



## Wilda Sumlin Armstrong

December 3, 1954 - April 2, 2021

Born at Forrest General Hospital in Hattiesburg, Mississippi on December 3, 1954 to Earnest Sumlin and Willie B. Lewis, Wilda L. Sumlin attended Greene County Vocational High School, where she was a majorette in the band under Mr. Redfield. After integration, she graduated from McLain High School. Wilda L. Sumlin-Armstrong transitioned on April 2, 2021 at Forrest General Hospital.

Wilda met and married Tommy Armstrong Sr. on March 16, 1981 in Hattiesburg. The two of them were a force to be reckoned with – together they were the “A-Team”. Tommy passed on January 25, 1993, after which Wilda was left to raise three children on her own. She dedicated herself to caring for her children, she always displayed strength, faith and love with each child. Wilda truly lived and loved life to the fullest until she suffered a major stroke in 2016, but even then, the stroke did not break her spirit. She continued to be grateful and thankful throughout her journey. Wilda’s sense of thankfulness was so strong that it rubbed off onto others that she came into contact with.

Family members who preceded her in death are her parents; Earnest and Willie B., husband; Tommy Armstrong Sr., four sisters; Loretta Sumlin, Magdella Nix, Sharon Griffin, and Rheeda Fae Roberts; two brothers Earnest Sumlin Jr., and David Sumlin and three brothers-in-law Prince Jesse Hooks, Luther Earl Roberts, and Jimmy Lee and one sister-in-law, Dorothy Lee Carter.

She is survived by her daughter, Laurinda Person (Melvin Person II), two sons; Tommy Armstrong Jr., and Tarrance Markel Armstrong all of Hattiesburg, MS., two sisters; Lau Fae Cherry of Lucedale, MS and Maureen Moody (Curtis) of McLain, MS., two sisters-in-law; Barbara Jean Sumlin of McClain, MS and Sherry Sumlin of Los Angeles, CA and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

A memorial for Wilda L. Sumlin-Armstrong will be held on Saturday, April 17, 2021 at Lincoln Park Ministries in Sumrall, MS

# Previous Events

## Memorial

APR 17. 12:00 AM.

Lincoln Park Ministries

# Tribute Wall

CH

“ Aunt Wilda, continue to shine bright. You are our Angel!

Chan  
Bie  
Willie  
Lynne



Chandra - September 14, 2021 at 07:52 PM

KC

“ Kat. Cherry lit a candle in memory of Wilda Sumlin Armstrong



kat. cherry - April 18, 2021 at 01:26 PM

KC

“ i like to share my love for my husband aunt she was a loving and beautiful woman in side in out and god got a beautiful woman in heaven and I know she singing and dancing with the angels love u aunty from Donny and Kat

kat. cherry - April 18, 2021 at 01:21 PM

SB

“ To the family of our cousin Wilda. Your smile and quite mannerisms will greatly be missed. Prayers and thoughts are with you. Sabrina ( Tricia) Bolton Biloxi.



Sabrina Bolton - April 16, 2021 at 11:35 PM

JB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Wilda Sumlin Armstrong.



Johnnie V Bolton - April 14, 2021 at 10:55 PM

TB

“ *The Sumlin Family - Our Dearly Beloved sent a virtual gift in memory of Wilda Sumlin Armstrong*



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**The Sumlin Family - Our Dearly Beloved** - April 14, 2021 at 09:18 AM

EM

“ *Elder Curtis & Maureen Moody lit a candle in memory of Wilda Sumlin Armstrong*



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**Elder Curtis & Maureen Moody** - April 13, 2021 at 06:53 PM