



Mrs. Ruby Sims

July 18, 1926 - May 22, 2016

Mrs. Ruby (Mosley) Sims departed this life early Sunday morning May 22, 2016. She was born July 18, 1926 in Sawyerville, Alabama the daughter of Charlie and Pinkie Mosley. Ruby accepted Christ as her Savior at an early age in AL and she was a member of Mt. Olive Institutional Missionary Baptist Church. Ruby married Minor Sims, Jr. in 1954 and they moved to Saginaw in 1955. She worked for Saginaw Osteopathic Hospital before retiring.

Mrs. Ruby Sims leaves to cherish her memory two daughters, Gloria Sims and Mary Haynie; two sons, Kenneth and Mel Sims, all of Saginaw, MI; grandchildren, Raeha Heard of Detroit, V. Mike (Lesley) Sims, Greg Haynie II, both of Saginaw, MI, Simyra Haynie of Ypsilanti, Shekia James, Kenneth, Jr., A'alyshia and Desmon Sims, all of Jacksonville, FL; two goddaughter, Diana Jones and Marsha Lee; one grand-goddaughter, Crystal (Al) Murphy, all of Saginaw, MI; nine great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; 19 amazing nieces; 11 awesome nephews; two sisters-in-law, LaGrande Mosley of Newport News, VA and Beatrice Mosley of Moundville, AL; a host of dear cousins, neighbors and friends including, Marjell Moore, Ernestine Donald, Reacie Haynie, Betty Williams, Lorraine Payne, the F.R.I.E.N.D.S Club Members and the Mother Club Members.

Mrs. Sims was preceded in death by her husband, Minor Sims, Jr.; daughter, Lorraine Kelly; six sisters and three brothers.

The family would like to express a special thank you to the Visiting Nurses of ArcVista Home Care, Inc. and the VNA Hospice staff.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, May 26, 2016 at Mt. Olive Institutional Missionary Baptist Church, 1114 North 6th Street. Dr. Marvin T. Smith, Pastor and Pastor Roosevelt Austin, Sr will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue on Wednesday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **25**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 N. Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607
(989) 754-0481
evansbrownes@gmail.com
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

MAY **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church
1114 North 6th Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall

JF

“ *Johnatha, Chandra Pope And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Sims*



Johnatha, Chandra Pope and Family - October 15, 2016 at 09:08 AM

AC

“ *Alicia Caffey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Sims*



Alicia Caffey - June 15, 2016 at 09:25 PM

CS

“ *Cathie Stephens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Sims*



Cathie Stephens - June 07, 2016 at 11:46 AM

DS

“ *Mary and Gloria and family so very sorry to hear about your loss.. Mrs. sims was a very sweet person and I know she will be truly missed...may the God of comfort be with you at your time of loss. 2cor 1:3.*

Dorothy Smith - June 02, 2016 at 08:39 AM

LP

“ *Lakeisha Pelt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Sims*



Lakeisha Pelt - June 01, 2016 at 10:09 PM

BF

“ *Brenda & Rilla Caldwell & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Sims*



Brenda & Rilla Caldwell & Family - June 01, 2016 at 12:23 PM

PP

“ *Miss Ruby was my aunt, Marjell's, best friend. If you ever wanted to hear some sage advice about life, all you had to do was sit on the porch, and listen to the two women tell their stories about love, garden wisdom, and food preparation. I am a food writer/ memoirist and often wondered what they talked about when the two of them were alone...when they sat on their respective porches or power-walked around the neighborhood.*

I absolutely loved Miss Ruby. She had such a sweet and smiling demeanor. I am SO thankful that she was my aunt's friend. Not too long ago, Miss Ruby made my aunt an amazing Sweet Potato Pie. I remember my aunt calling me to the house to taste how amazing it was. I have never forgotten that...the delightful sweet potato pie, nor the special friendship the two women had.

Patty Pinner - May 30, 2016 at 12:02 AM

JM

“ Sorry for your loss Raeha kelly heard i send my prayers from Jeannie Castell Morris



Jeannie Castell Morris - May 29, 2016 at 06:04 PM

PS

“ Pamela Sangster lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Sims



Pamela Sangster - May 28, 2016 at 02:59 PM



“ Patricia Hill lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Sims



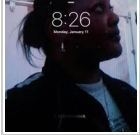
Patricia Hill - May 28, 2016 at 10:32 AM

DS

“ DENISE SYKES AD LUCY SMITH lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Sims



DENISE SYKES AD LUCY SMITH - May 27, 2016 at 06:06 PM



“ *Doloris Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Sims*



Doloris Mixon - May 26, 2016 at 10:17 PM



“ *Valorie Green lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Sims*



Valorie Green - May 26, 2016 at 07:10 PM



“ *Nedra Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Sims*



Nedra Williams - May 26, 2016 at 05:33 PM

PA

“ *Simms Family,*
Our prayers and thoughts are with you during this time. Let the memories of your mom saturate your spirits and keep you uplifted knowing that she was a warrior and now serving in the army of the Lord. Stay encouraged and look to HIM, who is the author and finisher of all of our faith.



Evangelist Pamela J. Dottery and Children

Pamela - May 26, 2016 at 02:45 PM

KW

“ *Kimberly Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Sims*



Kimberly Williams - May 26, 2016 at 02:23 PM

DA

“ *Dona Austin-Bigby lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Sims*



Dona Austin-Bigby - May 26, 2016 at 12:25 PM

LH

“ *Lucille Hicks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Sims*



Lucille Hicks - May 26, 2016 at 12:11 PM

BW

“ *Beverly And Jimmie Westbrook lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Sims*



Beverly and Jimmie Westbrook - May 26, 2016 at 10:48 AM

RF

“ *Rockford Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Sims*



Rockford family - May 26, 2016 at 07:32 AM

BG

“ *To the family of Mrs. Ruby Sims, Praying for the family.*



Buford &Sallie Gaiter - May 26, 2016 at 06:23 AM

CM

“ *Charlotte McMillan-Harper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Sims*



Charlotte McMillan-Harper - May 26, 2016 at 06:00 AM



“ *Cathy Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Sims*



Cathy Wilson - May 25, 2016 at 10:51 PM

TF

“ *Ms. Ruby was indeed a sweetheart. We enjoyed a wonderful time in Vegas some years ago. Praying for her family, that Gods peace will be upon you all. Tonia Franks*

Tonia M. Franks - May 25, 2016 at 09:38 PM

DS

“ *Donna Shipman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Sims*



Donna Shipman - May 25, 2016 at 08:40 PM

DS

Praying for the Sims family. Lord let their grief be short and their joy longer in the name of Jesus!

Donna Shipman - May 25, 2016 at 08:45 PM

KF

“*Keith Martin and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Ruby Sims.*



Keith Martin and Family - May 25, 2016 at 03:22 PM

BM

“*Aunt Ruby will always be remembered for the love, kindness, and joy that resonated from her. She will be missed tremendously, but our memories of her and her impact will remain with us for generations to come.*

*Love,
Keith Martin and family*

Brian K. Martin - May 25, 2016 at 02:09 PM

NC

“*New Covenant Christian Center lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Sims*



New Covenant Christian Center - May 25, 2016 at 12:43 PM

NC

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Drs. Ron and Georgette Frierson and the New Covenant Christian Center Church Family.

New Covenant Christian Center - May 25, 2016 at 12:45 PM

LO

“ *Sorry to hear about your loss.*



Lisha Lanehart - Flint Office - May 25, 2016 at 11:31 AM

PM

“ *Pamela Monroe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Sims*



Pamela Monroe - May 25, 2016 at 11:11 AM

AM

“ *Al & Crystal Murphy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Sims*



Al & Crystal Murphy - May 25, 2016 at 09:47 AM

BR

“ To the entire Sims family from our family, you have our most deepest condolences. Just be still and know that God will continue to bring comfort each day. Your ma was comfort, joy, witty and disciplinarian for us all. I grew closer to Ruby when our mother passed she was always there for you when you stopped over morning noon or night. Or called on the phone to talk or to ask what or how much ingredients goes in dish you were preparing. She was always 'tickled pink' especially when I'd called and ask to speak to "Betty Crocker". And kudos Elaine, Ruby was an excellent cook she could make a 'mean sweet potato pie!' With God and precious memories family, believe and know you're going to be just fine. We love you all...



Brenda Ryan - May 25, 2016 at 09:19 AM

RG

“ Raeha Kelly-Heard, Granddaughter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Sims



Raeha Kelly-Heard, Granddaughter - May 25, 2016 at 07:55 AM

VS

“ Valarie Shepard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Sims



Valarie Shepard - May 25, 2016 at 12:15 AM

VS

“ I was saddened to here of the passing of your mother. You all are in my prayers that God gives you strength during this time.

Valarie Shepard - May 25, 2016 at 12:14 AM

ES

“ Earlean Shepard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Sims



Earlean Shepard - May 25, 2016 at 12:10 AM

ES

My thoughts and prayers are with the Sims family.

Earlean Shepard - May 25, 2016 at 12:10 AM

SH

“ Mother Ruby will be missed at club meeting. I truly loved her. She was a wonderful woman with a beautiful spirit. My prayers are with you. Love to all. Sherry and Albert Hannah.

Sherry Hannah - May 24, 2016 at 09:57 PM

VS

“ Vermell Sangster lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Sims



Vermell Sangster - May 24, 2016 at 09:45 PM

RV

“ Robert And Linda Veasley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Sims



Robert and Linda Veasley - May 24, 2016 at 09:22 PM

ME

“ Marian Elaine purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mrs. Ruby Sims.



Marian Elaine - May 24, 2016 at 08:44 PM

ME

“ Marian E. purchased the Health Nut Basket for the family of Mrs. Ruby Sims.



Marian E. - May 24, 2016 at 08:44 PM

JK

“ Janice Knight lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Sims



Janice Knight - May 24, 2016 at 08:11 PM

JK

“ Kenny, Chippy, Lynn & Mel, Mrs. Ruby's presence will be missed on this side of eternity. She has crossed the river with the Lord Jesus and I'm grateful to the Lord God for allowing us the time we had with her on this side. I will continue to keep your family in my prayers. From someone who knew her as a second Mother. Janice (Robinson) Knight

Janice Knight - May 24, 2016 at 08:09 PM

MB

“ There are too many memories to share just one, Ms. Ruby has been a part of my life most of it, she and my mother were best friends, they were polar opposites, Ms. Ruby was the quiet rational one and my mother, the other Ruby was the_ell raiser. I guess they balanced each other and that's why their friendship lasted for over 60 years. I called her my other mother. She and my mother are both forever embedded my heart and memory. Besides giving good advice, Ms. Ruby made the best cakes and banana bread in the world. Thank you for loving me and my mom. Love everlasting.
Marian Elaine Banks-Nickleberry.



Marian Elaine Banks-Nickleberry - May 24, 2016 at 08:05 PM

EB

“ Elaine Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Sims



Elaine Brown - May 24, 2016 at 04:56 PM

CW

“ Calvin & Vivian Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Sims



Calvin & Vivian Williams - May 24, 2016 at 11:46 AM

BS

“ To the family and friends of Mrs. Ruby Sims, I'll keep your family in prayers. Ms. Gloria I'm so sorry for your lost and if you need anything let me know. Your team here at Team One loves you!



Bria Smith - May 24, 2016 at 11:07 AM

LT

“ Linda Troutmon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Sims



Linda Troutmon - May 24, 2016 at 10:22 AM

HM

“ Henry & Brenda Moore-Gibbs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Sims



Henry & Brenda Moore-Gibbs - May 24, 2016 at 09:10 AM

WB

“ WALSEZETTA BENNETT sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ruby Sims



WALSEZETTA BENNETT - May 24, 2016 at 08:16 AM

DK

“ Deacon & Thelma Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Sims



Deacon & Thelma Kelley - May 24, 2016 at 07:09 AM

TH

“ Gloria, I am so sorry about your loss, my prayers are with you and the family. Tina

Tina Houze - May 24, 2016 at 06:59 AM



Katherine Mell

“ Gloria, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Kathy Mell

Katherine Mell - May 24, 2016 at 06:12 AM

VR

“ *Veronica Nikki Roby lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Sims*




Veronica Nikki Roby - May 24, 2016 at 03:32 AM

AB

“ *Angela Bradley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ruby Sims*



Angela Bradley - May 24, 2016 at 12:11 AM

 Karen Martin-Brodnex

“ *It sadden me to hear of the passing of Ms Ruby. I have so many good memories of our talks and the laughter we shared. God bless you family. RIH Ms. Ruby.
Love Karen Martin-Brodnex*



Karen Martin-Brodnex - May 23, 2016 at 09:50 PM

GC

“ To Lyn ,Chippie and the extended Sims family.
May God be with you during this trying time. ”
Weeping may endure for a night but joy cometh
in the morning ” lean on him an when you only
see one set of foot prints just remember it's
because he's carrying you, he will never leave
you to bare your burdens alone!
Love you



Gwen Conway - May 23, 2016 at 08:56 PM

AT

“ Audrey Bradley Thomas lit a candle in
memory of Mrs. Ruby Sims



Audrey Bradley Thomas - May 23, 2016 at 08:16 PM

HS

“ Helen Scott lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Ruby Sims



Helen Scott - May 23, 2016 at 07:23 PM

IN

“ *Ineztyson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Sims*



Ineztyson - May 23, 2016 at 06:57 PM

DW

“ *Deborah Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Sims*



Deborah Williams - May 23, 2016 at 06:16 PM

BC

“ *Betty Cliatt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Sims*



Betty Cliatt - May 23, 2016 at 05:07 PM

JC

“ *Judge Terry L. Clark lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Sims*



Judge Terry L. Clark - May 23, 2016 at 04:28 PM

SC

“ Gloria & Mary and family members my deepest sympathy in the loss of your mother



Sandra Chapman - May 23, 2016 at 03:18 PM

BH

“ Barbara Hollid-Lawson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Sims



Barbara Hollid-Lawson - May 23, 2016 at 03:17 PM

JB

“ Mary (Lynn) & Gloria (Chippy) and family, you all have my deepest sympathy due to the loss of your mother. For as long as I can remember Miss Ruby was always such a lovely person. I pray that God comforts you during this most difficult time.

JoNita Byrd-Reeves - May 23, 2016 at 02:16 PM

JR

“ My neighbor was sweet. So happy I had a chance to talk with her. Lovely woman. Beautiful family. My condolences.

J Rockett - May 23, 2016 at 01:20 PM