



Mrs. Martha Blackman Sumner

April 5, 1934 - December 31, 2025

It is with deep sorrow that the Sumner family announces the death of Mrs. Martha Blackman Sumner, 91.

Mrs. Sumner, the widow of William Lanier "Bill" Sumner, Sr., entered into rest on Wednesday, December 31, 2025. The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home & Crematory are caring for the family.

A funeral service to honor her life will be held at 12 o'clock on Monday, January 5, 2026, in Welsh Neck Baptist Church Cemetery, with The Rev. Darryl Davids officiating. The family will receive friends from 11:00 am until 12:00 pm on Monday, January 5, 2026, at the Welsh Neck Baptist Church.

Mrs. Sumner was born on Thursday, April 5, 1934, in Society Hill, SC. She is the daughter of the late Fitzhugh Lee Blackman and the late Martha Jane Burr Blackman.

She cherished her children and was devoted to Katherine (Paul) Blackwell, Thomas Sumner, and Joye (Bubba) Kirven.

They provided her with eight grandchildren that brought her many happy moments, along with thirteen great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Lanier "Bill" Sumner, Sr.; parents, Fitzhugh Lee Blackman and Martha Jane Burr Blackman; and her son, William Lanier Sumner Jr.

Cemetery Details

Welsh Neck Baptist Church Cemetery

112 Church Street
Society Hill, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Welsh Neck Baptist Church
112 Church Street
Society Hill, SC

Graveside Service

JAN 5. 12:00 PM (ET)

Welsh Neck Baptist Church Cemetery
112 Church Street
Society Hill, SC

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mike Reaves lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Blackman Sumner*



Mike Reaves - January 04 at 02:55 PM