



# McKinley Sims Sr.

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**M**ckinley Sims, Sr., 91, of Chattanooga, passed away Tuesday, May 24, 2022. He was known to many as “Mack”/”Sims”. He was born November 30, 1930 in Chattanooga Tennessee to William (Red) and Magnolia Sims. McKinley was the third of four children, one sister and two brothers. He married Lillie Ruth Sanders on September 15, 1948. They were married for almost 74 years. McKinley and Lillie had four children, Sheral Ann, McKinley Jr., Michael and Anita Ann. He joined New Monumental Baptist Church under the pastorate of the late Rev. John Cooper, Jr. He was an active member of the church and served on the Board of Trustees and as Treasurer for many years. McKinley was also a member of the Usher Board and Security team. He loved planting beautiful flowers at his home and very often planted them at the church where he also helped with many restoration projects. He enjoyed helping and taking care of folks in his church and community families. McKinley retired after 35 years from the DuPont Nylon Plant where he was a Rigger. If you asked a hundred people about conversations with McKinley Sims, they’d tell you so many things – times of working at DuPont; conversations on fishing, how to build a barrel barbeque grill, his time spent with the grandchildren being “papa”; building the perfect wood project; what’s the best vehicle for your dollar and of course he wouldn’t be “Mack” if he didn’t talk about saving your money. Whatever the story, rest assured you could always count on a good long conversation. McKinley, his stories, and conversations will be missed. He was preceded in death by his father, William Sims; mother, Magnolia Weaver; sister, Helen Catchings; and brother, Robert Sims. He leaves to celebrate the many years he was an important part of the lives of his wife, Lillie Sims; his children Sheral (Van) Foster, McKinley (Shelia) Sims, Jr., Michael Sims, and Anita Sims; grandchildren, Rosie Anetta (Mario) Gibson, NeKisha (Derrick) Ryals, Kendra (TyJuan) Moore, McKinley Sims, III, and Michael Allen Sims; great-grandchildren, Darian Yearby, Skye Ryals, Kaleigh Lounds,



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Catedria, and Timothy King; great-great-grandchildren, Caisyn and Cali King and Honesty and Timaya King; one brother, Carl Sims; a dear cousin, Okie (Marvin) Lott; treasured family friends, Julliette Brown, Tommie and Sarah Cook, Sue Kilgore and a host of other relatives and many friends. Rev. Dr. Gregory Odom is the officiant and Rev. Carlous Drake is the eulogist.

Directions for Live Stream: 1. Go to your Facebook Page 2. Type:

taylorfuneralhomeofchattanooga

3. Click 'Like' or Thumbs Up 4. Scroll down to view the service at 11:30 a.m. (EST)



# Events


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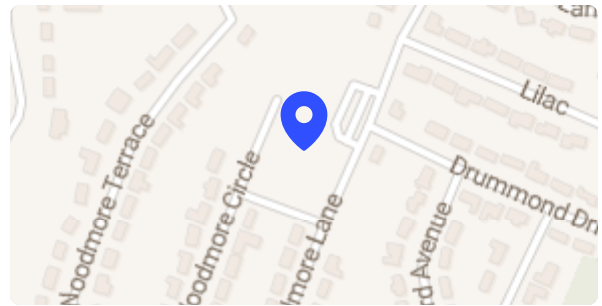
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## Lie-In-State

 **Wednesday**, June 1, 2022

 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM ET


 **New Monumental Baptist Church**  
901 Woodmoore Lane, Chattanooga TN 37411

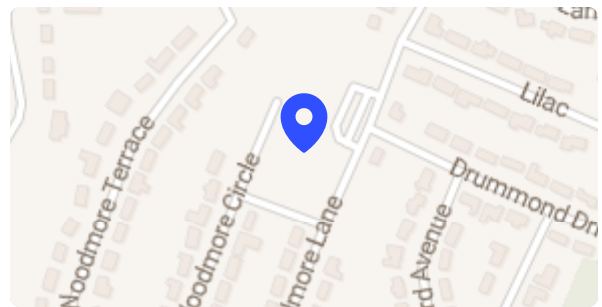


## Service

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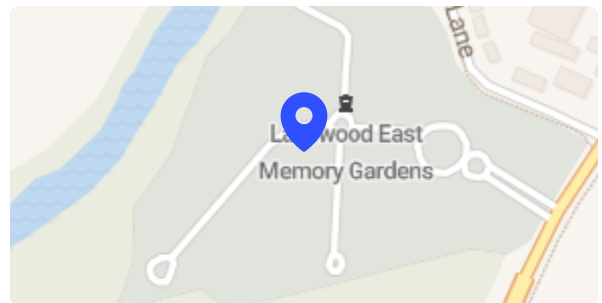
 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM ET

 **New Monumental Baptist Church**  
901 Woodmore Ln, Chattanooga TN 37411-2312



## Cemetery Details

 **Lakewood Memory Gardens East**  
4621 Shallowford Road, Chattanooga TN 37411





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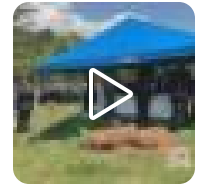
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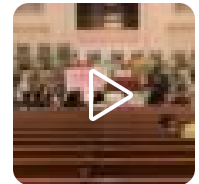
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**Beverly (Harris) Silva** lit a candle in honor of McKinley.  
Sending my sincere condolences and prayers to the Sims family!

June 1 at 9:32 AM



**Minister Michael Malone & Family.** lit a candle in honor of McKinley.

June 1 at 7:45 AM





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**New Monumental** lit a candle in honor of McKinley.

Our deepest and sincere sympathies to you, Mrs. Sims and family in loss of Bro. Sims. He is gone from our sight, but never from our hearts. May the Lord comfort you with sweet memories and His Perfect Peace. - The New Monumental Baptist Church Family

June 1 at 4:45 AM



**Dee Hatten** lit a candle in honor of McKinley.

A Beautiful flower has blossomed in God's Kingdom. Our Sincere and Heartfelt condolences to Mrs. Lillie and family with love and remembrance of a life well-lived. Vincent & Dee Hatten

June 1 at 4:41 AM



**Pastor Odom** lit a candle in honor of McKinley.

June 1 at 4:38 AM



**Ora Edmonds** lit a candle in honor of McKinley.

June 1 at 3:31 AM



**Sammy Crutcher** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Sims family.

May 31 at 4:03 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Sims family.

May 30 at 1:39 PM





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**Wilhemenia Hogg** lit a candle in honor of McKinley.



May 30 at 11:54 AM



**Pamela J Berry** posted:

Mr. Sims will be greatly missed, praying for the family, he was a special person and gave good advice and didn't hold back on it all you needed to do was listen.Sincerely,Pamela Berry

May 29 at 5:14 PM



**Seabron And Mickey** lit a candle in honor of McKinley.



May 28 at 8:19 PM



**Frederick L. McClendon Jr** lit a candle in honor of McKinley.



May 28 at 5:58 PM

**DH** **Dee Dee Henderson** May 31 at 8:06 AM

Mr. Sims was a very special person to me, he always called me a lady, he always had words of wisdom for me and would always tell my dad, to tell me hi when they spokeDee Dee Henderson



**Ethel Jones** posted:

To The Sims family, so sorry to hear of Mr. Sims passing. He will surely be missed. May God hold your hand through this sad time. Remember all of the good times and the time God gave you with him. God Bless. Ethel Jones

May 28 at 8:00 AM



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**Vickie Fielder Thornhill** lit a candle in honor of McKinley.

May 28 at 5:29 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Sims family.

May 27 at 12:32 PM



**Boyd Buchanan School** sent a Sweet Tenderness to the Sims family.

May 27 at 11:30 AM



**Gwen Westfield Edmondson** lit a candle in honor of McKinley.

Condolences and prayers for the family know that Tony and Gwen Edmondson are praying for you all.

May 26 at 7:08 AM





**Media**

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## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring McKinley by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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