



## Mr. Champ Sims

November 11, 1936 - January 22, 2017

SIMS, Mr. Champ - Age 80, passed away Sunday, January 22, 2017 at his residence.

Family hour 1:00 PM Saturday, January 28, 2017 at Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church, 2120 Saginaw St., with funeral service commencing at 2:00 PM, Pastor Keith J. Bigelow Sr., officiating. Interment, Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 Dort Hwy, Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 1:00 PM, Saturday. Mr. Sims will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed from 12:00PM-8:00 PM on Friday. Mr. Champ Sims was born November 11, 1936 in Livingston, Alabama, the son of Mr. Isaac and Mrs. Pearlie Sims. During his life's journey, he relocated to Flint, Michigan where he found employment with the General Motors Corporation. He was a trusted and faithful charter member of Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church where he served on their Deacon Board. Champ Sims enjoyed hunting and fishing with his brothers and spending time with his family and friends.

Mr. Champ Sims leaves to cherish 4 daughters, Pearlie Sims, Annie Sims, Glenda Sims and Twynette Watson, Flint; 4 sons, Calvin Sims, Flint, Benjamin Sims of Edgewater, AL, Kellar Lacey and James Bell, Flint; special son-in-laws, Larry Smith and Lorenzo Avery, Flint; 2 brothers, Moses Sims Sr. of Gary, IN and Calvin Sims, Flint; 2 sisters-n-law, Mamie Sims of Gary, In and Ernestine Sims, Flint; sixteen grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren; 3 children in love, Donna Anderson, Tommy Moore and Stacey Watson; a host

of other relatives and special friends including, Linda Carter-Edwards, Dwight Jackson and the mother of his children, Betty Flowers-Sims.

Mr. Sims was preceded in death by his parents, Isaac and Pearlie Sims; 3 sisters, Lillian "Dolly" Knight, Estelle Hudson, Lucy Thedford; 6 brothers, Williams Sims, Isaac Sims, Willie Sims, Roosevelt Sims, Henry Sims and London Sims.

The family would like to express special thanks to Pastor Keith J. Sr. and First Lady Francoise Bigelow and Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church, Pastor Ira G. Edwards, Sr. and Damascus Holy Life Baptist Church, R&C Dialysis and McLaren Hospice Care "Nurse Nora".

# Cemetery Details

## Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JAN 27. 12:00 PM - 8:00 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

JAN 28. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Morningstar Missionary Baptist Church  
4075 E. Atherton Rd.  
Burton, MI 48519

## Service

---

JAN 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

Morningstar Missionary Baptist Church  
4075 E. Atherton Rd.  
Burton, MI 48519

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Champ Sims*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



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



**Kelvin M. Mackey** - January 31, 2017 at 04:22 PM



“ *Rest in Heaven Uncle Champ*



**Victoria Amerson** - January 29, 2017 at 12:39 AM



“ 4 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



---

**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - January 27, 2017 at 06:41 PM

JC

“ To the Sims family. we give our deepest sympathy, champ will be deeply missed, he was a good hunting buddy and friend, we are going to miss you.

*Sincerely,  
James and Katrina Cobb and the  
Cobb's Bait and tackle family*



---

**James Cobb** - January 27, 2017 at 04:41 PM



“ Mary Evans lit a candle in memory of Mr. Champ Sims



---

**Mary Evans** - January 27, 2017 at 02:45 PM

GJ

“ OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY, MAY GOD BLESS GWENDOLYN JONESAND FAMILY.


GWENDOLYN JONES - January 27, 2017 at 02:20 PM

NE

“ Dear Family, In this difficult time in your lives, may you find comfort and strength in God's word the Bible. James 4:8 encourages, "Draw close to God and he will draw close to you."



Neighbor - January 27, 2017 at 04:47 AM

 Teresia Harden Beaty

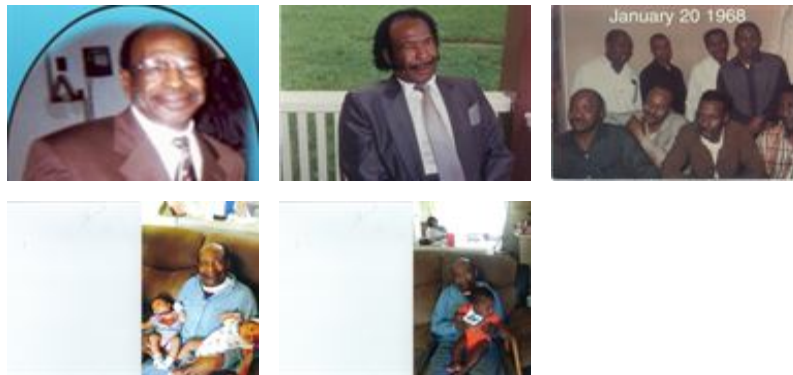
“ To Annie Sims and the rest of the family. I am praying for you all. You all love him but God loved him best .



Teresia Harden Beaty - January 26, 2017 at 06:07 PM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - January 26, 2017 at 03:11 PM

BH

“ *Deepest sympathy to Sis. Pearlie Sims and the entire family. You are in our prayers.* ”



---

**Brenda Harrison** - January 25, 2017 at 05:16 PM

NF

“ *Nikki Fant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Champ Sims* ”



---

**Nikki Fant** - January 24, 2017 at 05:23 PM

CL

“ *Calandra Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Mr. Champ Sims* ”



---

**Calandra Lawrence** - January 24, 2017 at 12:35 PM

VM

“ *Victoria McCreay lit a candle in memory of Mr. Champ Sims* ”



---

**Victoria McCreay** - January 24, 2017 at 12:01 PM

WI

“ Dealing with death taught me about love. As long as I live, you will live. Matthew 5:4 11:28 WH.

William - January 24, 2017 at 06:52 AM

SW

“ To the Family of Champ Sims we are praying for you during this difficult time and may you find peace. Continue to trust in the Lord and he will guide you. From Betty Smith and Sylvia Willis.



Sylvia Willis - January 23, 2017 at 06:56 PM

MJ

“ Mavis Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Champ Sims



Mavis Johnson - January 23, 2017 at 06:21 PM

WH

“ Don't stop on a difficult path, take it one step at time . Matt 5:4 11:28

wh - January 23, 2017 at 09:45 AM