



## Ms. Roxie Sims

October 20, 1920 - May 7, 2020

SIMS, Ms. Roxie, - Age 99, passed away Thursday, May 7, 2020 at her residence. Family hour 1:30 PM Thursday, May 14, 2020 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 2:30 PM Rev. Michael Taylor is officiating. Interment Gracelawn Cemetery, 5710 N Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 1:30 PM Thursday. Mrs. Sims will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Wednesday.

Mrs. Roxie Skinner Sims was born on October 20, 1920 in Valley Park, MS to John Alexander Skinner and Carrie McTier Skinner. Her southern roots are why her humor, honesty, hard work and love for her family will forever live through all that knew her. Mrs. Sims made her way to Flint, MI in 1942 and would reside there the rest of her days. She was a dutiful servant of God and an active member of New Zion Baptist church for over 50 years. Mother Sims was a deaconess, she sat on the mother's board, served communion, attended Sunday School and was active in various auxiliaries. Mrs. Sims was an overall prayer warrior. When she delivered prayers every ear listening could feel her sincerity and the power of God inside of her.

Having only a 4th grade education, Mrs. Sims stood firmly on family ties and good ole fashioned work ethic. From cleaning houses, working in the laundry, to cleaning rooms in the hospital. She believed in punctuality, dedication and

giving 100% to all things. In her 60's by the nudging of her close friend Genie, she was introduced to an available position at Flint Osteopathic Hospital. Mrs. Sims studied, took the test and soon began working closely with doctors in the operating room as the instrument sterilization technician. While still in her 60's, Mrs. Sims moved about the city by way of bus until she decided to purchase her 1st car as an incentive to learn how to drive. Needless to say, she studied, passed and joined the driving world, further displaying an example of perseverance.

Mrs. Sims retired from Flint Osteopathic Hospital in 1984 to enjoy the company of her husband James (Grandpa Jimmy) Sims until he deceased in 2005.

Our grandmother, affectionately known as Gamma, aka Aunt Rock will be remembered for her cut to the chase, raw sense of humor and common sense.

Her comedic words, phrases and delivery will be repeated forever by those that love her dearly.

Mrs. Roxie Sims was preceded in death by her parents John Alexander Skinner & mother Carrie McTier Skinner, her husband James Henry Sims, her children Curtis Bell and Ethel Mae Bell- Taylor, her 16 siblings, many unknown and known. Victoria Skinner, Carrie Skinner, Daisy Skinner, John Skinner, Jerrett Skinner, Edna Skinner Hudson , Eliza Skinner Joyce, Louise Skinner, Martha Skinner Golden, Mary Skinner Gray, her oldest grandchild Vann Taylor-Johnson, her youngest great grandson Zion Gabriel Roberts and many nieces and nephews.

She leaves to uphold her legacy, dedicated son-in-love Matthew Taylor, grandchildren Mattlon (Henry) Roberts, Markantoney Jwzauck Taylor, Sophia Janell Taylor all of Flint, MI., her great grandchildren LaShann Marsharell Harris, Roderick Jamil Roberts, Amina Clements, Markantoney Jwzauck Taylor II & Nandi Amaya Taylor. Great great grandchildren, Tianna Lashawn

Dailey, Alecia Janice Johnson-Harris, Alexandria Janell Harris, Alana Jade Harris, Karma Lily Goldsberry, Kristian Lee Knott, and Lauren Nicole Taylor. Brother in love Mack (Asalee) Cook, Many nieces, nephews and cousins. Special nephews Malcolm Jones, Ryshawn Joyce, Ellis Ross, Ezell Duckworth, Reuben Jones, Special nieces Dorothy Mae Ford, Kala Joyce, Loletha Joyce & Peggy (Melvin) Harris. Special friends Bennie Ruth Willis, Jerome & Tonedia Threlkeld, Mrs. Lucy Stinson, Vicky Hobdy, Mary Coleman, Shirleen Simmons, Mrs. Louise Herron, Mrs. Clara Lomax, Mrs. N. Cannon, Mrs. Richmond, Ms. Deborah Murphy and special neighbor Lander West. Mrs. Sims thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated her Pastor, Jacob Hawkins and was the oldest living member of her New Zion Missionary Church family.

We the family, are beyond appreciative for your prayers, uplifting words and acts of kindness. May her memory live on along with God's blessings over you

# Cemetery Details

## Gracelawn Cemetery

5710 N. Saginaw St.  
Flint, MI 48505

# Previous Events

## Lie In State

MAY 13. 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

MAY 14. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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## Service

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MAY 14. 2:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Ms. Roxie Sims*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - May 14, 2020 at 09:01 AM

TO

*Beautiful...praying 4 the family*

Tonya - May 14, 2020 at 11:21 AM

RM

*May God Comfort The Family at This Time Sincere Condolences*

Regina Manuel - May 14, 2020 at 12:11 PM



*Rest in power dear Empress.*

Cindi McBroom - May 14, 2020 at 02:33 PM

MB

*Sending my love and condolences to Sophia and the family. Praying for you all.*

Miya Banks - May 14, 2020 at 02:41 PM



“ *Ms. Roxie Sims*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM

PF

“ *My condolences to the family and Ms. Roxie. From the family of Selby M. Peterson, Janice, Stacy, and Kim.*

Peterson-McMullan Family - May 15, 2020 at 06:08 PM

MM

“ *Marcus Mosley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Roxie Sims*



Marcus Mosley - May 15, 2020 at 05:06 PM

DW

“ *Denise Weatherspoon lit a candle in memory of Ms. Roxie Sims*



Denise Weatherspoon - May 15, 2020 at 09:59 AM

VM

“ *My condolences goes out the family may you rest in peace Foxy Roxy .*



Vicky McCreay - May 14, 2020 at 05:56 PM

MB

“ *Miya Banks lit a candle in memory of Ms. Roxie Sims*



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**Miya Banks** - May 14, 2020 at 03:25 PM

DY

“ *Denise Yarbrough lit a candle in memory of Ms. Roxie Sims*



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**Denise Yarbrough** - May 14, 2020 at 02:08 PM

TF

“ *Tangela Fluker lit a candle in memory of Ms. Roxie Sims*



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**Tangela Fluker** - May 14, 2020 at 01:58 PM

CN

“ *My prayers go out to my family on the loss of my great Aunt. She was a wonderful energetic beautiful woman who will truly be missed. Lets all remember the beautiful life she led and try to live as she did enjoying life to the fullest.*

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**Corey Nolden** - May 14, 2020 at 12:57 PM

TC

“ *The Jeffrey Family In California lit a candle in memory of Ms. Roxie Sims*



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**The Jeffrey Family in California** - May 14, 2020 at 11:42 AM

DM

“ *For the family of Mrs. Roxie Sims you have my sincere condolences for the loss of a great Woman she will be missed may be y'all strength in this time too see y'all through from Mother Birdie McFadden 518 E. Pasadena Ave. Flint, Mi. 48505*

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**Duane McFadden** - May 14, 2020 at 09:53 AM



“ *Mother Sims will be sorely missed as a powerful prayer warrior for the Lord! Sending my condolences to the entire family. Much love*



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**Tina Moreland** - May 13, 2020 at 06:42 PM

BF

“ *Brenda Fields-McPherson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Roxie Sims*



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**Brenda Fields-McPherson** - May 12, 2020 at 10:07 PM

LF

“ *Lottie Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Roxie Sims*



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**Lottie Ferguson** - May 11, 2020 at 10:53 AM

TG

“ *Tresia Givens lit a candle in memory of Ms. Roxie Sims*



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**Tresia Givens** - May 11, 2020 at 06:47 AM

BF

“ *Brenda Fields-McPherson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Roxie Sims*



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**Brenda Fields-McPherson** - May 10, 2020 at 11:33 AM

CE

“ *Mother Roxie Sims...What a prayer warrior she was!! Her presence will be missed at New Zion Baptist Church. Sending prayers for the family.*



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**Cynthia Ellison-Walls** - May 09, 2020 at 05:37 PM

AM

“ *Annette Marks lit a candle in memory of Ms. Roxie Sims*



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**Annette Marks** - May 09, 2020 at 02:36 PM

RJ

“ *That strong gospel filled praying voice will be missed, but “blessed is she who has believed that the Lord would fulfill His promises to her” (Proverbs 31:25)  
May God continue to bless and keep the family in the days ahead.*

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**Rev. & Mrs. Jacob Hawkins Jr.** - May 09, 2020 at 12:58 PM

RM

“ *Rev. John Riouse & Jeanette Manuel sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Roxie Sims*



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**Rev. John Riouse & Jeanette Manuel** - May 09, 2020 at 12:31 PM

MA

“ *Mr & Mrs James August lit a candle in memory of Ms. Roxie Sims*



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**Mr & Mrs James August** - May 09, 2020 at 11:00 AM

TG

“ *Tresia Givens lit a candle in memory of Ms. Roxie Sims*



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**Tresia Givens** - May 09, 2020 at 10:19 AM

Jl

“ *Jamil Fields-Nichols, Oswego, IL sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Roxie Sims*



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**Jamil Fields-Nichols, Oswego, IL** - May 09, 2020 at 12:57 AM

LT

“ *Linda Fields-Price, Greenville, TN sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Roxie Sims*



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**Linda Fields-Price, Greenville, TN** - May 09, 2020 at 12:55 AM

BL

“ *Brenda McPherson-Muhammad, St. Louis,MO lit a candle in memory of Ms. Roxie Sims*



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**Brenda McPherson-Muhammad, St. Louis,MO** - May 09, 2020 at 12:24 AM

LG

“ *Linda Fields-Price & Family, Greenville, lit a candle in memory of Ms. Roxie Sims*



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**Linda Fields-Price & Family, Greenville, -** May 09, 2020 at 12:19 AM

Jl

“ *Jamil Fields-Nichols & Family, Oswego, I lit a candle in memory of Ms. Roxie Sims*



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**Jamil Fields-Nichols & Family, Oswego, I -** May 09, 2020 at 12:16 AM

SJ

“ *Senita & Jacquie Jackson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Roxie Sims*



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**Senita & Jacquie Jackson -** May 09, 2020 at 12:10 AM

AT

“ *Alfred Thompson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Roxie Sims*



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**Alfred Thompson -** May 08, 2020 at 07:56 PM

AM

“ *Annette Marks lit a candle in memory of Ms. Roxie Sims*



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**Annette Marks** - May 08, 2020 at 01:13 PM

TT

“ *Tonedia Threlkeld lit a candle in memory of Ms. Roxie Sims*



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**Tonedia Threlkeld** - May 08, 2020 at 12:17 PM