



Mary Kay Sumner

September 9, 1947 - August 20, 2023

Mary Kay Sumner, 75, of Mt. Vernon, passed away at 2:10 a.m., Sunday, August 20, 2023, at Mt. Vernon Countryside Manor.

Mary was born on September 9, 1947 in Mt. Vernon, IL, the youngest of 10 children born to Joe Vincent and Minnie Madeline (Whitsell) Rector. She and many of her siblings were delivered by the neighbor and Minnie would deliver the neighbor's babies. She attended Little Grove Grade School, a 1 room schoolhouse, and graduated from Woodlawn Grade School and Woodlawn High School. She married Larry Sumner on December 7, 1968. She worked at Happy Time Day Care where she cared for and rocked hundreds of babies over the course of 19 years. She was a kind, loving Christian woman and a member of New Hope "Webb" Missionary Baptist Church. Mary loved to travel and rode all over the country on a Gold Wing motorcycle with her husband.

Mary is survived by two daughters, Lisa Caldwell (fiancé James Hawkins) of Beulah, Colorado and Kim Robinson (husband Bobby) of Thompsonville, Illinois; three grandchildren, Wyatt "Bubba" Tindall (wife Emma) of Coronado, California, Kacy Tindall (partner Tyler Ramsey) of Chester, IL, and Ryleigh Bates of Springfield, Illinois; four step grandchildren - Bobby Jr., Brayden, Bridget, and Bailey; three great-grandchildren, Allison Tindall and her baby brother or sister due in 2024, and Juliette Ramsey due August 30th; three siblings, JoAlice Walker of Dix, Illinois, Paul Norman Rector (wife Linda) of

Kell, Illinois, and Shirley Huff (husband Larry) of Elkhville, Illinois.

In addition to her husband, Mary was preceded in death by her parents, brothers Wilford Rector and Donald Rector, and sisters Thelma Rector, Roberta Gaskins, Carol Maller, and Wilma Larson.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sumner will be held at 1:00 p.m., Sunday, August 27, 2023, at Osborn Funeral Home in Dix, with Rev. Alan Smith and Rev. Aaron Trotter officiating. Burial will follow at Harmony Cemetery. Visitation will be held Saturday, August 26, 2023, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., at the funeral home. Memorial gifts may be made to the New Hope "Webb" Missionary Baptist Church, and will be accepted at the service, or by mail to Osborn Funeral Home, P.O. Box 130, Dix, Illinois 62830. Online condolences may be made at www.osbornfuneral.com, or on the Osborn Funeral Home Facebook page.

Cemetery Details

Harmony Cemetery

19424 N Harmony Ln
Bluford, IL 62814

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 26. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Osborn Funeral Home
322 North Main Street
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Funeral Service

AUG 27. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Kay Sumner.*



August 26, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *From the families of Jeff and Doug Recto purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Mary Kay Sumner.*



From the families of Jeff and Doug Recto - August 25, 2023 at 02:38 PM



“ *From the families of Jeff and Doug Recto planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Kay Sumner.*

From the families of Jeff and Doug Recto - August 25, 2023 at 02:38 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary Kay Sumner.*



August 24, 2023 at 08:29 AM

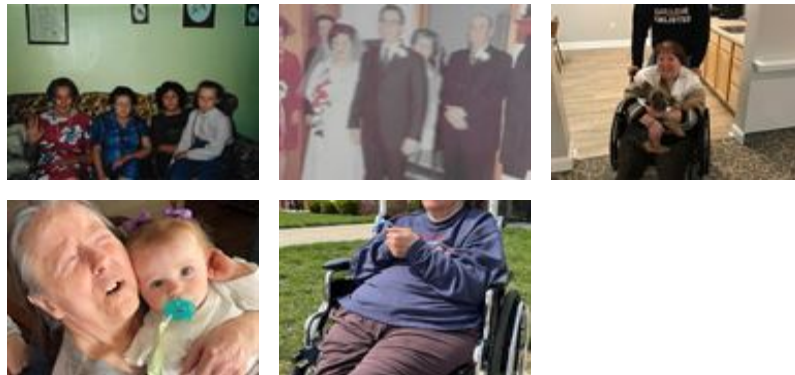


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August 24, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ 40 files added to the album Life Tributes



Osborn Funeral Home - August 23, 2023 at 02:46 PM



“ Our hearts are saddened to learn about the loss of Mary. We have wonderful memories of her and Larry visiting at my parents house. I can close my eyes and see them pulling up in the driveway on their Goldwing. Always lots of smiles, laughter and love when we were all together.

Thinking of each of you and wishing you moments of peace and comfort.

The family of Bob and Linda Sumner

Amy Sumner - August 22, 2023 at 10:40 AM

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She was the sweetest woman I was blessed to consider as my second mom. My parents were best friends with Mary and Larry when I was growing up. My dad and Larry were friends as children. They even went into the Army together. I have many wonderful childhood memories that include Mary and her family. Love and Jesus just flowed from this precious soul. ☐

Michelle Koch Ford - August 22, 2023 at 10:45 PM