



# Michael Sims

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**M**ichael Sims, 70 of Chattanooga, passed away Wednesday, January 31, 2024, at his residence. He was born January 11, 1954, in Chattanooga to McKinley W. Sims, Sr. and Lillie R. Sims. Michael joined New Monumental Baptist Church and accepted Christ at an early age. He participated in the Gospel Orchestra and was gifted to play multiple instruments. Michael was a 1972 graduate of Riverside High School. His talent in music expanded into the Riverside Marching 100, where he was first trumpet and section leader and a member of The Swing Band. He received his Associate degree as a Machinist from Chattanooga State College. Michael served in the United States Army and was a member of the U.S. Army Band. He received an honorable discharge at the end of his service time. Michael was employed by the City of Chattanooga. Michael enjoyed fishing and listening daily to Pastor Tony Evans broadcast. He was known to many as "The Grill Man." Not only did he enjoy making grills, but he enjoyed grilling for his family and friends. Michael will be remembered for his many talents, kind spirit, wise advice, and his clever wit. He was devoted to his family. Michael was preceded in death by his daughter, Michelle P. Sims; wife, Donna Marie Sims; and father, McKinley W. Sims, Sr. Michael leaves to cherish his precious memories: Rosie Gibson; son, Michael A. Sims; mother, Lillie R. Sims; sister, Sheral Sims (Van) Foster; brother, McKinley (Shelia) Sims, Jr., his devoted sister and caregiver for several years Anita Sims; dear friend, Allen Davis; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends. Michael will lie-in-state on Thursday, February 8, 2024, at 10 a.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will follow at 12 noon in the chapel with Pastor Kenneth Scaife as the eulogist. Burial in Chattanooga National Cemetery.

DIRECTIONS FOR LIVE STREAM: Please click on the link below to view the funeral service.

<https://view.oneromstreaming.com/index.php?>

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# Events

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## Lie-In-State

- Thursday**, February 8, 2024
- 10:00 AM ET
- Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc**  
3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411



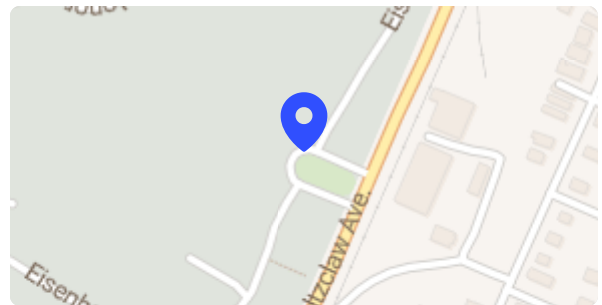
## Service

- Thursday**, February 8, 2024
- 12:00 PM 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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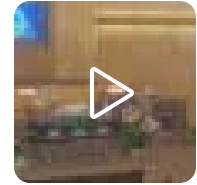
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**Vincinetta Brown** lit a candle in honor of Michael.



February 8 at 1:20 AM

**Vincinetta Brown** February 8 at 1:22 AM  
Anita and family our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this difficult time. May God bless and keep each of you is our prayer. The Brown Family



**Thelma C Murray** lit a candle in honor of Michael.



Thelma C. Murray

February 7 at 3:42 PM



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**Joyce Bundles And Sons** posted:

TO MICHAELS FAMILIES: WE WERE NEIGHBORS AND SCHOOL MATES FOR MANY YEARS.. MCKINLEY AND MY SISTER SANDRA STEWART WERE IN THE SAME GRADUATING CLASS, AND ANITA AND MY OTHER SISTER KIMBERLY STEWART WERE IN THE SAME CLASS. HE KNEW THE LORD PERSONALLY SO HE WAS AN OBEDIENT SOLDIER BOTH FOR THE LORD AND FOR THE MILITARY....WELL DONE MICHAEL...

February 7 at 3:16 PM



**Joyce Bundles And Sons** February 7 at 3:17 PM

JOYCE and MOTHER MOOCHIE



**Tena And Sonya Foster** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Sims family.



February 6 at 3:12 PM



**Darryl Griffin** lit a candle in honor of Michael.



February 6 at 10:55 AM



**Michael Cook** posted:

Sending my condolences and prayers to the family in the loss of your son and brother Mike. May your time together and loving memories provide a sense of comfort to you in the days ahead.

February 5 at 11:03 AM



**Sharron Sims McClarty** lit a candle in honor of Michael.

Anita, so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sharron Sims McClarty

February 5 at 6:31 AM





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PW

**Phyllis Foster & Zeta Wolf** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Michael.



February 5 at 6:03 AM

TS

**Thomas Smith** lit a candle in honor of Michael.



February 5 at 12:58 AM

LN

**Larry Nelson** February 7 at 12:50 PM

Rest in peace little brother and may God comfort your loves one's for the days to come. Larry and Shirley Nelson class of 1970.

TS

**Thomas Smith** February 5 at 1:12 AM

To: The Family... You have my deepest sympathy & prayers. "Peace & Comfort be with You"

WR

**Wanda Ramseur** lit a candle in honor of Michael.

Praying Peace to the family during your time of sorrow. Micheal had a great sense of humor, No doubt he is entertaining the Angels in Heaven.Wanda Robinson Ramseur



February 4 at 11:00 AM

DS

**Denise Sales** posted:

Sending love and prayers to my sweet friend Anita. May God give you the strength you need to get this difficult time. You were such a loving and caring sister to your Mike. Know that we are here for you. Love you Sis. ❤️Denise Sales and the BGW Society.

February 4 at 8:52 AM

EJ

**Ethel Jones** February 4 at 2:24 PM

May God comfort you at this time of your loss.

NW

**Nettle Wright** February 4 at 9:42 AM

Prayers of peace and comfort to you and your family. ❤️



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VT

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

February 4 at 6:50 AM



BS

**Beverly Harris Silva** lit a candle in honor of Michael.

My thoughts and prayers are with The Sims family during this difficult times. Rest in peace classmate! 🙏❤️🙏

February 4 at 6:12 AM



ES

**Edie Starkey** lit a candle in honor of Michael.

February 4 at 5:08 AM



EB

**Evelyn Willis Baker** lit a candle in honor of Michael.

February 3 at 7:13 PM



FM

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

February 3 at 3:53 PM



CA

**Camellia Ann Lee** lit a candle in honor of Michael.

February 3 at 1:13 PM





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**Valery Willis** lit a candle in honor of Michael.

February 3 at 12:24 PM





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

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



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