



Rev. Lovell Sims Sr.

January 30, 1948 - February 5, 2024

SIMS, Rev. Lovell Sr. - Age 76, passed away Monday, February 5, 2024, in Greenville, South Carolina. Family hour 10:30 AM Tuesday, February 20, 2024, at Mt. Hermon Missionary Baptist Church, G-5283 Clio Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Pastor Clarence Lee, Eulogist Pastor K.D. Yarber, Host Pastor. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30 AM Tuesday. Rev. Sims will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Monday with family present from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM to receive friends. Reverend Lovell Sims Sr. of Greenville, South Carolina was born January 30, 1948 in Flint, Michigan, the son of Ernest and Jessie Sims. Reverend Sims was a man who truly loved the Lord since he was a child. Whenever they played, he always had to be the preacher, so he knew pretty early that he was special in God's eyes. As a teenager, Lovell moved to Buffalo, NY with his brothers and sisters where he graduated from Bennett High School before joining the United States Marine Corps. Lovell served his country as a Marksman during the Vietnam War before he was wounded and the only survivor in his platoon, which he received the highest honor, The Purple Heart. Lovell returned home and started his career with the United States Postal Service as a Mail Carrier before moving up to Supervisor and then on to Station Manager before his retirement. Lovell answered his call into the ministry in the mid 80's under the leadership of Pastor Leon Riley of New

Testament Non-Denominational Church where he served for many years before joining the ministry of New Heaven Baptist Church under Pastor Fred S. Smith. In 2005, Reverend Sims decided to move to South Carolina to be closer to his “Baby” where he lived out the remainder of his days. Reverend Lovell Sims Sr. leaves to cherish his memory: loving and devoted wife, Cheranitha Sims; sons, Lovell (Marcella) Sims of Flint and Phillip Reece II of Oklahoma; daughters, Florenda (Willie) McKinney, Cherrionna Kelly, Theresa (Howard) Harris, Tashia Sims (Baron) of South Carolina, Rochelle (Everett) Cosey of Texas and Dr. Edwina (Christopher) Martin of Nevada; grandchildren, Shanice and Sharice Bruner, Sydni Sims, Quantez Foster and Kayden Kelly, all of South Carolina, Kourtney, Quortney Johnson, La’Vonte Sims Brown, Lamariona and Kah’leon Sims, Patience Littlejohn and Tiana Viehl, all of Michigan, Candace Holloway and Alexandria Vital, both of Texas, Phylcia and Phillip Reece III, both of Oklahoma; many great-grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews; 4 sisters, June Jones-Hardman, Sonia Sims-Aikins, Toni and Carolyn Sims; 2 brothers, William and Keith Sims; parents-in-law, Cherry Stafford and Greg Kelly; sister-in-law, Elwanda (James) Ray; brother-in-law, Duane Kelly, all of Flint, Darnellis Hairston, Gregory (Johanna) Kelly, all of Georgia; god-daughters, Ticaria Sillman and Tekila Blassingame; a host of other relatives and friends. Reverend Sims was preceded in death by his grandson, Ace Foster; parents, Ernest and Jessie Sims; brothers, James Sims, Ernest Sims Jr., Lonzo Sims Sr. and Calvin Sims Sr.; sisters, Ruth Whitfield and Malasia Matthews.

Services can be live streamed at:

<https://youtube.com/live/hP8bBNHBrUQ?feature=share>

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB **19**. 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 Present

FEB **19**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Family hour

FEB 20. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Hermon Missionary Baptist Church
G-5283 Clio Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Service

FEB 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KF

“ To our niece Cherrionna/Gray family, sorry to hear of your loss. Only God knows what's best, he's the beginning and the end. Our prayers are for and with you ... May his comfort, and love give you peace during this difficult time.



Kelly Family - February 19, 2024 at 08:08 PM

GH

“ I extend my heartfelt condolences to the Sims family for the loss of their Father, Brother, and Uncle. Cherish the wonderful and blessed memories.

Glenda Hodges

Glenda Hodges - February 19, 2024 at 03:56 PM

LE

“ Linda English sent a virtual gift in memory of Lovell Sims



Linda English - February 19, 2024 at 01:45 PM

GJ

“ My prayers 🙏❤️ for the Family and know that God will never leave you alone.



Gloria Jenkins - February 19, 2024 at 07:38 AM



“ Hope Veasley sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Lovell Sims Sr.



Hope Veasley - February 18, 2024 at 01:07 PM

SL

“ SANDRA Lewis lit a candle in memory of Rev. Lovell Sims Sr.



SANDRA Lewis - February 16, 2024 at 09:27 PM

KC

“ I'm so sorrow to hear of your loss. Praying for peace and comfort for you and your family during this difficult time. Katherine Callaway..

Katherine Callaway - February 16, 2024 at 08:34 PM

SS

“ *Sheila Summers lit a candle in memory of Rev. Lovell Sims Sr.*



Sheila Summers - February 16, 2024 at 04:28 PM

MC

“ *Mt. hermon Adult Choir sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Lovell Sims Sr.*



Mt. hermon adult choir - February 16, 2024 at 03:35 PM

WP

“ *Wicks Family With Prayers sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Lovell Sims Sr.*



Wicks family with prayers - February 16, 2024 at 03:34 PM

MF

“ *Mt. Hermon Church Family lit a candle in memory of Rev. Lovell Sims Sr.*



Mt. Hermon church family - February 16, 2024 at 03:34 PM



“ *Gloria Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Rev. Lovell Sims Sr.*



Gloria Jenkins - February 15, 2024 at 05:05 PM

TN

“ *My condolences to Carolyn Sims and the entire family 🙏❤️🙏❤️*
From Walt and Terry Nickson



Terry Nickson - February 14, 2024 at 04:54 PM

RW

“ *Praying for you in your hour of sorrow! 🙏*
From: Aunt Jackie & Family ❤️



Rev. Jackie Williams - February 14, 2024 at 01:13 PM

WL

“ *Welton And Carolyn Lewis lit a candle in memory of Rev. Lovell Sims Sr.*



Welton and Carolyn Lewis - February 14, 2024 at 09:30 AM

BL

“ My prayers and condolences 🌸 to the family



Barbara Leake - February 14, 2024 at 08:13 AM

ME

“ My heartfelt prayers and condolences are with you Sonia, Carolyn and the entire Sim's Family.



Margie Edmonds - February 13, 2024 at 02:39 PM

DC

“ Debra Cheatom lit a candle in memory of Rev. Lovell Sims Sr.



Debra Cheatom - February 11, 2024 at 06:34 PM

CB

“ My sincere condolences to the Sims family on the passing of Rev. Lovell Sims. He is and will always be family.



Chrystal Baldwin - February 11, 2024 at 02:58 PM

AD

“ *My sincerest thoughts and condolences are with the entire family during their time of bereavement! I remembered him when he served at the Post Office on N. Saginaw Street in Flint! He and I on Election Day when his sister was elected to the Flint City Council!*



AC Dumas - February 10, 2024 at 07:07 AM

SO

Thank you AC Dumas!

Soniasims-aikins - February 10, 2024 at 09:41 AM

BW

“ *Betty Wesley lit a candle in memory of Rev. Lovell Sims Sr.*



Betty Wesley - February 10, 2024 at 12:05 AM

FG

“ I’m sending my condolences, deepest heartfelt sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Lovell. I worked with him at the Flint Post Office and he was a character to say the least. He was a good worker and a friend you could count on. Lovell could get on your last nerve but would give you that sheepiest grin/smile with his tongue in cheek and you would know he was either joking around or if he was serious. I retired, hadn’t seen him in years and ran into him once at the Northwest Post Office when he was visiting from South Carolina. To his family be strong God will carry you through. Rest in heavenly peace Lovell. Love, Ricky.



Fredricka “Ricky” Gist - February 09, 2024 at 03:18 PM

LB

“ Lovell Sims, a Life Member of the Military Order of the Purple Heart and a former Marine who served in Vietnam. Rest in Peace

lee Bennett - February 09, 2024 at 10:13 AM

WK

“ Rev. Sims will be truly missed. Prayers and Condolences to the Sims family. 🙏



Willie Kirby - February 09, 2024 at 08:48 AM

PL

“ My prayers and condolences to wife, children, sisters and brothers of REV Sims.He and started out as young ministers at New Testament under Pastor Kein Riley he and also share a brotherhood in the United States Marines as combat Vietnam veterans.Gid rest your soul my friend will see you on the other side.

Pastor Clarence Lee - February 08, 2024 at 11:10 PM

KD

“ My condolences to the Sims family, I him as Rev.Sims from New Testament on Stockton St. with Rev.Leon Riley, praying for his family 🙏❤️
🙏



Keella Dukes-Fricks - February 08, 2024 at 10:55 PM

SF

“ I knew him as Rev. Sims at New Heaven, & Lovell Sims at work. I will be praying for the entire family.



Sonceria Ford - February 08, 2024 at 10:40 AM

MR

“ Mrs. Elwanda lit a candle in memory of Lovell Sims



Mrs. Elwanda Ray - February 08, 2024 at 09:00 AM

TL

“ To the family of Lovell Sims

*May the Lord Bless You and Keep You
Make his face to shine upon you and be
gracious unto you*

May the Lord lift his countenance upon you and give you peace



Tina Lincoln - February 07, 2024 at 11:13 PM

BC

“ Brenda Calhoun sent a virtual gift in memory of
Rev. Lovell Sims Sr.



Brenda Calhoun - February 07, 2024 at 08:46 PM

EW

“ To the family of Lovell Sims Sr. I pray for you in your time of sorrow.
May God carry you through this valley. I will miss you, my friend.

Elder Charles and Linda Woods - February 06, 2024 at 12:58 PM

JW

“ I hope this is the same guy who grew up on
Harrison St (SOUTHSIDE) ☐ 😎



James Wesley - February 06, 2024 at 11:18 AM

SO

yes He is

Soniasims-aikins - February 07, 2024 at 02:42 PM

KS

“ *Katie Stewart lit a candle in memory of Rev. Lovell Sims Sr.*



Katie Stewart - February 05, 2024 at 11:14 PM

SO

“ *Soniasims-aikins lit a candle in memory of Rev. Lovell Sims Sr.*



Soniasims-aikins - February 05, 2024 at 10:59 PM

SO

“ *God had a plan for you dear brother and as you slept he whispered come on home. Missing your earthly presence but understanding it was your time to leave,love you! Condolences to Cherie and the rest of your children and grandchildren. Our entire family!*

Soniasims-aikins - February 05, 2024 at 05:55 PM

SO

“ *Soniasims-aikins lit a candle in memory of
Rev. Lovell Sims Sr.*



Soniasims-aikins - February 05, 2024 at 05:48 PM