



Frankie Mae Sims

June 15, 1956 - January 30, 2025

Frankie Mae Sims, 68, of Chattanooga, passed away Thursday, January 30, 2025, at her residence. She attended Rossville High School. Frankie was employed by the Hamilton County School System as a bus driver and retired after many years of service. She was preceded in death by her husband, Sgt. Christopher Sims, Sr.; mother, Minnie Pearl Moten; father, John T. Winston, Sr. and Eddie Cleveland; brother, Eric D. Winston. Survivors include her son, Baszil Porter; daughter, Aquanetta Porter; stepsons, Lebron Sims and Christopher Sims, Jr.; stepdaughter, Adrienne Sims, all of Chattanooga; 18 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; brother, John T. Winston, Jr. of Rome, GA; sister, Teresa (James) McLin of Chickamauga, GA; aunts, Shirley Watkins, Elizabeth Tramble, Sandra Smith, all of Chattanooga, Sara Ann Porter, Ella B. Cleveland, both of Chickamauga, GA, Lurline Person of Dayton, OH, Minnie Cargill of College Park, GA, Peggy Boddie of Atlanta, GA, and Brenda Ware of Roanoke, AL; uncle, Rowe "Uncle Brown" Winston of Roanoke, AL; brothers-in-law, James Sims of Chattanooga, Gilbert (Sharon) Sims of Atlanta, GA, George (Skitter) Sims, Lee (Beverly) Sims, and Jerome (Francis) Sims, all of Chattanooga; sister-in-law, Georgia (George) Ford of Chattanooga; devoted niece, LaShonda McLin; several nieces; nephews; cousins; special friends, Elizabeth Jackson, Tina Webb, Carolyn Rutledge, and Letha Hubbard; other relatives and friends. Frankie will lie-in-state on Thursday, February 6, 2025, from 12:30-5:00 p.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will be Friday, February 7, 2025, at 10 a.m. at Shady Grove

Baptist Church, 879 N. Hwy. 341, Chickamauga, Georgia with Pastor Ron Carson as the eulogist. Burial in Chattanooga National Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Chattanooga National Cemetery

1200 Bailey Ave
Chattanooga, TN 37404

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

FEB 6. 12:30 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Service

FEB 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

Shady Grove Baptist Church
879 North Highway 341
Chickamauga, GA 30707

Tribute Wall

B.

“ *B.J.Miller lit a candle in memory of Frankie Mae Sims*



B.J.Miller - February 07, 2025 at 03:36 PM

B.

“ *My condolences to Frankie family and friends!!!*

B.J.Miller - February 07, 2025 at 03:35 PM

DS

“ *Our condolences to the family of Mrs. Frankie Mae Sims. You are in our prayers.
Sincerely
The Henderson family.*

Delma Sanders - February 06, 2025 at 09:26 PM

TL

“ *Tony & Demetria Leak lit a candle in memory of Frankie Mae Sims*



Tony & Demetria Leak - February 06, 2025 at 03:22 PM



“ *Dianne Hicks lit a candle in memory of Frankie Mae Sims*



Dianne Hicks - February 06, 2025 at 12:27 PM



“ *The fond memories of our childhood when your family visited. I will always remember your smile and light-hearted spirit. May you rest in peace.*
Dianne Brown Hicks

Dianne Hicks - February 06, 2025 at 12:27 PM



“ *Nina Pierce lit a candle in memory of Frankie Mae Sims*



nina pierce - February 06, 2025 at 11:38 AM



“ *I'm going to miss you my friend.*

Victoria Appleberry - February 06, 2025 at 11:37 AM

PR

“ *PATRICIA REYNOLDS sent a virtual gift in memory of Frankie Mae Sims*



PATRICIA REYNOLDS - February 06, 2025 at 07:21 AM

JO

“ *Joan Owens lit a candle in memory of Frankie Mae Sims*



Joan Owens - February 05, 2025 at 08:42 PM

PS

“ *Preston Shropshire lit a candle in memory of Frankie Mae Sims*



Preston Shropshire - February 05, 2025 at 08:28 PM

AS

“ *Anne Shropshire lit a candle in memory of Frankie Mae Sims*



Anne Shropshire - February 05, 2025 at 06:34 PM

PW

“ *Paula& Ronnie Walker lit a candle in memory of Frankie Mae Sims*



Paula& Ronnie Walker - February 05, 2025 at 03:01 PM

GM

“ *Glenda Morgan lit a candle in memory of Frankie Mae Sims*



Glenda Morgan - February 05, 2025 at 02:57 PM

CY

“ *Sending love, strength and hugs to the entire family during this sad time. May God comfort you all.*



Cheree Yearby - February 05, 2025 at 11:01 AM

AM

“ *Angela Annie Mckibben lit a candle in memory of Frankie Mae Sims*



Angela Annie Mckibben - February 05, 2025 at 08:51 AM

LW

“ *Louvenia Watkins lit a candle in memory of Frankie Mae Sims*



louvenia watkins - February 05, 2025 at 07:08 AM

AB

“ *Anna Butler lit a candle in memory of Frankie Mae Sims*



Anna Butler - February 05, 2025 at 06:05 AM

AB

Frankie always had a pleasant smile even when she didn't feel well you wouldn't know. She was smiling. I love to hear say I Thank God for for Uncle G.an Aunt Bert for always praying for me an encouraging me. Take your rest cousin Frankie

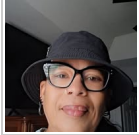
Anna Butler - February 05, 2025 at 06:12 AM

MS

“ *Frankie and I worked together for several years as a school bus driver. She was a joy to be around. The last time I saw her she said I love you Ms.Mae and I told her I love her. Frankie will be missed. She fought a good fight. Take your rest Frankie. Love you. Mrs.Maeola Shropshire*



Maeola Andrews Shropshire - February 05, 2025 at 12:57 AM



“ *Renee Jackson lit a candle in memory of Frankie Mae Sims*



Renee Jackson - February 04, 2025 at 11:04 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss ..continued prayers*



Teresa Johnson - February 04, 2025 at 07:26 PM



“ *Kookie Rollins lit a candle in memory of Frankie Mae Sims*



Kookie Rollins - February 04, 2025 at 07:13 PM