



## William Jack Sims

March 23, 1932 - February 15, 2019

William Jack Sims, 86, of Laurel, MS went to his Heavenly home Friday, February 15, 2019 at South Central Regional Medical Center. He was born March 23, 1932 to Harmon H. Sims, Sr. and Mary Louella Knight Sims. Visitation will be on Monday February 18, 2019 at Indian Springs Baptist Church starting at 1:00 p.m. with service to follow at 3:00 p.m. Dr. Richard Clark and Bro. Buddy Keyes will officiate. Interment will be at Indian Springs Baptist Church Cemetery.

Mr. Sims loved his family and his church. He served the Lord for many years as a deacon, singing in the choir, and teaching Sunday School at Indian Springs Baptist Church. He also enjoyed hunting, playing golf, singing, and playing music. His grandchildren were the light of his life. He was the owner of Sims Metal Inc. for 18 years.

He was preceded in death by his father, Harmon Sims Sr.; mother, Mary Louella Sims; brothers, Harmon Sims Jr. and James Sims; brothers-in-law, Charles Whatley, Burl Grafton, John D. Hodges and Eugene Hodges; sister-in-law, Mary Sims; and nephews Stanley Sims and Chester Russell.

Survivors include his wife of 65 years, Elaine Hodges Sims; son, Lindsey Sims (Kathy); grandchildren, Kelly McKee (Jason), Kayla West (Shawn); great grandchildren, Kruz McKee, Macy Klaire McKee, Braxton West; sisters, Vivian Whatley and Mary Lou Russell (Ray); sisters-in-law, Louise Grafton, Polly Hodges, Carol Hodges and Carolyn Sims; and a host of nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Jason McKee, Shawn West, Gary Russell, Danny Gibson,

Larry Russell, Joe Donald and Jamie Sims.

Honorary pallbearers will be his Sunday School class and deacons.

To view and sign the online guestbook, visit: [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Indian Springs Cemetery

500 Indian Springs Church Rd  
Laurel, MS 39443

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 18. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

FEB 18. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of William Jack Sims.*



February 18, 2019 at 10:28 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*  
*Glynda Maddox*

**GLYNDA MADDOX** - February 17, 2019 at 01:33 PM



“ *Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of William Jack Sims.*



February 16, 2019 at 06:23 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I cannot make the service but hope you know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Joe is traveling for work, otherwise he would be there.*

**Janice Roback** - February 16, 2019 at 03:06 PM

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“*Uncle Jack and Aunt Elaine always treated me as part of the amazing Sims family. Even when I was no longer part of the family, they still made me feel their love for me. Going to church with them at Indian Springs was a part of life in my younger years when I was part of their family I have never forgotten. Uncle Jack was a compassionate Christ filled man who was loved and endeared by all. We love and are praying for each of you during this time of pain.. God bless you all. Allison said to tell you all she loves you each very much.*

*Andria Sims Wade, Allison Sims Butler, Devin Odom and Cain Merrell*

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**Andria Sims Wade** - February 16, 2019 at 02:16 PM