



Rose Elaine Sims

November 6, 1935 - December 1, 2025

Rose Elaine Sims, 90, passed peacefully into her heavenly home on Monday, December 1, 2025. Born on November 6, 1935, she was the beloved daughter of John and Delcie Hodges of Hebron, Mississippi.

Elaine was preceded in death by her parents John and Delcie Hodges, devoted husband of 66 years, Jack Sims; brothers John and Eugene Hodges; and sister Louise Grafton.

She leaves behind a legacy of love and faith through her son, Lindsey, and daughter-in-love, Kathy Sims; her granddaughters, Kelley (Jason) McKee and Kayla (Shawn) West; and her great-grandchildren, Kruz and Macy Klaire McKee, Braxton and Anslee West. She was also cherished by a host of special nieces.

A dedicated homemaker, Elaine joyfully devoted her time and talents to Indian Springs Baptist Church. She faithfully served as director of the Women's Missionary Union, Vacation Bible School and the church Nursery, touching countless lives through her gentle spirit and servant's heart.

Visitation will be held Monday, December 8, 2025, from 9 to 11 a.m. at Indian Springs Baptist Church with funeral services and burial to follow at 11:00 a.m. Dr. Richard Clark will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Jason McKee, Shawn West, Corey Gibson, Jamie Sims, Gary Russell, and Jeff Stephens. Honorary pallbearers will be Kruz McKee and Braxton West.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Indian Springs Baptist Church Missions Fund, 500 Indian Springs Rd, Laurel, Mississippi 39443.

To view or sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Cemetery Details

Indian Springs Cemetery

500 Indian Springs Church Rd
Laurel, MS 39443

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 8. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Indian Springs Baptist Church
500 Indian Springs Church Rd
Laurel, MS 39443

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Elaine Sims was one of the best friends ever. I loved her dearly. She will surely be missed by me.

Phyllis ishee - December 06, 2025 at 09:49 AM



“ She had the sweetest smile and Godly spirit. It was such a pleasure to be around her and to serve Christ with her. Alan and I will miss the services as we minister to children in Guatemala. We're carrying on her passion to be Jesus's hands and feet.

Merry Beth Tigert - December 04, 2025 at 12:47 PM



“ It was a joy to serve with Elaine through JCB association. Her sweet spirit was blessing

SHARON BARham - December 04, 2025 at 10:21 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rose Elaine Sims.



December 03, 2025 at 08:17 PM

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“ Love James, Jennifer, and Madison Wood planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rose Elaine Sims.

Love James, Jennifer, and Madison Wood - December 03, 2025 at 08:17 PM