



## Mrs. Thelma Brown Sumpter

September 28, 1919 - March 3, 2020

Mrs. Thelma Brown Sumpter, 100, entered into eternal rest on Tuesday, March 3, 2020 Residence: 193 Smith St., Charleston, SC 29403.

The relatives of Mrs. Thelma Brown Sumpter will hold a walk through visitation on Saturday, June 13, 2020 from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM at First Baptist Church, 61 Church St., Charleston, SC 29403. The parking lot entrance is at 48 Meeting St.

Interment: Humane and Friendly Cemetery.

Mrs. Sumpter is survived by her children: Mrs. Thelma Craig (Irvine), Mr. Benjamin Sumpter, II (Shirley), Mrs. Cleo Simmons, Mrs. Rose Marie Washington (Samuel), Mr. Marcus Sumpter (Louise), Mrs. Vandrena Vanderwaall, and Mrs. Trudi Davis; sister, Mrs. Julia Brown; 16 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren, and 19 great-great grandchildren.

Mrs. Sumpter was a retired Piano Music Teacher and a retired School Teacher for The Reid Center, Morris Brown AME Church, and Ebenezer AME Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Humane & Friendly Society

Charleston, SC 29405

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 13. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church  
61 Church Street  
Charleston, SC 29403

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marcus...you and Louise are in our prayers, and our deepest condolences go out to all of your family. Your Mom, God Bless Her, lived for an amazing 101 years here on Earth and now she is in paradise. Take care brother.*

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**Dale Tiffany** - March 23, 2020 at 12:51 PM

TJ

“ *To the Sumpter Family:*

*Mrs. Sumpter taught me how to play at a very young age. I have the fondest memory of playing at my first recital with her. And because of her, I used my skills to win a contest. But most of all, I remember her love for music and her desire for her students to learn. She was a sweet spirit! She will definitely be missed and remembered as the best piano teacher EVER. May God comfort the family like only he can during these times. And may the peace of God be with you all.*



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**Teria M. Johnson** - March 17, 2020 at 08:19 PM

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“ *Love Ms. Sumpter with all my heart. She taught me that music is a language. Holding the family tight in light and love.*

*Theda Okona*

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**Theda Okona** - March 06, 2020 at 02:31 PM

BG

*My sincere sympathy to the family. I worked with Ms. Sumpter at Reid Center. She was a wonderful lady, a joy to know. She also taught my daughter, sister and niece music.*

**Beverly Gadson-birch** - March 08, 2020 at 09:02 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Thelma Brown Sumpter.*



March 06, 2020 at 02:08 PM

CG

“ *To the Family of My Kindergarten Teacher, From Reid Center. I will always have fond memories of her. When she would come to Wal-Mart we would be Sooooo excited to see one another. You guys are in my thoughts and Prayers. Carolyn B GOGGINS-SWINTON*

**Carolyn B GOGGINS-SWINTON** - March 06, 2020 at 11:04 AM

MB

“ *Grandma, The words you spoke so often have never been so clear  
All the lessons that you taught me still remain with me here.  
You left me wanting, wishing I could hear your voice, just have you near,  
But take your rest Grandma, it's well deserve and although you couldn't stay  
The memories, our laughs and your love will be with me each day.  
I will continue to love you and miss you much knowing we'll meet again.  
Mia*

**Mia R Cannon Buck** - March 05, 2020 at 11:01 PM

KS

*Mia, this is so beautiful. We miss seeing Thelma, you and all your family regularly. Love to you all. Katherine*

**Katherine Saenger** - March 09, 2020 at 08:21 PM

TD

“ *Much love to you Mom. I am truly going to miss you. You were my light and sunshine. Love Always - Trudi*

**Trudi Sumpter Davis** - March 05, 2020 at 03:01 PM

TC

*Dearest friends Bunnye and Irv and all the family. My deepest sympathy on the passing of your darling mom. She left such a great legacy.. so glad the little ones were able to spend time with her. She is for sure resting in God's peaceful arms.*

**Toni Cannon** - March 06, 2020 at 12:53 PM