



James Simms

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James Simms, 77, of Chattanooga, passed away Wednesday, March 1, 2023, in Roswell, Georgia. He was born on November 3, 1945, in Chattanooga, Tennessee. He was a graduate of Howard High School class of 1963. He attended Tennessee State University and the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. James was a veteran of the United States Air Force and retired from the United States Postal Service. God and his family were very important to James. Throughout his life, he served in many capacities within the church, including as trustee, financial secretary, Sunday school teacher, and as deacon at Hawkinsville Missionary Baptist Church. James will be remembered for his gregarious spirit and generous nature. He provided advice and counsel to his family members, friends, and anyone else who would listen. Many will remember his boisterous voice, big smile, lengthy historical accounts, and off-key singing (especially to help him stay awake to work the third shift). In his prime, James enjoyed bowling, playing cards, watching sports, and spending time with family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Reverend Ned Jacob Sims, Sr. and Cora Lee Johnson Sims; siblings, Ida Benford, Mozella Johnson, Evelyn Ford, Gibson Sims, Lillie Mae Black, Mae Francis Blunt, Waymon Sims, Ned Sims, Jr., and Fredine Jordan; and his former wife, Barbara Simms. Left behind to cherish James's memory are his children, Crystal (Roy) Simms-Hines, Christopher Simms Sr., and Carlos Jones; grandchildren, Christopher Carroll III, Christopher Simms, Jr., Madison Hines, and Sairah Simms; sisters, Rosa Lee Lacy, Reverend Julia A. Jennings, Ernestine Terrell, and Shirley Ann Carter; and a host of other relatives and friends. Funeral service will be on Friday, March 10, at 9 a.m. at Taylor Funeral Home with Pastor Dr. Bobby Hampton, Sr. as the eulogist. Burial in Chattanooga National Cemetery.



Events

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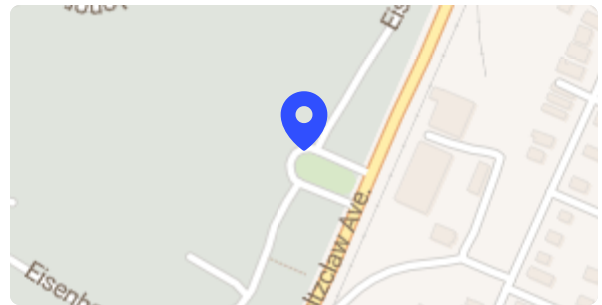
Service

- Friday**, March 10, 2023
- 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM ET
- Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc**
3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411



Cemetery Details

- Chattanooga National Cemetery**
1200 Bailey Ave, Chattanooga TN 37404





Tribute Wall

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Rev. Wilhemenia High & Rev. Dr. Robert H lit a candle in honor of James.

We, the Hogg Family share in your time of sorrow. We ask for the Lord Jesus Christ to give you strength for the journey ahead. We all are family and we will miss James as well. Gone but never will be forgotten.



March 11 at 11:43 AM



Linda Williams Williamson posted:

Elder Jennings, We are sorry to hear of the passing of your brother. If he were. anything like you, we know he must have been absolutely amazing. Our concern, thoughts, prayers and love are with you during this time. With all our heartfelt condolences The Restoration Church of Americus Vacation Bible School Ministry

March 10 at 7:45 PM



Vincinetta Brown lit a candle in honor of James.



March 9 at 6:26 AM



Jeanette Mcshan March 9 at 4:19 PM

Jeanette McShan, class of 63, condolences to the family 🙏🙏



Vincinetta Brown March 9 at 6:33 AM

Our thoughts and prayers are with James Simms family, The Howard Class of 63 was in search of James, our search can end now because he is at rest and peace, he has a new address. May God bless and keep each of his family members is our prayer.



Katrina Alexander lit a candle in honor of James.



March 9 at 2:19 AM



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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Simms family.



March 8 at 1:34 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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