



Judy Melissa Sumner

November 4, 2023

Judy Melissa Sumner, 76, went home to be with her Lord on Saturday, November 4, 2023. Born in Bluefield, WV, Judy was the daughter of Raymond and Cora Cregger. She was preceded in death by her husband of 33 years, George (Sparky) Sumner and her brother Raymond (Sammy) Cregger. She was a member Pinecrest Baptist Church. Judy was a Portsmouth Sheriff's Deputy for 20 years and was previously a technician at Skippy Peanut Butter Plant in Portsmouth, Virginia.

She is survived by her children: two sons, John Neese, Jr. and wife Pam, of Bluefield, West Virginia, and Charles Sumner, of Portsmouth, Virginia; two daughters, Margie Butt, of Bluefield, West Virginia, and Michelle Doty of Howe, Texas; an aunt, Ida Shupe, of Bluefield, West Virginia; numerous grandchildren; great-grandchildren; very special friends: Robert and Julie Klein, Mike and Althea Floriano, and Linda Sharpe. Judy leaves behind many other family members and devoted friends.

The family will receive friends in the funeral home Wednesday, November 15, 2023 from 9:00-9:45 am with a procession to Oak Grove Cemetery starting at 10:00 am.

To know her was to love her.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 15. 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM (ET)

Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel
3225 Academy Ave
Portsmouth, VA 23703

Procession to the Cemetery

NOV 15. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DC

“ I just found out that this beautiful women passed in November 2023 she was my co worker when I was at the Portsmouth Sheriff Office Rest In God's Care Deputy Judy Sumner.

Dr. Randall Cuffee - January 29, 2024 at 09:43 PM

SW

“ Thoughts and Prayers to family and friends. I will miss her Christmas card and that beautiful handwriting!

Stuart Wells - November 27, 2023 at 03:40 PM

AA

“ Charles, this is very sad news. Your mama was always so proud if you and lived you so much! May Our Lord wrap his loving arms around you and your family during this difficult time. May you find comfort in all the memories you have of your mom, dad and other family members. My sincere condolences.

Angela Anderson - November 11, 2023 at 11:38 AM

DB

Charles, please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Your Mom was such a sweet person and I have so many fond memories of her. 🙏

Diana Burris - November 11, 2023 at 05:54 PM

RC

“ I am so sorry to the family at the loss of Judy. She had a wonderful smile and a great way about her.

R. Kirk Culpepper - November 11, 2023 at 11:22 AM

KJ

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Judy’s passing! I met her working for the PSO and she was a sweet and kind person. My condolences and prayers to her family.*

Karin Johnson - November 10, 2023 at 07:48 PM