



Mother Sallie Ann Sims

January 22, 1939 - January 14, 2026

Mrs. Sallie Ann Sims was born on January 22, 1939, in Fannin, Mississippi. She grew up during the challenging era of segregation and attended Carter High School during her formative educational years. In November 1956, she married her childhood sweetheart, Mr. James "Sonny" Sims, Sr.

Mrs. Sims devoted herself wholeheartedly to her family as a homemaker until the last of her five children reached school age. She later entered the workforce at Mississippi State Hospital, where she distinguished herself through dedication and hard work. Over the years, she advanced to a supervisory position in the Housekeeping and Laundry Department and ultimately retired after 31 years of faithful and dedicated service.

At an early age, she became a devoted member of Greater New Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, where she served faithfully in numerous capacities. Her service included being a diligent member of the Gospel Choir, a Sunday School teacher, a member of the Mission Department, a Deaconess, and a respected member of the Mother's Board. She loved praising God during worship services, attending Bible class, coordinating benefit programs, and lending a helping hand to those in need.

Sister Sims greatly enjoyed traveling and cherished trips to different states, embracing new adventures alongside family and friends. She was also a fan

of independent films and an avid sports enthusiast, particularly football and basketball. Her favorite players included Stephen Curry and Draymond Green of the Golden State Warriors.

Sallie and James were blessed with five children who continue her legacy: three daughters - Nora (Henry) Anderson, Ada Sims (Baptiste), and Laura (Perez) Wilson; and two sons - James Sims, Jr., and Will (Delinda Faith) Sims. She was also the proud grandmother of nine grandchildren: Suzy (Jeff), LaQuanda, Tiffany, Steven (Santanna), Perezcia, Kristin (Matthew), Corey (Ashton), Ariel, and Antonio (Christie); and 32 great-grandchildren.

With her passing, Sister Sims leaves to cherish her memory two sisters, Maurice Morris (Eugene) and Florese Kersh; and one brother, Judge Kersh. She was preceded in death by her mother, Laura Ella Kersh (Sidney); her grandmother, Susie Lawson (Jake); one sister, Mamie Sue Stamps (Dave); and one brother, Joe Sydney Kersh. She also leaves to mourn her passing a host of beloved family members and cherished friends.

Cemetery Details

Greater New Friendship MB Church Cemetery

755 Shiloh Road
Brandon, MS 39042

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 31. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Homegoing Service

FEB 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

Greater New Friendship M. B. Church
755 Shiloh Road
Brandon, MS 39042

Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mother Sallie Ann Sims* ”



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - January 28 at 06:36 PM



“ *Barbara Magee sent a virtual gift in memory of Sallie Sims* ”



Barbara Magee - January 31 at 05:43 PM



“ *Dorothy Keys lit a candle in memory of Sallie Sims* ”



Dorothy Keys - January 31 at 05:03 PM

CY

“ Children of Rev. J.L (Velma) Youngblood purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Mother Sallie Ann Sims.



Children of Rev. J.L (Velma) Youngblood - January 31 at 12:07 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray* was purchased for the family of Mother Sallie Ann Sims.



January 31 at 12:42 AM

WF

“ Will & Faith Sims, and Sims Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mother Sallie Ann Sims.

Will & Faith Sims, and Sims Family - January 31 at 12:42 AM



“ My deepest condolences to the family. Mother Sally will be truly missed. 🙏 for all who lives that she impacted.



Mary Moore-jackson - January 30 at 05:36 PM

RF

“ Randy Horton Family lit a candle in memory of Sallie Sims



Randy Horton Family - January 29 at 04:20 AM



Thank You from the Sims family. 🙏+

Will Sims - January 29 at 08:13 AM

VE

“ Vergiejackson lit a candle in memory of Sallie Sims



Vergiejackson - January 24 at 07:00 PM



Thank You from the Sims family. 🙏+

Will Sims - January 29 at 08:15 AM

GS

“ Sincere Condolences



Gwendolyn & Dallas Sutton - January 23 at 12:23 AM



Thank You from the Sims family. 🙏+

Will Sims - January 29 at 08:15 AM

AQ

“ *Annice Quinn lit a candle in memory of Sallie Sims*



Annice Quinn - January 22 at 10:20 PM



Thank You from the Sims family. 🙏+

Will Sims - January 29 at 08:15 AM

LS

“ *Condolences and Peace to Mr & Mrs Henry (Nora) Anderson as well as the entire Sims Family. May God grant your beautiful family comfort at this time. I am also sending Condolences and Love on behalf of your former Carter High School Classmates. Blessings.....Lillie Taylor Scott*

Lillie T Scott - January 21 at 02:43 PM

WP

Sending my Condolences to the family.

Willie Purvis - January 21 at 08:05 PM

LS

“ Lillie T Scott lit a candle in memory of Sallie Sims



Lillie T Scott - January 21 at 02:31 PM

MR

“ Myra Ransom lit a candle in memory of Sallie Sims



Myra Ransom - January 20 at 05:12 PM



Thank You from the Sims family. 🙏+

Will Sims - January 29 at 08:16 AM

JW

“ Sending my condolences to the Sims Family
From my family The Ware Family



Jeanette Ware - January 20 at 03:41 PM



Thank You from the Sims family. 🙏+

Will Sims - January 29 at 08:16 AM

PS

“ Patricia Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Sallie Sims



Patricia Smith - January 20 at 01:25 PM



Thank You from the Sims family. 🙏+

Will Sims - January 29 at 08:17 AM



“ Deeply saddened for your loss...



Sarah McIntyre Smith - January 20 at 10:01 AM



Thank You from the Sims family. 🙏+

Will Sims - January 29 at 08:17 AM

DJ

“ Debbie L. Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Sallie Sims



Debbie L. Jenkins - January 19 at 09:00 PM

MM

“ *Mary McCoy lit a candle in memory of Sallie Sims*



Mary McCoy - January 19 at 05:46 PM



Thank You from the Sims family. 🙏+

Will Sims - January 29 at 08:17 AM

MM

“ *Michelle May lit a candle in memory of Sallie Sims*



Michelle May - January 19 at 05:10 PM



Thank You from the Sims family. 🙏+

Will Sims - January 29 at 08:17 AM

TW

“ *Tim Williams lit a candle in memory of Sallie Sims*



Tim Williams - January 19 at 09:44 AM



Thank You from the Sims family. 🙏+

Will Sims - January 29 at 08:18 AM

KM

“ *Karen McCoy lit a candle in memory of Sallie Sims*



Karen McCoy - January 19 at 09:10 AM



Thank You from the Sims family. 🙏+

Will Sims - January 29 at 08:18 AM

RH

“ *Randy H lit a candle in memory of Sallie Sims*



Randy H - January 18 at 09:45 PM



Thank You from the Sims family. 🙏+

Will Sims - January 29 at 08:18 AM

NK

“ Prayers for the entire family. Sorry for your loss.



Natalie Keyes - January 18 at 08:33 AM



Thank You from the Sims family. 🙏+

Will Sims - January 29 at 08:18 AM

DP

“ Donna J Paige lit a candle in memory of Sallie Sims



Donna J Paige - January 17 at 05:19 PM



Thank You from the Sims family. 🙏+

Will Sims - January 29 at 08:19 AM

LM

“ Thank God for this Wonderful Lady. She had such a soft Voice but a loud laugh lol. I often referred to her as Glue. Mother Sims and I sang in the Gospel Choir for many years. She has been a Rock to me and my Family. I Love her Dearly and I'm Praying God wrapped his Arms around her Family along with the Greater New Friendship Family.

Linda McLaurin - January 17 at 01:06 AM



Thank You from the Sims family. 🙏+

Will Sims - January 29 at 08:19 AM

ET

“ My prayers and condolences to the family, Sally was a kind and beautiful lady both inside and out. ❤️🙏

Evelyn Tillis - January 16 at 01:49 PM

LJ

“ Latasha Harvey Jones lit a candle in memory of Sallie Sims



Latasha Harvey Jones - January 16 at 01:22 PM



Thank You from the Sims family. 🙏+

Will Sims - January 29 at 08:19 AM

MA

“ I'll always remember Mother Sallie, she always was loving, warmth, kindness and thoughtful. I will forever Cherish the phone calls and memories we shared.



Mary Anderson - January 16 at 10:55 AM



Thank You from the Sims family. 🙏+

Will Sims - January 29 at 08:20 AM

AB

“ *Alexis Bilbro lit a candle in memory of Sallie Sims*



Alexis Bilbro - January 15 at 08:57 PM

EA

“ *Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Sallie Sims*

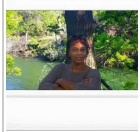


Eddie Ainsworth - January 15 at 08:17 PM



Thank You from the Sims family. 🙏+

Will Sims - January 29 at 08:20 AM



“ *Deepest sympathy to the family in their time of bereavement blessings to each of you 🙏❤️*



Sarah McIntyre Smith - January 15 at 07:20 PM



Thank You from the Sims family. 🙏+

Will Sims - January 29 at 08:20 AM

EW

“ *Praying comfort to the families. God is able. Trust Him!* ”

Edna Winsley - January 15 at 05:01 PM



Thank You from the Sims family. 🙏+

Will Sims - January 29 at 08:20 AM

DJ

“ *Daisy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Sallie Sims* ”



Daisy Johnson - January 15 at 03:25 PM



Thank You from the Sims family. 🙏+

Will Sims - January 29 at 08:21 AM

EW

“ *Sending prayers and condolences John Warren Jr, Family, Eletha, Maria and Spencer* ”



Eletha Walker - January 15 at 02:45 PM



Thank You from the Sims family. 🙏+

Will Sims - January 29 at 08:21 AM

VE

“ *Vergiejackson lit a candle in memory of Sallie Sims*



Vergiejackson - January 14 at 10:09 PM



Thank You from the Sims family. 🙏+

Will Sims - January 29 at 08:21 AM

EY

“ *Evelyn Young lit a candle in memory of Sallie Sims*



Evelyn Young - January 14 at 09:43 PM