



Warner Julius "W. J." Sims, Jr.

February 5, 1919 - October 23, 2013

W. J., 94 years old, died October 23, 2013. He was a lifetime resident of Jasper County. He was the youngest child of Warner Julius Sims, Sr. and Lillie Davis Sims of the Sharon community.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, October 25, 2013, at Memory Chapel in Laurel with burial in the First Baptist Church of Sharon cemetery. Rev. Stanley Doggett will officiate.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jamye Graves Sims; his father, Warner Julius Sims, Sr. and mother, Lillian Davis; two sisters, Winnie Boutwell and Leola Poore; and one brother, George Sims.

W. J. was a graduate of Mossville High School and a graduate of Jones County Junior College. He served three years in the Air Force and was stationed in the South Pacific. He went from Australia to Okinawa and flew transport planes that furnished the troops supplies during the battles.

Following his career in the Air Force, he worked as Post Master at Moss, Mississippi for 28 years.

W. J. was a member of First Baptist Church of Sharon where he was a Sunday school teacher for many years and retired as deacon after serving the Lord for many years of his life.

W. J. was married for 61 ½ years to Jamye Doris Graves Sims. He enjoyed farming and gardening. W. J. and Jamye were blessed with four children and spouses: Paul Wayne Sims and Mona of Quitman; Thomas Cannon Sims and Laura of Stringer; Linda Ann McCullough and Tom of Meridian; Philip Warner

Sims and Flora of Sharon. W. J. had eight grandchildren: Lauren Aycock of Hattiesburg, LeAnn Sykes of Louin, Brandy Smith of Quitman, Amy Hoilman of Atlanta, Georgia, Stan McCullough of Hoover, Alabama, Jamye Adams of Meridian, Cory Sims of Columbus, and Michael Sims of Sharon. They were doubly blessed with 14 great-grandchildren: Jagger and Gunner Smith of Quitman; Nicholas and Abigail Sims of Columbus, Hunter and Preston Sykes of Louin, Olivia and Kate Hoilman of Atlanta, Georgia, Taylor, Lane and Aubrey Adams of Meridian, and Tyler, McKenzie and Johnny Sims of Pennsylvania.

Pallbearers will be his grandsons and granddaughters' husbands: Stan McCullough, Cory Sims, Michael Sims, Tim Adams, Ryan Hoilman, Robbie Sykes, Chris Smith and Michael Aycock. Honorary pallbearers will be deacons of First Baptist Church of Sharon.

Visitation will be held from 1 p.m. until the service time on Friday, October 25, 2013, at Memory Chapel of Laurel, which is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

KS

“ We will miss him dearly, he was a great man and still lives through the lives he has touched along with through his children. One of the nicest men I've ever got the pleasure of knowing and being related to! Tyler, Mckenzie, and John Michael and I send our deepest condolences to our Southern family.

Kimberly A Sims - November 01, 2013 at 08:15 PM

RL

“ My Deepest Sympathy to the Family of J W Sims, Jr. I am Rachel Key Lima, my mother was Ava Lee Davis Key, 1st cousin of J W, daughter of Nolon (GT) Davis, Aunt Lillie's brother. Mother loved J W so much. I just found this Obit, I am doing Geneology now. G T Davis Jr and Francis Ondine Davis Saxton just passed away in April and July this year. So now all the kids of Pawpaw Davis are gone. I would have come to pay my respect, if I had known ahead of time. I loved JW also.
Sincerely Rachel

Rachel Key Lima - October 30, 2013 at 09:28 AM

LC

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you all.

Louis & Jo Ann Campbell - October 25, 2013 at 02:21 PM

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Louis and JoAnn Campbell - October 25, 2013 at 02:08 PM

MC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Will keep you and your family in my prayers.

Michelle Townsend Council - October 25, 2013 at 02:05 PM

DF

“ Paul, I remember your father as such a kind person. He was such a gentleman with a sweet soul. I always felt you took after your father. I am sure he was so proud of you and your family. My thoughts are with you, Tommy, and the rest of your family members. May God be with you all today.

Best regards, Debbie Ishee Fioranelli

Debbie Fioranelli - October 25, 2013 at 01:56 PM

BG

“ I am so sorry for your loss. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Barbara Green - October 25, 2013 at 10:30 AM