



## Mr. James Theodis Sims

March 13, 1936 - October 24, 2024

It is with deep sadness that the family of James Theodis Sims announces his transition to life eternal. A resident of Swartz Creek, Michigan, Mr. Sims served the Flint Community School Board of Education from the beginning of his career in 1963 until he retired in 1992. While October 24, 2024 will be etched in our hearts as a day of great separation we are heartened by the immense love he shared that yet resonates so warmly. A memorial is scheduled for Saturday, November 2, 2024 at 12 noon. The public is invited to join us to celebrate his life and legacy at Renewed Faith Church, 3350 Pasadena Ave, Flint, Michigan, 48504.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

The Renewed Faith Church  
3350 Pasadena Ave.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Tribute Wall

KJ

“ *My prayers and condolences to the family. I remember Mr. Sims from church and Flint Academy. He was a very kind and nice man. Cecilia I'm asking God to continue to give you strength that you will need during all these difficult and hard days. Khris*



**Khris Johnson** - November 10, 2024 at 07:58 AM

JK

“ *Jesse Kirksey lit a candle in memory of James Sims*



**Jesse Kirksey** - November 08, 2024 at 04:27 PM

SE

“ *Sending condolences and prayers to the Sims Family and Friends. I fondly remember Mr. Sims from Emerson Jr. High School. Rest Peacefully 🦋*



**Shirley Edwards-Jackson** - November 06, 2024 at 11:22 PM

OM

“ *Ollie Morris lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Theodis Sims*



Ollie morris - November 06, 2024 at 12:38 PM

SD

“ *Sid DeCou lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Theodis Sims*



Sid DeCou - November 05, 2024 at 04:03 PM

RH

“ *My deepest sympathies. Mr. Sims was always so kind to the students at Flint Open School. I learned so much from him.*

Robbie Hammond - November 05, 2024 at 03:02 PM

CM

“ *My condolences to the Sims family and friends*



Charlotte McCoy - November 05, 2024 at 11:04 AM

EW

“ *Elder Charles Woods lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Theodis Sims*



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**Elder Charles Woods** - November 04, 2024 at 05:47 PM

BB

“ *Brother Sims had such a gentle soul, quiet but you could feel his caring spirit. Condolences and much prayers for Sister Carolyn and his entire family.*



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**Bonnie Bowman** - November 03, 2024 at 03:29 PM

MD

“ *Mary Dantzler-Grace lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Theodis Sims*



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**Mary Dantzler-Grace** - November 03, 2024 at 12:20 PM

EK

“ *Eric & Vicky Kilgore lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Theodis Sims*



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**Eric & vicky kilgore** - November 03, 2024 at 11:54 AM

KC

“ *Cecelia & family, you have my deepest sympathy. Seems like I spoke to you both at the store, such a sweet man. Keeping you in prayer.* ”



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**Kim Carpenter** - November 03, 2024 at 05:09 AM

FM

“ *You have my condolences and my prayers to the family.* ”

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**Freddie E McCoy** - November 03, 2024 at 12:14 AM

TS

“ *Trina Stewart lit a candle in memory of James Sims* ”



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**Trina Stewart** - November 02, 2024 at 10:53 PM

VT

“ *Vatina Topps-Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Theodis Sims* ”



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**Vatina Topps-Reynolds** - November 02, 2024 at 08:12 PM



“ So sorry to hear about this. Mr. Sims was a very nice man , I am saddened by this. My prayers are with his family.



Theresa Miller - November 02, 2024 at 04:20 PM



“ I you will be missed Mr.Sims  
I played kick ball for you many years ago



LuLu Thomas - November 02, 2024 at 01:58 PM



“ Karen Duxon lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Theodis Sims



Karen Duxon - November 02, 2024 at 12:30 PM



“ Gloria Proby lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Theodis Sims



Gloria Proby - November 02, 2024 at 12:17 AM

MD

“ Sending my deepest condolences to the entire family.



Marion Donan - November 01, 2024 at 07:04 PM

GW

“ Man another one of our great Teachers/Administers gone to Heaven! A lot of us met Mr. Simms at Emerson Junior High School, he was one of greatest! I remember he was soft spoken but if he had a long talk with you about your negative actions you never had to return back to him again! He placed a lesson inside of you that would last a lifetime! To his family you are in our prayers, may our God grant you Peace in Jesus Almighty Name! Amen! 🙏

Gina/Madison Hughey Wortham - November 01, 2024 at 06:44 PM

EB

“ From as young as I can remember, Mr. Simms always had a very humble spirit. He was such a kind man. Always greeted me with a smile when he saw me at church. He was a faithful member of Gods Tabernacle of Truth Church growing up. My thoughts and prayers go out to Cecilia and family.

*Eskia (Ski) Davis-Burrell*

Eskia Burrell - November 01, 2024 at 05:30 PM

TB

“ *Mr. James Sims was an Amazing Teacher and a Great Person..He is the Father of My LIFE LONG and Best Friend, Terreia Sims and my love and prayers are with the family he leaves behind! Terry Boone-Love*



**Terry Boone-Love** - November 01, 2024 at 11:18 AM

LW

“ *Mr Sims was a very nice person. He was the Administrator of our Church, God's Tabernacle of truth church. He was also kind and funny. He was very respected. God be with his family. Love you guys.*

**Lorene Washington** - November 01, 2024 at 11:01 AM

LW

“ *Mrs Sims was a very nice person. He was the Administrator of our Church Gods Tabernacle of truth church. He was always kind and funny. He was held in high respect. God be with his family. Love you guys.*

**Lorene Washington** - November 01, 2024 at 10:54 AM

DO

“ *Deloris Odom lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Theodis Sims*



**Deloris Odom** - November 01, 2024 at 10:29 AM

SC

“ Simone Cook lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Theodis Sims



Simone Cook - November 01, 2024 at 07:37 AM

ZJ

“ ZELTON and Jacqueline Johnson purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Mr. James Theodis Sims.



ZELTON and Jacqueline Johnson - November 01, 2024 at 05:44 AM

ZJ

“ ZELTON and Jacqueline Johnson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. James Theodis Sims.

ZELTON and Jacqueline Johnson - November 01, 2024 at 05:44 AM

ZD

“ Zelton Johnson Dds lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Theodis Sims



Zelton Johnson dds - November 01, 2024 at 05:32 AM

MS

“ Me and My Family are sending Our Prayers to the Sims Family. Job well done My Friend Mr. Jim Sims, rest up Sir.

Michelle & David L Bradley Sr. - November 01, 2024 at 03:57 AM

BK

“ Brenda Kimble lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Theodis Sims



Brenda Kimble - October 31, 2024 at 11:29 PM

LS

“ Lisa Stuart lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Theodis Sims



Lisa Stuart - October 31, 2024 at 09:57 PM

DD

“ My deepest condolences and prayers to the entire family of Mr.Sims.



Denise Dixon-Weatherspoon - October 31, 2024 at 09:34 PM

CB

“ To The Sims Family,  
We The Bell Family send our Deepest  
Condolences and prayers. Jim was like a  
second Father to Clyde, May God Bless the  
family..

*Clyde Bell and Family*

**Clyde James Bell** - October 31, 2024 at 09:33 PM



VJ

“ Sending love and prayers to Cecilia, his sons  
and the entire family. Jim got his wings now  
so he is in perfect peace.

*Val Jones*

**Valerie Jones** - October 31, 2024 at 04:59 PM



LJ

“ CeCe My sincere condolences and prayers to you and your family. I  
pray strength and comfort to you and the kids. Mr Jim was a great  
man I enjoyed the time that I talked to him.



**LaTina R. Jones** - October 31, 2024 at 02:44 PM

DM

“ Prayers and condolences to the family!

**Deb Milling** - October 31, 2024 at 11:09 AM



AP

“ He was a loving man to both to his wife and the grandkids. I saw him at Hurley awhile back and he kept that smile on his face , complaining about his wife not getting there on time because he was ready to go.

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**Aubrey Porter** - October 31, 2024 at 10:55 AM



“ Deepest condolences and prayers for the Sims’s Family. From Bettye Southall-Jackson and Family



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**Alma Brown** - October 31, 2024 at 09:00 AM

SM

“ To the family of Mr James Theodis Sims... may God strengthen the family!



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**Shirley Miller** - October 31, 2024 at 05:10 AM

SM

“ To the family of Mr James Theodis Sims Sr... may God strengthen the family!



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**Shirley Miller** - October 31, 2024 at 04:52 AM

FM

“ Fred Marshall sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Theodis Sims



Fred Marshall - October 30, 2024 at 11:29 PM

SL

“ Sabrina Lang-Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Theodis Sims



Sabrina Lang-Brown - October 30, 2024 at 10:14 PM

ST

“ Cecelia and family our hearts and prayers go out to you in the loss of Jim.

Wendell & Sheryl Thompson



Sheryl THOMPSON - October 30, 2024 at 06:51 PM

SM

“ To the family of Mr James Theidis Sims Sr... may God strengthen the family and give you peace to sustain his life with his memories !!



Shirley Miller - October 30, 2024 at 05:20 PM

SP

“ *Sandra Payne lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Theodis Sims*



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**Sandra Payne** - October 30, 2024 at 04:04 PM

PW

“ *Pam Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Theodis Sims*



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**Pam Williams** - October 30, 2024 at 11:06 AM

DK

“ *Dorothy Kendall-Dickerson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Theodis Sims*



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**Dorothy Kendall-Dickerson** - October 30, 2024 at 11:03 AM

GG

“ *Gwendolyn Gaines lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Theodis Sims*



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**Gwendolyn Gaines** - October 30, 2024 at 10:52 AM

GM

“ My condolences and prayers to his loved ones. Mr. Sims was my 8th grade teacher at Emerson Jr. High. I still recall the times he would take a bunch of us school kids roller skating in Mt. Morris on Monday nights. He was such a warm and compassionate man. Rest in Heavenly Peace Mr. Sims. 🕊️🕊️



**Gloria Morgan** - October 30, 2024 at 09:40 AM

PW

“ Sorry to hear the passing of the Flint Academy’s athletic director passing. Mr. Sims was a good man and dressed to the occasion. Trent and family you have the WOODLEYs condolences

**Patricia woodley Walker** - October 30, 2024 at 09:40 AM

DB

*I will always love you Uncle Sims. Take your rest Sir. Your niece Dorothy.*

**Dora(Dorothy) Brown** - October 30, 2024 at 04:11 PM

CB

“ Cynthia Burton lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Theodis Sims



**Cynthia Burton** - October 30, 2024 at 09:24 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to the Miller-Sims families.*

*Michelle Brock*



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**Michelle Bowie Brock** - October 30, 2024 at 08:07 AM

GW

“ *My sincere condolences to the family of Mr. James Sims. I had a pleasure of seeing Mr. Sims again last year at a physical therapy facility after years of not seeing him sent my high school days. he spoke about the love he had for his family and his love of teaching. I thank God for the opportunity of seeing and reminiscing of the past with Mr. Sims. May God continue to Bless the Sims Family. 🙏🙏🙏*

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**Gerald & Mary Wilson** - October 30, 2024 at 07:21 AM

WK

“ *Willie Kirby lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Theodis Sims*



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**Willie Kirby** - October 30, 2024 at 05:50 AM

TJ

“ *Tanya Jefferson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Theodis Sims*



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**Tanya Jefferson** - October 29, 2024 at 09:45 PM

BC

“ *Our sincere prayers and condolences to the family and loved ones. Mr. Sims was a true gem. - George and Bobbie Curtis*



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**Bobbie A. Curtis** - October 29, 2024 at 08:22 PM

YT

“ *Yvonne Tidwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Theodis Sims*



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**Yvonne Tidwell** - October 29, 2024 at 07:59 PM

SH

“ *Sandra Hughes-Hatter lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Theodis Sims*



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**Sandra Hughes-Hatter** - October 29, 2024 at 07:54 PM

VS

“ *Valerie Southall lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Theodis Sims*



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**Valerie Southall** - October 29, 2024 at 07:08 PM



“ *Joya Embry lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Theodis Sims*



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**Joya Embry** - October 29, 2024 at 06:45 PM



“ *Cecilia and Family I am so sorry for your loss. I know this is difficult but know that I am praying for you and I am sending you big hugs.*

*Joya and Marty Embry*

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**Joya Embry** - October 29, 2024 at 06:45 PM



“ *My Condolences and prayers to the family Alyse Evans-Beard*

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**Alyse Evans-Beard** - October 29, 2024 at 06:20 PM



“ *Lois Bell lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Theodis Sims*



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**Lois Bell** - October 29, 2024 at 06:09 PM

DM

“ *Deb Milling*



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**Deb Milling** - October 29, 2024 at 05:38 PM

EH

“ *Elbert Hicks lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Theodis Sims*



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**Elbert Hicks** - October 29, 2024 at 05:12 PM

TK

“ *Terri Kirkland lit a candle in memory of James Sims*



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**Terri Kirkland** - October 29, 2024 at 04:59 PM

BD

“ *Brenda Duckett-Greer lit a candle in memory of James Sims*



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**Brenda Duckett-Greer** - October 29, 2024 at 04:56 PM

MA

“ *My condolences and prayers to the family.* ”



**Margie Anderson** - October 29, 2024 at 04:52 PM

HC

“ *My condolences and prayers to the family* 🙏 ”



**Hazel Carter** - October 29, 2024 at 04:49 PM

DB

“ *Darline Baker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Theodis Sims* ”



**Darline Baker** - October 29, 2024 at 04:24 PM

DM

“ *Debra Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Theodis Sims* ”



**Debra Miller** - October 29, 2024 at 04:05 PM

CA

“ Cheryl Adkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Theodis Sims



Cheryl Adkins - October 29, 2024 at 03:25 PM

CS

“ My condolences to the family he taught me at Flint Northern high School class of " 73"



Cliffton Sykes - October 29, 2024 at 01:20 PM

CH

“ My Condolences and Love to my Family 🙏

Cynthia Higgins - October 29, 2024 at 12:47 PM

CH

“ Cynthia Higgins lit a candle in memory of James Sims



Cynthia Higgins - October 29, 2024 at 12:45 PM

GR

“ *Glynis Rice lit a candle in memory of James Sims*



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**Glynis Rice** - October 29, 2024 at 12:35 PM