



## Mr. Calvin Ray Sims

August 2, 1955 - May 26, 2023

SIMS - Mr. Calvin Ray, age - 67, passed away Friday, May 26, 2023 at Ascension Genesys Hospital. Family hour 1:30 PM Saturday, June 10, 2023 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 2:00 PM. Pastor Derrick Watkins, officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy., Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the chapel 1:30 PM Saturday. Mr. Sims will lie in state in the chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Friday, June 9, 2023. Mr. Calvin Ray Sims was born August 2, 1955 in Flint, Michigan, the son of Charlie Lee and Charlene Sims. Calvin was a resident of Flint and graduated from Flint Northern High School and received his Builder's License from Washtenaw Community College in Ann Arbor, MI. He married Maria Childs on April 13, 1975, but divorced a couple years later. Calvin was employed by General Motors Corporation, then became a Self-Employed Carpenter. He loved fishing any chance that he got, watching basketball and was a huge Michigan Wolverines Fan, although he would also root for Michigan State. Calvin was always willing to take you to work and teach you something, such as how to carry yourself and how to have a work ethic. He loved all kids as if they were his own and all kids love him back. Calvin was funny but serious when times called for it. He was a great father, son, brother, cousin and friend, and was there when you needed him. Calvin will be greatly miss and will never be forgotten. Mr. Calvin Ray Sims leaves to cherish his memory: 2

daughters and 3 sons, Calvin Childs (Marique Graham), Charvel Sims (Kimberly), Tommy Jackson (Domanic Grubbs), Ashaley Gilleylen (Brandon) and Sharonda Jones; grandchildren, Calvin Graham, Asionna Sims, all of Flint, D'Zyre Sims of Middleton, OH, Tevin Jackson, Deanna Jackson, Ethan Woodyard, Gabrielle Gilleylen and Arielle Gilleylen, all of Flint; mother, Charlene Sims; brother, Derrick Wiley of Indianapolis, IN; 2 nieces and 2 nephews, Keyonna Wiley, Satora Wiley, Darius Wiley and Devin Wiley; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, girlfriend, Annetta Sykes; cousins, Lois Fricks, Acquanetta Wiley, all of Flint, Terrill Harrington of Seattle, WA, Shelia Jackson of Riverdale, IL and Sherry Harrington of Chicago, IL. Mr. Sims was preceded in death by his father, Charlie Lee Sims; grandparents, Romie and Hazel Wiley, Charlie and Annie Sims. The family would like to express special thanks to Jachin Baptist Church, Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church and many other friends and family members for their thoughts, prayers and contributions.

# Cemetery Details

## Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

G-9506 N. Dort Hwy.  
Mt. Morris, MI 48458

# Previous Events

## Viewing

**JUN 9.** 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-MOON (6666)  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family hour

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## Funeral Service

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JUN 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Calvin Ray Sims*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - June 10, 2023 at 01:10 PM

BH

*Although we were cousins I loved him like a brother. I will surely miss and cherish the times we spent together. Rest on my dear cousin* 🤍🙏

Brenda Jones Hamilton - June 11, 2023 at 07:42 PM



“ *Mr. Calvin Ray Sims*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM

JG

“ *Jeanette Grady sent a virtual gift in memory of Calvin Sims*



Jeanette Grady - June 09, 2023 at 11:25 PM

LB

“ *Lois Bell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Ray Sims*



Lois Bell - June 07, 2023 at 05:34 PM

CB

“ *RIP Cuz!!!* 🙏❤️🙏❤️🙏❤️

Carolyn Buckley - June 07, 2023 at 01:27 AM

EW

“ *Earnestine Williams Burnett*



Earnestine Williams - June 03, 2023 at 11:52 AM

EW

“ *Earnestine Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Ray Sims*



Earnestine Williams - June 03, 2023 at 11:51 AM

DH

“ Dr. Alfanzo Howard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Ray Sims



Dr. Alfanzo Howard - June 02, 2023 at 11:40 PM

CS

“ Clifton Sykes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Calvin Ray Sims



Clifton Sykes - June 02, 2023 at 08:39 AM

JG

“ Jeanette Grady sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Calvin Ray Sims



Jeanette Grady - June 01, 2023 at 11:13 PM

SC

“ Sandra Copeland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Ray Sims



Sandra Copeland - June 01, 2023 at 10:55 AM

JS

“ *Jacqueline Scott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Ray Sims*



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**Jacqueline Scott** - June 01, 2023 at 10:33 AM

CG

“ *Carol Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Ray Sims*



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**Carol Gardner** - May 31, 2023 at 02:59 PM

LE

“ *Our brother and most truly best friend will be miss everyday from our hearts. We love you "Decon" Rest In Peace. Praying for the Sims Family with our love Curtis and Linda Evans*



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**Linda Evans** - May 30, 2023 at 08:42 PM

DE

“ *To the Sims family. Sorry for your loss. Cousin Calvin always had me laughing about something. He will be missed. Love Deb Edson*



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**Deborah Edson** - May 30, 2023 at 12:20 PM

SD

“ *Shelton Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Ray Sims*



Shelton Davis - May 30, 2023 at 10:01 AM



“ *Debra Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Ray Sims*



Debra Miller - May 30, 2023 at 09:22 AM

BP

“ *TO THE ENTIRE SIMS FAMILY, MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES. MAY THE PEACE OF GOD SUSTAIN YOU IN THIS HOUR 🙏*



Betty Parks - May 30, 2023 at 07:51 AM

DG

“ *Classmate R.I.P.*



Duane Gibson - May 30, 2023 at 01:48 AM

AS

“ Anthony C Pittman Sr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Ray Sims



Anthony C Pittman Sr - May 29, 2023 at 11:17 PM

VH

“ Praying for the family of Calvin Sims



Velver Jean Henry - May 29, 2023 at 07:47 PM

CU

“ Carl Ursery lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Ray Sims



Carl Ursery - May 29, 2023 at 04:29 PM

CG

“ Corliss A Gaines lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Ray Sims



Corliss A Gaines - May 29, 2023 at 03:49 PM

KM

“ *Kelvin M. Mackey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Ray Sims*



Kelvin M. Mackey - May 29, 2023 at 02:33 PM

RP

“ *Praying for the Sims Family For Strength and Comfort 🍷 UALL*



Roe Annette Trotter Partee - May 29, 2023 at 01:39 PM

RP

“ *Roe Annette Trotter Partee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Ray Sims*



Roe Annette Trotter Partee - May 29, 2023 at 01:35 PM

KC

“ *Kim E. Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Ray Sims*



Kim E. Carpenter - May 29, 2023 at 09:31 AM

TW

“ Our heartfelt condolences during this difficult time and prayers to the entire Sims and extended families. The Weems family (Shelia, Latona, Many, Taqualia & Tameceo)



Taqualia Weems - May 29, 2023 at 09:18 AM

AW

“ Anita WiseWilliams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Ray Sims



Anita WiseWilliams - May 29, 2023 at 09:17 AM

RY

“ Rose Young lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Ray Sims



Rose Young - May 29, 2023 at 08:47 AM



“ Wanda Baker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Ray Sims



Wanda Baker - May 28, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Debra Cheatom lit a candle in memory of Mr. Calvin Ray Sims*



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**Debra Cheatom** - May 28, 2023 at 09:55 PM