



Elmira Sims

February 8, 1917 - January 18, 2008

Family hour will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 23, 2008 at United Missionary Baptist Church, 2705 Monroe Street, Toledo, Ohio, with the funeral commencing at 12:00 noon. Rev. Jesse Spears will officiate with interment in Toledo Memorial Park and Mausoleum. Friends may call at Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, Michigan, on Tuesday, January 22, 2008 from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. Our beloved mother, grandmother, sister and friend, Mrs. Elmira Sims, passed away on January 18, 2008 at the age of 90. She was born February 8, 1917 in Fargo, Arkansas to the late Jessie Lee Miller and Ed Holden. Mrs. Sims accepted Christ at a very early age and continued to be faithful in her service until the Lord called her home to receive her reward. She was united in Holy Matrimony to Mr. Elmo Sims on April 26, 1943. He preceded her in death in July 2005. To this union, God blessed them with two very special children, Wesley E. Sims (deceased) and Mardell Sims Nelson. Mrs. Sims worked for many years as a seamstress in the Toledo, Ohio area. She was a very devoted homemaker to both her children and grandchildren. She was a faithful member of the Mt. Zion M.B.C. in Toledo and later the United Missionary B.C. of Toledo, prior to moving to Saginaw. Upon moving to Saginaw, she and Brother Sims became active members of the Truevine M.B. Church, under the leadership of Rev. Paul E. Broaddus. She became a member of the Missionary Society of Truevine where she actively participated in many activities. She served well in her church and loved her church family. Mrs.

Sims leaves to cherish her memories, her daughter, Mardell Sims-Nelson of Saginaw, Michigan; two very special granddaughters, Tempest Nelson and Alexandra Nelson, both of Saginaw, Michigan; a very special nephew, Jimmy Coleman; sisters, Lillie Ruth Barnes and Gladys Reed, both of Brinkley, Arkansas; two brothers, William Holden (Mamie) of Flint, Michigan and Alonzo Holden of Brinkley, Arkansas; a sister-in-law, Ophelia Walton of Richmond, California. She also leaves a host of nieces, nephews and friends. Her memory will be cherished by her special daughters, Patricia Scott-Mason, Carlis Jackson and Renae Mills, all of Saginaw, Michigan, Kathy Nail of Toledo, Ohio, and Tonya Barton of Flushing, Michigan and her very special friend, Mrs. Willie Gainey of Toledo, Ohio. The family would like to express special thanks to Mrs. Donella Brown, and her special neighbors, Mrs. Mary Morris and Mr. Otha Barnett.

Tribute Wall

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“ *To the Family of the Late Mrs Sims*

Mardell

I send my deepest condolences to you and your family for the lost of your love one. I pray that the Lord will continue to hold and keep you in His tender loving care. JESUS will bring you throught. He did it for me and he will do it for you. With love

Beverly Barnes

Beverly Barnes (Howard) - January 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *To the Sims Family,*

We are praying for your family.

May God Bless each and everyone

you!

Barbara Brown

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Barbara Brown - January 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *MARDALE BABY I WOULD LIKE LET YOU KNOW THAT MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. SEE YOU SOON*

BARBARA RAYFORD TURNER - January 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ My Dearest Sims Family:

I am truly saddened to hear of your loss. Our sure hope of seeing Ms. Sims again is set out in the Bible. As you probably know, death is due to Adamic sin, and our Father gave his only begotten son, our Savior Jesus Christ, so that we could live. Yes, we can look forward to seeing our loved ones resurrected to life, due to the Ransom.

There are several instances in the Bible where Jesus and the prophets Elisha and Elijah resurrected persons, through empowerment by God's holy spirit. This was done on a small scale then, but the scriptures speaks of a day when ?all of those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out.? John 5: 28, 29

This is a sure hope for our dead loved ones, and I too look forward to this grand event. Until then, heartfelt prayer to Jehovah God (Psalms 83:18) in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ, can sustain us until we see them again in a resurrection to life.

Please take care of yourself and each other. I Love you, but Jehovah God loves you more.

J. Lively - January 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *i am so sorry that i was unable to come and comfort the family in their time of need. it makes me sad to know that mrs. sims is gone, but we know that she is in a better place. if you are in need of anything please call me at 989-752-0623. once again i am so very sorry for your lost, i am here if you need me.
God bless you all and we are praying for you*

pastor and sis bothuel - January 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Mardell and Family, we extend our sympathy and prayers. May God continue to give you strength.*

The Herring Family - January 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ *Mrs. Sims was a very classy lady. I will really miss seeing her at church. I am very glad that I had the chance to know such a wonderful person.*

Geraldine Parris

Geraldine Parris - January 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM