



J.W. Sims Jr,

January 20, 1945 - January 10, 2025

J.W. Sims, Jr., born January 20, 1945, in Jackson County, Georgia to James Willie and Annie B. Sims, peacefully transitioned from this life on January 10, 2025.

A proud graduate of Glenwood High School's Class of 1964, J.W. carried his passion for sports into adulthood, having been a talented basketball player during his school years. He later became a beloved coach in his community, where his competitive spirit and dedication to excellence earned his basketball and softball teams numerous trophies over the years.

J.W. was a hardworking and dedicated employee of General Motors, where he worked for many years before retiring. He was known for his vibrant storytelling, a sharp wit that kept everyone laughing, and a deep and abiding love for his family.

At a young age, J.W. joined Fairfield Missionary Baptist Church. His legacy is one of kindness, humor, and a heart full of love for those he held dear.

J.W. was preceded in death by his parents, James Willie and Annie B. Sims. He leaves behind a loving family, including his children: Donna Simmons of Duluth, GA, Deidra (John) Jackson of Winder, GA, and Shamont Winfrey of Bethlehem, GA. He was a proud grandfather and great-grandfather.

He is also survived by his siblings: Joann (Willie) Stevenson of Danielsville, GA; Jimmy (Brenda) Sims of Statham, GA; Joyce (Alfornzo) Jones of Jonesboro, GA; and Johnette (Donald) Cotton of Colbert, GA. His lifelong friend, Lonnie Chandler, Jr of Statham, GA, close cousins Almond Sims, Jr. of Cincinnati, OH, and Emma L. Sims of Statham, GA. J.W. will be deeply missed by a host of nieces, nephews, extended family members, and friends.

J.W.'s warmth, humor, and competitive spirit will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him. His family and friends take comfort in knowing that his legacy of love and laughter will endure for generations to come.

Cemetery Details

Fairfield Baptist Church Cemetery

2141 GA 82
Statham , GA 30666

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 12:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

White Oak Springs Missionary Baptist Church
123 East New Street
Winder, GA 30680

Receiving Friends

JAN 17. 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

White Oak Springs Missionary Baptist Church
123 East New Street
Winder, GA 30680

Funeral Service

JAN 18. 12:00 PM (ET)

Fairfield Missionary Baptist Church Statham
2141 GA - 82
Statham , GA 30666

Tribute Wall

DS

“ *Douglas Stephens lit a candle in memory of J.W. Sims Jr,*



Douglas Stephens - February 08, 2025 at 08:29 PM

DC

“ *Deborah Collins sent a virtual gift in memory of J.W. Sims Jr,*



Deborah Collins - January 18, 2025 at 05:27 PM

DC

R.I.P. 🕯️ 🌸

Deborah Collins - January 18, 2025 at 05:28 PM

JM

“ *J. Martin lit a candle in memory of J.W. Sims Jr,*



J. Martin - January 18, 2025 at 12:04 AM

TF

“ Turner Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of J.W. Sims Jr.,



Turner Family - January 16, 2025 at 09:51 PM

NS

“ Nathaniel and Kate McClain, Sr. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of J.W. Sims Jr.,

Nathaniel and Kate McClain, Sr. - January 16, 2025 at 09:49 PM

NS

“ Nathaniel and Kate McClain, Sr. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of J.W. Sims Jr.,



Nathaniel and Kate McClain, Sr. - January 16, 2025 at 09:49 PM

RF

“ Roscoe and Ida Bell Sims Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of J.W. Sims Jr.,



Roscoe and Ida Bell Sims Family - January 16, 2025 at 06:58 PM

JS

“ Remembering sitting at Em's house with JW listening to his stories of the Sims' men and it brings a smile to my face. I'm sad I didn't see him last time I was in Statham. Love you JW.

John Sims - January 16, 2025 at 05:57 PM

JS

“ John and Jeryce Sims planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of J.W. Sims Jr.,

John and Jeryce Sims - January 16, 2025 at 05:48 PM

JS

“ John and Jeryce Sims purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of J.W. Sims Jr.,



John and Jeryce Sims - January 16, 2025 at 05:48 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of J.W. Sims Jr.,

January 16, 2025 at 01:53 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of J.W. Sims Jr.,



January 16, 2025 at 01:53 PM

TJ

“ Toni Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of J.W. Sims Jr,



Toni Johnson - January 16, 2025 at 10:50 AM

MS

“ MS. C. ELAINE SIMS sent a virtual gift in memory of J.W. Sims Jr,



MS. C. ELAINE SIMS - January 16, 2025 at 10:41 AM

BF

“ Ben & Carole Moore & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of J.W. Sims Jr.,



Ben & Carole Moore & Family - January 15, 2025 at 03:37 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of J.W. Sims Jr.,

January 15, 2025 at 03:02 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of J.W. Sims Jr.,



January 15, 2025 at 03:02 PM



“ Gerthia Smalls And Clifford Dotson purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of J.W. Sims Jr.,



Gerthia Smalls And Clifford Dotson - January 15, 2025 at 12:20 PM



“ Catherine Wilmont lit a candle in memory of J.W. Sims Jr.,



Catherine Wilmont - January 15, 2025 at 11:15 AM



“ Pete & Pearlie Thurmond Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of J.W. Sims Jr.,



Pete & Pearlie Thurmond Family - January 15, 2025 at 10:00 AM