



## Elijah Sims

April 15, 1920 - June 24, 2014

Elijah Sims, 94, of Laurel, died Tuesday, June 24, 2014, at South Central Regional Medical Center in Laurel.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, June 27, 2014, at Memory Chapel with burial to follow at Sharon Cemetery. Rev. Scott Stringer will officiate.

Mr. Sims was a farmer. He was a veteran of both the U. S. Navy and U. S. Army, serving during World War II. He was life-long resident of Jones County and a member of Sharon Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Melba Sims in 2005.

Survivors include two sons, Bobby Shoemake and Billy Sims, both of Laurel; four daughters, Darlene Rowell of Sandersville, Irene Evans of Ellisville, Dorthy Russell of Laurel and Eva Sue Hammonds of Jackson; a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren; and two brothers, Howard Sims of Laurel and Eugene Sims of Portland, Oregon.

Pallbearers will be Elijah Boleware, Allen Boleware, Christoffer Luker.

Visitation will be held from 5 until 8 p.m. Thursday, June 26, 2014, at Memory Chapel which is in charge of the arrangements. To view and sign the family guest book, visit [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *R.I.P. Uncle will miss you* ”

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