Elder Ward Sumpter Passes Away

It is with sadness that we announce that Elder Ward Sumpter, former executive secretary of the Southern Union Conference, passed away peacefully Friday morning, November 8, at 4 a.m. in the arms of Jesus and in the arms of his wife, Mary.

Sumpter served the Southern Union as associate secretary and as executive secretary for more than 27 years. Before working for the Southern Union Conference, Sumpter pastored the Maranatha SDA Church in Tallahassee, Fla. and the Mt. Calvary SDA Church in Tampa, Fla. prior to the spin-off of the Southeastern Conference from the South Atlanta Conference in 1981.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, November 15 at the Berrean SDA Church, 291 Hamilton E. Holmes Drive, Atlanta, Ga 30318. Please keep the Sumpter family in your prayers.

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