



## Ray S. Sims

October 22, 1932 - July 11, 2022

Ray Sanford Sims, 89, passed away on July 11 at 11:05 a.m. at his home of 61 years. Ray was a devoted Dad, Daddy, Papa Ray, Pa, Pop, and Uncle Ray.

Having lived most of his life in Greer, Ray was born in Woodruff, SC. He loved God, his family, and music including old time, country, and bluegrass. Ray knew Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior and served in His church for many years. As a teenager, he enlisted in the Army and served his country honorably in the Korean War and, later, his community as a police officer. He also worked many years as a truck driver. Ray was an active member of Peoples Baptist Church and the Bailey Masonic Lodge #146.

Ray will be greeted in heaven by his wife, Clois Miller Sims, his father, Sanford Sims, and mother, Mattie Nix Sims, brothers Earl, Hallie, and ST, and sister Catherine Sims Brady.

Ray is survived by sons, Jimmy Wayne Sims (Darlene) of Greer and Kenneth Ray Sims (Jean) of Landrum; daughter, Carolyn Sims Howard of Taylors; four grandchildren, Marsha Sims Justice, Josh Sims, Jake Sims and Eli Howard; twelve great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews who all loved him dearly.

Funeral services will be held 4:00 p.m. Saturday, July 16, 2022, at The Wood Mortuary conducted by Rev. Larry Padgett and Rev. Martin Atkins with Masonic Rites. Burial will follow in Wood Memorial Park.

Grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

Honorary escort will be the members of Bailey Masonic Lodge #14

Visitation will be held 2:30-3:45 p.m. Saturday at The Wood Mortuary.

The family is at their respective homes.

Memorials may be made to Peoples Baptist Church, 310 Victor Ave. Ext.,  
Greer, SC 29651.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Wood Memorial Park

863 Gap Creek Road  
Duncan, SC 29334

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 16. 2:30 PM - 3:45 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
(864) 877-3351  
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

## Service

JUL 16. 4:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
(864) 877-3351  
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# Tribute Wall

BH

“ *Barbara And Gary Hendrix sent a virtual gift in memory of Ray S. Sims* ”



Barbara and Gary Hendrix - July 21, 2022 at 11:14 AM

BF

“ *Bill Smith And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Ray S. Sims* ”



Bill Smith and family - July 21, 2022 at 11:13 AM

JM

“ *Thoughts and prayers for you and your family at this difficult time.* ”

Janet Mullinax - July 19, 2022 at 05:02 PM

JM

“ *Janet Mullinax lit a candle in memory of Ray S. Sims* ”



Janet Mullinax - July 19, 2022 at 05:01 PM

JF

“ Jimmy, Darlene, I am so so sorry for your loss. I will say prayers for you all and prayers for comfort.

Jimmy Farmer - July 15, 2022 at 08:50 PM

JF

“ I loved to talk with Ray about his past and my past. I will miss him dearly. He was loved by his family and also his church family. 8

Jimmy Farmer - July 15, 2022 at 08:46 PM

BS

“ Thinking of you at this difficult time. Praying for the family.



Barry and Sherri Satterfield - July 15, 2022 at 05:41 PM

LB

“ Jim, sorry for your loss. You and the rest of the family is in my prayers.

Louis Burrell - July 14, 2022 at 07:16 AM

BB

“ BeeBee Brown lit a candle in memory of Ray S. Sims



BeeBee Brown - July 13, 2022 at 10:03 AM

LH

*You are in my Prayers.He was a Wonderful man*

**Lynda Howard** - July 13, 2022 at 10:54 AM

 Gina  
Tate

*We sure will miss Ray! He was one of our favorite customers and always made us laugh with his shenanigans! - Gina Tate (Marty Joiner State Farm Agency)*

**Gina Tate** - July 14, 2022 at 02:09 PM

AS

“ *Dear Kenneth, Carolyn, Jimmy, and families,  
You have our deepest condolences as you grieve the loss of your dad. We hope you can find comfort thinking about the reunion of your mom and dad and his family and friends.*

*Billy Hank and Angie Smith*

**Angella Smith** - July 13, 2022 at 12:33 AM

KS

“ *So glad we got to know you before you moved to your new home in heaven. Prayers for the family.*

**Kathy Smith** - July 12, 2022 at 04:40 PM

PL

“ *Sending my condolences.  
Prayers lifted up for the family.*



**Peggy Lister** - July 12, 2022 at 03:14 PM