



## Mrs. Sunobia Sims

October 22, 1945 - March 18, 2024

Mrs. Sunobia Sims passed away March 18, 2024 at Belmont Bay Rehab Center at the age of 78 years. She was born on October 22, 1945 in Jemison, Alabama to the parents of Jimmy Melton and Mamie Moore.

Sunobia graduated from Jemison High School in 1963. After relocating to Saginaw, Michigan, she began her college education at Delta College in Bay City, Michigan. She worked at General Motors Corporation for 25 years, she was a member of UAW Local 699, and retired in 2012.

She was bright, loving, caring, always giving grace and love to everyone she encountered. Sunobia was a cheerful giver and spoiled her grandchildren, always. She loved her grandchildren so much and talked about them all of the time. Sunobia loved playing cards, hanging out with friends and family, and her most favorite saying was, "Tell daddy!" She was truly a daddy girl!

Mrs. Sims leaves to cherish her memory, her loving daughter, Antwinette L. Luke of Virginia; daughters-in-law, Doris A. Luke of Saginaw, MI, Trina Johnson and Ann Pauley, both of Ohio; grandchildren, Tramaine, Sunobia, Marquez and Antwine and Lawrence Luke, Paul, Shardae Shade, Jazmine Reed, Anttorria Fields, Destiny Johnson and Christopher Pettigrew; great-grandchildren, Atreyon, Tramaine, Jr. and Nautica and Natalia Luke; one great-great-grandchild; sisters, Doris (Michael) Doty, Cathy (Ronnie) Hilson and Dorothy Brown; brothers, Jimmy Melton, Jr., MacArthur (Pat) Melton,

Melvin (Lisa) Melton, Kevin (Toni) Moore and Willie (Ann) Bishop; aunt, Lorraine Jordan; uncles, Simon (Sharon) Melton, Johnie (Linda) Melton, Lawrence, George and Antwine Hampton; sisters-in-law, Kalvis Brown and Helen Taylor; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends including special friends, Fonza "Pete" Bishop, Larry Kemp, Larry Wilson, Minnie Boyd and Robin Lee.

Mrs. Sims was preceded in death by her son and daughter, Everett D. and Shonta D. Luke; parents, Jimmy Melton and Mamie Moore; sisters, Beverly Powell, Joyce Washington and Willie Mae Howard; brothers, Ira "Dee Dee" Melton and Jerrell A. Melton, Jr.; aunt, Julietta Hampton and a host of uncles.

Family hour will take place at 12:00 PM on Thursday, March 28, 2024 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan 48607, with funeral services commencing at 1:00 PM. Pastor Melvin Melton will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 S. Washington, Saginaw, MI 48601. Visitation will take place from 9:00 AM until the time of service.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 28. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

## Family Hour

MAR 28. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 North Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607

## Funeral Service

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MAR 28. 1:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 North Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607

# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Sunobia Sims*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - March 28, 2024 at 12:51 PM



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Sunobia Sims*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - March 27, 2024 at 03:56 PM

DB

*I love you SunobiannnLod take care of my cousin. Dr. Carroll A Beverly and the family.. Peace.*

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**Dr. Carroll A Beverly** - May 15, 2024 at 03:10 PM

DB

*Lord take care of my cousin...Peace*

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**Dr. Carroll A Beverly** - May 15, 2024 at 03:11 PM

CC

“ I went to school with her kids and enjoyed of being around Sunobia I always called her mama this is a shock to see her today cause I didn't know rest up mama



Cazell Cooper - May 04, 2024 at 10:16 AM

TW

“ Tiffany Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sunobia Sims



tiffany wilson - April 22, 2024 at 10:09 AM

MD

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



Mixon Doloris - April 02, 2024 at 04:41 AM

MJ

“ Marie Hinton Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sunobia Sims



Marie Hinton Jones - April 01, 2024 at 04:50 PM

AA

“ *Ann (Hudspeth) Arceneaux lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sunobia Sims*



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**Ann (Hudspeth) Arceneaux** - March 29, 2024 at 11:39 AM

RW

“ *Rita Y Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sunobia Sims*



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**Rita y Williams** - March 29, 2024 at 10:31 AM

TP

“ *Trina Pruitt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sunobia Sims*



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**Trina pruit** - March 28, 2024 at 12:43 PM

TP

“ *Mrs Claudia mims ( shorty) and family send there deepest condolences. Sunobia was a dear friend like family for many years. Praying for your strength and Comfort at this difficult time. Hold on to God's unchanging hand.*

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**Trina pruit** - March 28, 2024 at 12:41 PM

AL

“ *Aaliyah Melton Luke sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Sunobia Sims*



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**Aaliyah Melton Luke** - March 28, 2024 at 09:55 AM

AL

*I'll miss you so much*

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**Aaliyah Melton Luke** - March 28, 2024 at 09:56 AM

TH

“ *My deepest condolences to Ms. Sims aka Snow family*

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**Tiffany Hicks** - March 27, 2024 at 10:18 PM

MH

“ *My condolences to the Sims & Melvin families.*

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**Mary harvey** - March 27, 2024 at 07:36 PM

TB

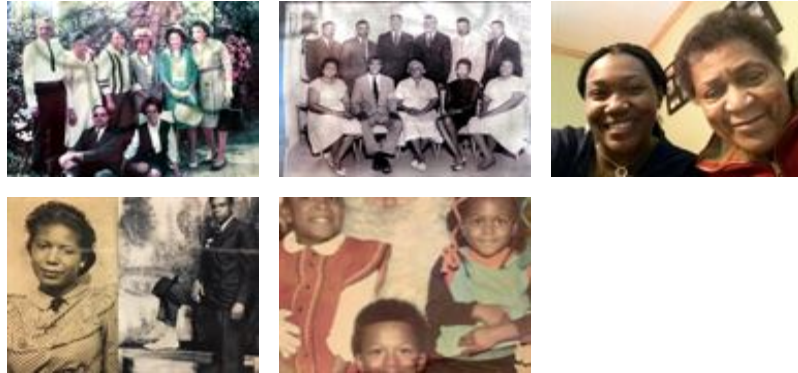
“ *Tonja S Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sunobia Sims*



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**Tonja S Brown** - March 27, 2024 at 06:15 PM



“ 57 files added to the album Life Tributes



Browne's Mortuary - March 27, 2024 at 03:49 PM

DJ

“ Denise Jackiewilburn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sunobia Sims



Denise jackiewilburn - March 27, 2024 at 01:02 PM

EM

“ Eva M. purchased the Lavender Dreams for the family of Mrs. Sunobia Sims.



Eva M. - March 27, 2024 at 12:22 PM

TM

“ Theresa McClellon. lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sunobia Sims



Theresa McClellon. - March 27, 2024 at 11:40 AM

IH

“ Inez Hinton-Summerall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sunobia Sims



Inez Hinton-Summerall - March 27, 2024 at 10:40 AM

MS

“ Mary , Toni & Steve Smithers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sunobia Sims



Mary , Toni & Steve Smithers - March 26, 2024 at 09:15 PM

EM

“ Sending my prayers and condolences to the family



Earline McFadden - March 26, 2024 at 03:47 PM

NA

“ Rest in peace no more worries of this world.  
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**Naomi** - March 26, 2024 at 12:35 PM

EB

“ Eugene And Michelle Blair lit a candle in  
memory of Mrs. Sunobia Sims



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**Eugene and Michelle Blair** - March 26, 2024 at 12:26 PM

TC

“ Heartfelt Condolences To The Family,I hadn't  
seen Sonobia in years but never forgotten  
her,So sorry,Rest In 🕊️❤️ Peace



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**Theresa Cooper** - March 26, 2024 at 10:06 AM

PR

“ Pamela Richardson sent a virtual gift in  
memory of Mrs. Sunobia Sims



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**Pamela Richardson** - March 26, 2024 at 10:04 AM

SC

“ Schandra Coates lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sunobia Sims



Schandra Coates - March 26, 2024 at 09:14 AM

YC

“ Yvonne Corley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sunobia Sims



Yvonne Corley - March 26, 2024 at 01:03 AM

KG

“ We are sending our Deepest Condolences to the Sims Family!

*Mama Sunobia, I am so thankful that I got a chance to hold you tight a few months ago! Since the moment I first met you, you touched my Heart! As I told you then, I promise to always take care of your Baby! You rest well now. Love you Always! -Jack & The Gill Family*

Keosha Jackson Gill (Atlanta, Ga) - March 25, 2024 at 08:19 PM

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“ -The Gill Family (Keosha) purchased the White Standing Spray for the family of Mrs. Sunobia Sims.



-The Gill Family (Keosha) - March 25, 2024 at 08:10 PM

SS

“ *Sophronia Rametra Sparks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sunobia Sims*



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**Sophronia Rametra Sparks** - March 25, 2024 at 02:18 PM

CP

“ *Cheryl Payton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sunobia Sims*



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**Cheryl Payton** - March 25, 2024 at 12:25 PM

MO

“ *Ms. Harriet Oliver lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sunobia Sims*



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**Ms. Harriet Oliver** - March 25, 2024 at 04:07 AM

LM

“ *LOUDEAN MOULTRIE lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sunobia Sims*



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**LOUDEAN MOULTRIE** - March 24, 2024 at 06:41 PM

CP

“ *Carrie Polk lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sunobia Sims*



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**Carrie Polk** - March 24, 2024 at 01:56 PM

CP

“ *Carrie Polk lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sunobia Sims*



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**Carrie Polk** - March 24, 2024 at 01:54 PM

GC

“ *Gale L Chapman-Utsey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sunobia Sims*



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**Gale L Chapman-Utsey** - March 24, 2024 at 11:56 AM

BD

“ *Betty Jean Donald lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sunobia Sims*



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**Betty Jean Donald** - March 24, 2024 at 11:50 AM

DA

“ *Debra Hinton Abdullah lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sunobia Sims*



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**Debra Hinton Abdullah** - March 23, 2024 at 10:43 PM

TW

“ *Beautiful Lady, Praying for all of the Sims Family*



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**Tracey White** - March 23, 2024 at 11:49 AM

GC

“ *Gloria Culpepper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sunobia Sims*



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**Gloria Culpepper** - March 23, 2024 at 07:00 AM

IY

“ *My deepest condolences to the family praying for your strength. RIP*



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**Isabel Yrlas-Wilson** - March 23, 2024 at 03:51 AM

RJ

*Rip my love miss you already*

Richard Joiner - March 23, 2024 at 09:27 PM

LM

“ LORAINÉ , JOHNIE JR, SIMON SR MELTON planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Sunobia Sims.

LORAINÉ , JOHNIE JR, SIMON SR MELTON - March 22, 2024 at 12:47 PM

LM

“ LORAINÉ , JOHNIE JR, SIMON SR MELTON purchased the Lavender & White Standing Spray for the family of Mrs. Sunobia Sims.



LORAINÉ , JOHNIE JR, SIMON SR MELTON - March 22, 2024 at 12:47 PM

C-

“ Chris Snow -Jernigan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Sunobia Sims



Chris Snow -Jernigan - March 22, 2024 at 11:50 AM

PB

“ This is so sad, my Mom and Snobia was so closed when my siblings and I was real young.. We were always at each other's house, she was like an Aunt to me.. RIP Snobia 🙏🙏🙏

Patricia Brown - March 22, 2024 at 04:29 AM

DB

“ Dorothy Burch lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sunobia Sims



Dorothy Burch - March 21, 2024 at 02:59 PM

CW

“ CATHY WILSON lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sunobia Sims



CATHY WILSON - March 21, 2024 at 01:38 PM

IY

“ My condolences and prayer to the family. Rest in peace



Isabel Yrlas-Wilson - March 21, 2024 at 11:56 AM

SD

“ Sandra Dillard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sunobia Sims



Sandra Dillard - March 21, 2024 at 09:57 AM

VH

“ Vanessa HumesJohnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Sunobia Sims



Vanessa HumesJohnson - March 21, 2024 at 08:23 AM

LS

“ I was so saddened when I saw Sunobia had passed. I took care of her to the best of my ability at the financial institution I worked for. 15 years, I'd see her come into the lobby and she always stopped by my office to ask "everything good?". Many times she'd sit down and talk to me for a few minutes. I've missed her the past few years

*My prayers and condolences to her family, she was a special lady and she'll be missed.*

*Lisa Stephen*

*Former member service supervisor FFCU*

Lisa Stephen - March 20, 2024 at 11:10 PM



“ Rhonda Ervin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sunobia Sims



Rhonda Ervin - March 20, 2024 at 08:46 PM