



Mr. Willie James Sims

November 29, 1939 - August 9, 2018

SIMS, Mr. Willie James - Age 78, passed away Thursday, August 9, 2018 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 11:00 AM Saturday, August 18, 2018 at Morningstar Missionary Baptist Church, 2120 Saginaw St., with funeral service commencing at 12:00 PM Pastor Keith Bigelow officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11:00 AM 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 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM Friday.

Mr. Willie James Sims was born November 29, 1939 in Boyd, Alabama, the son of the late Willie Robert and Justina Sims. He departed this life on August 9, 2018. Willie confessed Christ at an early age and united with Mt. Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church in Livingston, AL under the leadership of Rev. C.L. Johnson. He moved to Flint, Michigan in 1962 where he united his membership with Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church. Willie was employed at Fisher Body and Buick Motor Company, divisions of General Motors and was a member of UAW Local #598 and Local #599. He retired after 31 years of service. Willie was also a member of the United Van Club and was known by the name of "Puncho". Willie James also sang in the Male Chorus of Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church.

Mr. Willie James Sims leaves to cherish his memory: beloved wife, Eloise

Sims of Flint; 3 daughters, Donna (Sims) Dill of Belleville, MI, Dianne Sims and Beverly (Johnny) Jackson; son, Cedric Sims, all of Flint; 17 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; brother, Louis (Rosemary) Sims; sister, Annie Sims, all of Flint; 2 uncles, Moses Sims of Indianapolis, IN and Calvin Sims of Flint; 4 sisters-in-law, Mary White of West Memphis, AR, Annie Meeks of Forest Park, IL, Bertha Simmons of Cleveland, OH and Mary Simmons of Livingston, AL; brother-in-law, Clarence Simmons of West Bank, LA; a host of beloved nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Mr. Sims was preceded in death by his parents, Willie Robert and Justina Sims; brother, Bernard Sims; numerous aunts, uncles and other relatives.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG 17. 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

AUG 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

AUG 18. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Willie James Sims*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kimble send our deepest sympathy to the Sims Family.*

Odette Kimble - August 19, 2018 at 07:47 AM



“ *My condolences goes out to the Sims family and may God continue to give you the strength thru this difficult time.*

Victoria McCreay - August 18, 2018 at 11:56 PM



“ *Judy Daymond lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Sims*



Judy Daymond - August 18, 2018 at 07:22 AM



“ *Tiffany Kimbrough lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Sims*



Tiffany Kimbrough - August 17, 2018 at 06:49 PM



“ *Frances Palmer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Sims*



Frances Palmer - August 17, 2018 at 05:47 PM

WB

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



willie Bivins - August 17, 2018 at 06:59 AM

JT

“ *Jerome & Tonedia Threlkeld lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Sims*



Jerome & Tonedia Threlkeld - August 16, 2018 at 02:32 PM

AS

“ *Annie Sims sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Willie James Sims*




Annie Sims - August 16, 2018 at 01:46 PM

AS

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




Annie Sims - August 16, 2018 at 01:44 PM

 Teresia
Harden
Beaty

“ *Teresia Harden Beaty sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Willie James Sims*



Teresia Harden Beaty - August 15, 2018 at 10:50 PM

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Beaty

“ *Teresia Harden Beaty lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Sims*



Teresia Harden Beaty - August 15, 2018 at 10:46 PM

LH

“ *Lutricia Hudson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Sims*



Lutricia Hudson - August 15, 2018 at 10:22 PM

KR

“ *Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Sims*



Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves - August 15, 2018 at 06:51 PM

SK

“ *Samuel And Bettye Kelly lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Sims*



Samuel and Bettye Kelly - August 15, 2018 at 03:58 AM

SR

“ *Sandra Rawls lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Sims*



Sandra Rawls - August 14, 2018 at 07:13 PM

DK

“ *Condolences from Mrs Lowry Kimble and family. Meat was a very dear friend of our family and will be truly missed.*

Deyonne M Kimble - August 14, 2018 at 02:31 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mr. Willie James Sims.*



August 14, 2018 at 02:11 PM



“ *Always lean on GOD. He is always there with you to give you strength to keep going. In his world there is no pain or suffering, only happiness. Stay strong Sims family.*

HARRIS - August 14, 2018 at 01:21 PM



“ *Jeannie Mayberry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Sims*



Jeannie Mayberry - August 14, 2018 at 09:52 AM



“ *Kimberly Clark lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Sims*



Kimberly Clark - August 13, 2018 at 04:07 PM



“ *Frances Palmer sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Willie James Sims*



Frances Palmer - August 13, 2018 at 12:40 PM

CM

“ *To the Simms family may God be with you and your family n give you all strength n rap his arms around you*



Charlotte McCoy - August 12, 2018 at 09:31 AM

WH

“ *Wanda Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Sims*



Wanda Harrison - August 11, 2018 at 06:07 PM

MJ

“ *Mavis Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Sims*



Mavis Johnson - August 11, 2018 at 12:02 PM

VM

“ My condolences goes out to the Sims Family I know God give will give Mrs. Sims the strength cause she a child of God.RIH Mr. Sims



Victoria McCreay - August 11, 2018 at 06:52 AM

J"

“ Jimmy "Bama"Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Sims



Jimmy "Bama"Robinson - August 10, 2018 at 06:52 PM

FS

“ Faye Sims lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Sims



Faye Sims - August 10, 2018 at 06:42 PM

MS

“ Mary Ann Stewart sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Willie James Sims



Mary Ann Stewart - August 10, 2018 at 12:34 PM