



Dorotha "Dot" Louise Sumner

July 22, 1935 - November 17, 2025

Dorotha "Dot" Louise Sumner, age 90 passed away peacefully at PruittHealth - Lanier on November 17, 2025. She was best known as Mom, Aunt Dot, and Tootsie.

Dot is preceded in death by her parents Lawrence Levi Brown and Nettie Louise Brown, husband Donald W. Sumner, sister Bobbie Ellen Smith, and brother Lawrence (Buddy) Brown, and good friend Rebecca Dennard. She is survived her son, Alan Keith Sumner; three nieces - Renae Caviness (Mike), Laura Brito (Jose), and Cathy Dyches; four nephews – Lawrence (Larry) Brown Jr (Barbara), Mark Brown (Bambi), Scott Brown (Marsha), and Steve Brown (Carrie); and many great nieces and nephews.

Dot was full of life and was always smiling and laughing. As a teenager, she loved playing basketball and volleyball. After marrying Don, she worked as a homemaker and then 20 years as a data manager at AT&T. In her later years at PruittHealth Lanier, she was often found in the lobby or hall smiling and waving to everyone.

Dot's greatest joy was her son, Keith. In addition, she treasured time with her family and friends. She loved gospel music, hosting pool parties, singing in the choir, working at her previous church (Park Street United Methodist), watching the Braves, cooking, and caring for those around her.

A celebration of Dot's life will be held on Saturday, November 22, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at Flanigan Funeral Home in Buford, GA with Pastor Kathy Layman officiating. Interment will be at Westview Cemetery, Atlanta. The family will

receive friends from 10:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m. before the service.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home
4400 South Lee Street
Buford, GA 30518

Celebration of Life

NOV **22**. 11:00 AM.

Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home

Interment

NOV **22** (ET)

Westview Cemetery
1680 Westview Drive, SW
Atlanta, GA 30310

Tribute Wall

JD

“ I always loved Dot and remember her kindness to all of the girls who played basketball on the Park Street team! She and Becky were our coaches and they lived a Christ centered lifestyle. She was very patient and showed no partiality to any of the players whether you were a great player or not. I know she and Becky are having a great time especially with Don there also. Just think about all the Park Street friends they will talk to! She will be missed but we will see her again for eternity!!

Jane Downs - November 19, 2025 at 09:16 PM

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I met Dot at ATT and she was always so kind. My children would swim at her house. Dot, Becky and my parents would go to gospel singings together. I know where Dot is and she is singing a Hallelujah.

Leslie Sangster - November 21, 2025 at 06:30 PM