.

The funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Thursday May 2, 2013 at Pinson Memorial United Methodist Church with interment to follow in the Hillcrest Cemetery with Rev. Mike Davis and Rev. John Eubanks officiating. Mrs. Sellers was born on November 26, 1937 near Sumner, Georgia to the late Johnnie Wyatt Sumner and Mary Elizabeth Johnson Sumner. She graduated from Sumner High School in June, 1955 and Georgia Teachers College, now Georgia Southern University in Statesboro, Georgia in June 1959. Mrs. Sellers later received a Master's Degree in elementary education from Georgia Southwestern College in Americus, Georgia in July, 1975. She married Carl David Melton on June 14, 1959. They were married for 34 years. After David's passing in 1994, she married John Aaron Sellers, a retired United Methodist minister on July 15, 1995.

Mrs. Sellers taught elementary and middle school for a total of 36 years, most of which was in Worth County. She also taught in Knox County, Tennessee, Lowndes County, Georgia and Chatham County Georgia. She was a member of Pinson Memorial United Methodist Church in Sylvester, Georgia where she was an active member of the Maude O'Sheal Sunday School Class and has served in many capacities in the church through the years. One of Ellen's greatest joys was singing in the church choir.

Survivors include one son, John Sumner Melton, Sr. (Betsy) of Crawfordville,

Florida; two grandsons, John S. Melton, Jr of Crawfordville, Florida and David Scott Melton of the U.S. Army, Augusta, GA. Step-daughter Carol Anne Eubanks (John) of Moultrie, GA; step-son, Mark Sellers (Shirley) of Trenton, Missouri. One sister, Elaine S. Walker (Dan, deceased) of Lillian, Alabama; one brother, Wallace Wyatt Sumner (Felicia) of Sumner, Georgia. She is also survived by numerous step-grandchildren, nieces and nephews, and great-nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and her first husband Mrs. Sellers was preceded in death by her husband, John Aaron Sellers.

The family will receive friends on Thursday from 10:00 AM until service hour at Pinson Memorial United Methodist Church.

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

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

For those desiring, memorials may be made to Pinson Memorial United Methodist Church, P. O. Box 118, Sylvester, GA 31791.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Ellen Sumner Melton Sellers*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *A sweeter lady never lived. All will miss her.*

**Bill Reinheld** - May 14, 2018 at 04:19 PM



“ *Ellen Melton was both a fine woman and great teacher. She helped many students during her career. I know your family will miss her.*

**Anne Maddox Hobby** - May 14, 2018 at 04:19 PM



“ *Wyatt, Elaine and Family,  
So sorry and saddened by the loss of Ellen. We didn't get to be together as much as I would have liked, but I knew she was my friend and I enjoyed the times we were able to visit. She was a very sweet person and I will miss her. I pray that God will give each of you the special strength you will need for the days ahead.  
Love, Evelyn and family*

**Evelyn Cornelius** - May 14, 2018 at 04:19 PM



“ *Ellen was a wonderful young lady when we met shortly before she married David. She grew to be an exceptional woman who will be sorely missed.*

**Wilson and Judy Hawthorne** - May 14, 2018 at 04:19 PM

KC

“*Mrs. Sellers was a great teacher - I always looked forward to our enrichment class and trips. Thank you for dedicating your life to helping us become better people.*

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**Kristy Purvis Carberry** - May 14, 2018 at 04:19 PM

MA

“*John and Scott--your Grandmother loved you both so very much. I fondly recall your visit to Cleveland once when she brought you over to the pond in our pasture. She and John fished, and Scott and I strolled in interesting conversation all around the pond. She and I were Gamma Phi/Pi Epsilon Sisters, and we also truly enjoyed traveling during our retirement years with our late special friend, Rusty. Hold on to the truths she instilled in you through her love of God, family and friends. My love to you and to all of your family. I now live in Cleveland, and in Huntsville, Al. Mary Anna Allison-Houston*

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**Mary Anna Allison-Houston** - May 14, 2018 at 04:19 PM

DA

“*Mrs. Melton, was the greatest teacher I ever met. I have remembered her often over the last 40 years, and will remember her always. Condolences to her family.*

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**David** - May 14, 2018 at 04:19 PM

SB

“ Mrs. Melton, as we knew her, was a VERY special lady. Our son, Jason, was in her enrichment class for three years. I would volunteer to go with her on class field trips when she needed a chaperon. She was such a positive influence in our family's lives. Jason has been married since 2001 and has 9 month old twins. He is an engineer at Gulfstream in Savannah and operates Azelle Photography with his wife. I tell you this to let you know that Mrs. Melton touched our lives and I know sooo many more in a way that she probably never could have understood. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Susan Bateham

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**susan b bateham** - May 14, 2018 at 04:19 PM

SJ

“ I had known Mrs. Melton at the time for many years, not only through family but I had her as a teacher. She was a very loving and caring person. She was loved by many and she will be missed dearly. We love you, you will always be missed but never forgotten.

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**Suzanne James** - May 14, 2018 at 04:19 PM



“ Please know my heart and prayers are with all of you. Ellen was a wonderful person inside and out. Will miss her so very much!  
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