



Lisa Y. Sims

March 18, 1963 - July 7, 2026

Lisa Yolanda Sims, 63, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, peacefully departed this life on July 7, 2026. Born on March 18, 1963, Lisa was a proud graduate of Brainerd High School, Class of 1981.

Lisa was a devoted Baptist and a beloved member of New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, where her faith was reflected in the love and compassion she showed to everyone she encountered. She faithfully served in Early Childhood Development for nearly 25 years, dedicating her life to guiding, protecting, and nurturing young children. Her impact reached far beyond the classroom, as she helped shape the lives of countless children and their families with patience, kindness, and unconditional love.

Her servant's heart extended into the community through her volunteer work at National Health Care Center of Chattanooga, where she brought comfort, companionship, and encouragement to residents. Lisa found true joy in serving others and never hesitated to lend a helping hand.

Known for her warm smile, generous spirit, and infectious sense of humor, Lisa's favorite saying, "I'm just playing," became a cherished phrase that reflected her playful personality and ability to bring laughter to those around her. Family was the center of her life, and she lovingly helped raise many of her nieces and nephews, embracing them with the same care, guidance, and

love.

Lisa was preceded in death by her beloved parents, John and Pauline Sims.

She leaves to cherish her loving memory, her brothers, Travis (Timekod) Sims of Jacksonville, FL, and Michael (Erica) Sims of Memphis, TN; her devoted sister, Donna Jones of Chattanooga, TN; her uncle, Cecil Smith; aunts, Bessie-May Lovelace, Brenda Sims, and Gloria Smith; 4 nieces; 6 nephews; cousins; extended family members; a host of great nieces and nephews; her church family; many dear friends; and her special friends, Brenda Hendley, Hattie Burks, Susan Quarles, Ty and Tan.

Lisa's legacy is one of unwavering faith, selfless service, compassion, and love. Though she will be deeply missed, her love and beautiful spirit will live on in the hearts of all who were blessed to know her.

"Well done, good and faithful servant." — Matthew 25:23

A funeral service will be held for Lisa on Friday, July 17, 2026, at 12:00 noon at New Hope Baptist Church located at 3777 Wilcox Boulevard with Pastor Wayne L. Johnson as Eulogist. Burial in Lakewood Memory Gardens, East.

DIRECTIONS TO LIVESTREAM: Click on the link below, then click on the livestream event.

<https://www.youtube.com/@TaylorFHChattInc>

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

JUL 17. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church
3777 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411-1134

Funeral Service

JUL 17. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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3777 Wilcox Boulevard
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Burial

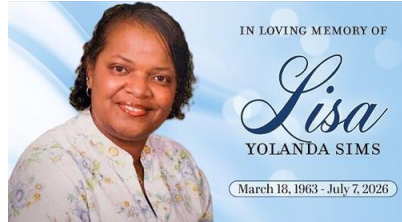
JUL 17. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Lakewood Memory Gardens East
4621 Shallowford Road
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Tribute Wall



“ Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Lisa Y. Sims



Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc. - August 07 at 11:19 PM

“ LORD JESUS, PLEASE KEEP US NEAR THE CROSS!!! 🙏 🙏 🙏 Pastor Louise Young Harris and the Queen Chapel Independent Methodist Church Family, extend our deepest heartfelt condolences, love, peace, comfort, and prayers to Sister Jean Smith and the extended Smith Sims family, friends, associates, and others during your time of sorrow and bereavement.

Please know that we, Queen Chapel, mourn with you; and we are PRAYING that the peace of GOD, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through CHRIST JESUS." Philippians 4:7

The late Sister Lisa Yolanda Sims presence on this side of Heaven... gone, but never forgotten... will deeply be missed. But, while she rest in the arms of JESUS, her precious loving memories will live in the hearts of all who loved and knew hey. 🌹🙌🌹🙌🌹

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Queen Chapel Independent Methodist Church - July 23 at 10:59 PM

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“ A </store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518>>Memorial Tree was planted in honor of Lisa Y. Sims.

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“ *Ms. Lisa was my first baby's first daycare teacher at East 5th Street Daycare Center. You will be deeply missed! Praying with your family for comfort and peace of mind.*



Sherry Pulliam - July 17 at 12:35 AM

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“ *Marian Presley sent a virtual gift in memory of Lisa Y. Sims*



Marian Presley - July 16 at 11:10 PM

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“ *Sending Our Sincerest Condolences and Prayers to the Sims, Jones Family & Friends. Having to say, So long to our loved ones is never easy. Take your rest for now Ms. Lisa!*



Sanders, Hall & Harris Family

Yvonne Sanders - July 16 at 07:48 PM



“ Lisa, GOD knew that you were tired and ready to go home. Take your rest my dear friend. I will miss all of our laughs and conversations. Our show just came back on (Big Brother), and I will miss our weekly conversations about it, but you are in the best place possible and that is resting in the arms of OUR Lord and Saviour, JESUS CHRIST. You will be missed, but the memories can not be erased! Prayers for the Family and friends and your NEW HOPE CHURCH FAMILY!

Love Pam J.

Pamela Johnson - July 16 at 12:25 PM



“ I recently took my sister to visit Lisa because I told her I would and I'm soo glad I did..they was both soo happy to see each other!!!She was still funny as usual and lots laughter and joy and love was surrounded by her....

Diane Newson - July 16 at 02:18 AM



“ Tyroneshia Jordan lit a candle in memory of Lisa Y. Sims

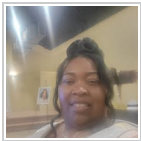
Tyroneshia Jordan - July 15 at 12:33 PM



“ We have so many memories together, from working together to going out to eat to going to trainings together. Lisa will forever live in my heart. You've brought so many smiles to families and I love you for that. Rest Beautifully Lisa ❤️ Ms. Ty



Tyroneshia Jordan - July 15 at 12:00 PM



“ Lisa you will truly be missed sending prayers and my condolences to your family

Yolanda Dave - July 14 at 02:01 AM

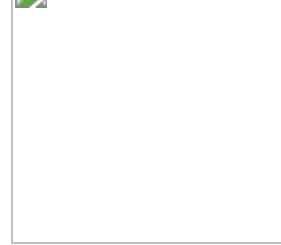


“ On behalf of the Olivet Baptist Church Bereavement Support Ministry, we extend heartfelt condolences to Sister Brenda Sims, and the entire family during this time of bereavement. May precious memories shared, bring comfort to each of you. 🙏

Viola Douthit - July 14 at 12:08 AM



“ *Sending love and prayers. Buel Walker, Sandra and Deborah.*



sandra wilkerson - July 13 at 05:34 PM

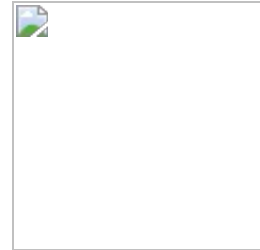


“ *Miss I'm just playing...you will be missed by your NHC family...rest in peace* ❤️

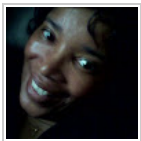
Ireka Wigfall - July 13 at 05:08 PM



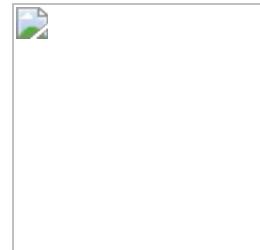
“ *Lisa you will be greatly. I will remember all the fun times we had at church, your witty sayings the family fun we had at all of our family gatherings. rest on my love and I see you on the other side. Bonnie Smith*



Bonnie Smith - July 13 at 04:30 PM



“ *Lisa I'm going to miss our talks on the phone although you are not here you will be forever in my heart take your rest now my condolences to the family*



Tanya Marsh - July 13 at 03:56 PM



“ *Prayes and Condolences to the Sims family.
BHS c/o 81*

Joy Johnson - July 13 at 12:59 PM



“ *Shinerra Ward lit a candle in memory of Lisa
Y. Sims*

Shinerra Ward - July 12 at 02:21 PM



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“ *she loved going to flea market and getting slushy on the weekend. she also loved sitting on her porch. best neighbor anyone could ask for. love u forever*

Shinerra Ward - July 12 at 02:20 PM



“ *Lisa I'll never forget you. I'll miss our moments together and sharing of food. Rest now Lisa*

Edwards family

Keshia Diamondgyrl - July 12 at 01:37 PM



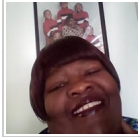
“ *Lisa, my niece, Thank you for being such a special person in my life. I will never forget you, I will always LOVE YOU. Take your rest I love you always your Aunt Gloria Jean Smith*

Gloria Smith - July 12 at 12:27 AM



“ *My niece Lisa she will be missed by all who knew her and love her.*

Brenda Sims - July 11 at 05:19 PM



“ *She was a very sweet lady and always have smile on her face she will be missed dearly*

Dorothy Jones - July 10 at 07:58 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers got out to all of her family and friends of which they are many. Ms. Lisa was a volunteer for me at NHC Healthcare Chattanooga, but also a wonderful full of life friend! I have so many fond memories of us talking as I picked her up or took her home from volunteering. I can still hear her laugh. Her laughter will live on!*

Susan Quarles - July 10 at 02:20 PM



“ *She will be missed. She was a sweet and loving lady. My Condolences to the family. Minister Sheila Bomar Spence And Pastor Gerald Spence Sr.*

Sheila SPENCE - July 09 at 07:32 PM



“ *Tiffany Shelton lit a candle in memory of Lisa Y. Sims*

Tiffany Shelton - July 09 at 05:09 PM



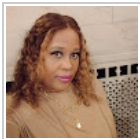
“ To the. Family of Lisa you have my condolences and prayers of the passing a caring person and loving person we will her very much. Condolences Pamela and Jackie and your church family

Pamela Mathis - July 09 at 04:50 PM



“ My condolences and prayers to the family.

Valerie Chapman - July 09 at 02:02 PM



“ Teresa Browner lit a candle in memory of Lisa Y. Sims

teresa Browner - July 08 at 07:10 PM

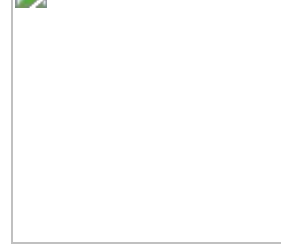


“ Tracy Williams lit a candle in memory of Lisa Y. Sims

Tracy Williams - July 08 at 06:27 PM



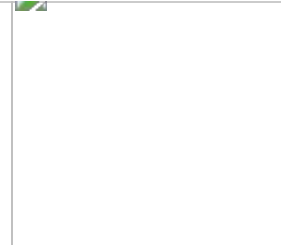
“ *Tracy Williams lit a candle in memory of Lisa Y. Sims*



Tracy Williams - July 08 at 06:26 PM



“ *I offer my condolences to the Sims Family. I remember Lisa as a loving, caring and kind person. May she rest in peace.*



Lisa Daniel - July 08 at 04:25 PM

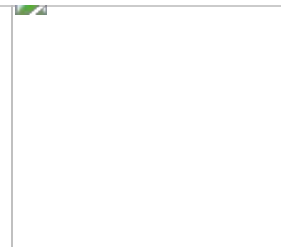


“ *My sincere Condolences and prayers goes out to Donna and the entire family and friends. Lisa and I VOLUNTEERED AT N.H.C SHE had such a beautiful personality and sweet spirit. We love you and will miss.you. but God loves you more. R.I.P.*

Joyce Fears - July 08 at 02:52 PM



“ *Always remember her Sweetheart and Committed Care to her Beloved Mom Shine Bright Angel*



Angela Johnson - July 08 at 02:05 PM



“ *Condolences to the Sims family. I'm praying for strength for you all during this difficult time.*
Sonia Norwood Thornton & Family. ”

SONIA THORNTON - July 08 at 01:52 PM



“ *Lisa, your quiet, sweet spirit will truly be missed. Condolences to the entire family and keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.* ”

Jean Pickens

Jean Pickens - July 08 at 01:01 PM



“ *Sandra Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Lisa Y. Sims* ”

sandra wilkerson - July 08 at 11:57 AM



“ *Condolences to the Family of Lisa Sims* 🙏 ”

Teresa Trimble-Smith - July 08 at 04:21 AM



“ *Cardella Cummings lit a candle in memory of Lisa Y. Sims*

Cardella Cummings - July 07 at 07:45 PM



“ *Ramona Parks lit a candle in memory of Lisa Y. Sims*

Ramona Parks - July 07 at 05:53 PM



“ *My fondest memories of Lisa is when worked together at East Fifth Street Day Care known now as Children's Academy. We worked in the same class so much fun teasing joking and enjoying each other as true friends I'll miss her dearly prayers for her family 💕💕 Hamp-Bone(Angela Hampton)*

Angela Hampton - July 07 at 04:25 PM