



Mr. James Allen Sims Sr.

September 17, 1937 - April 13, 2019

Mr. James A. Sims, Sr. was born September 17th, 1937 in Forest, MS. He grew up during the hard times of segregation. His school days were minimal, however, working at home and in the cotton fields at an early age, gave rise to a tremendous work ethic, making him the strong soldier that he was. Brother Sims wed his childhood sweetheart, Miss. Sallie Ann Lawson, in October 1956. He worked as a General Service Technician for Miller Transporters of Brandon, MS, with 31 years of tenure until his retirement. He became a member of Greater New Friendship M.B. Church at an early age, serving as a diligent member of the Deacon Board, Usher Board, and Male Chorus. He loved praising God and lending a helping hand coordinating benefit programs, helping others in need. He was also an adventurer and an avid outdoorsman, with a passion for cooking, traveling, fishing, hunting, and gardening. James and Sallie were blessed with five children to carry on their legacy: 3 daughters - Nora (Henry) Anderson, Ada Sims (Baptiste), Laura (Perez) Wilson, 2 sons - James Sims, Jr., & Will Sims, 9 Grandchildren - Suzy (Travis), LaQuanda, Tiffany, Steven (Santanna), Perezcia (Timothy), Kristin (Matthew), Corey (Ashton), Ariel, Antonio (Ebony), and 21 Great Grandchildren. With his passing, Brother Sims leaves to mourn his death 2 sisters - Gracie Mae Wilson (Jackson, MS), Lillie Ree Moore (Chicago, IL), and 4 sister-in-laws Maurice Morris (Jean), Florece Kersh, Mamie Sue Stamps (Dave), Mary Lee Horton (Willie). He was preceded in death by sisters - Mae Bell Columbus, Evelyn Townsend, & brothers – James Moore,

Albert Moore (Annie Ruth).

Cemetery Details

Greater New Friendship MB Church Cemetery

755 Shiloh Road
Brandon, MS 39042

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **19**. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home
745 Highway 468
Brandon, MS 39042
(601) 825-3884
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall

DA

“ My Family, and my Lil’Sister Nora,
I pray that you all have the strength to endure and the peace of God
in your hearts today. I love this Father of my heart 💜. He made me
feel so special because he never forgot his Daughter ❤️ Always
loving and kind, Mom and Dad, I Love You both so much. I will miss
my Dad and I will never ever forget him. Mom and Family, know that
I will forever be a part of you. Rest Dad, God will do the rest.
Forever in my heart. 💜💔💜

Dorene Anderson - April 20, 2019 at 11:31 AM

HG

“ Our family is praying for your comfort in this time of sorrow.
The Hugh Green Family

Hugh Green - April 19, 2019 at 10:17 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of Mr. James Allen Sims Sr..



April 17, 2019 at 09:47 PM

EW

“ Our prayers are with you in this time of
sorrow.
-The Winsley Family



Edna Winsley - April 17, 2019 at 07:17 PM

MR

“ I will always remember the night James's (Sonny) family and mine spent the night on the banks of a river (I don't remember the name of the river). The adults spent the night fishing. I Just remember how much I enjoyed the time I spent with everyone, especially my dear aunt, Genora.

Melissa Parker Reed

Melissa Reed - April 17, 2019 at 10:43 AM

PS

Sally I was sorry to hear of your loss. I think back of the beautiful memories we shared and good times we had. I'm praying for you and your family in these difficult days ahead. May you find comfort, peace and joy in God's word.

Patricia Smith - April 23, 2019 at 11:36 AM



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April 17, 2019 at 10:00 AM