In Loving Memory of



Dr. Veronica Ann Sims

July 22, 1948 – November 13, 2026

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Life of Veronica Ann Sims



Veronica Ann Sims, affectionately known as "Ronnie" age 78 of West Caldwell, New Jersey, passed away unexpectedly on Friday, November 13, 2026.

Veronica valued education throughout her life. She earned a bachelor's degree from Jersey City State College, a master's degree from the University of Phoenix, and a Doctorate of Education from Argosy University. Her commitment to learning reflected her dedication to personal growth and helping others achieve their goals.

She was married to the love of her life, Howard Sims, for 58 years. Together they built a family grounded in love, faith, and devotion. Veronica was a loving mother to Sean Sims and Rhonda Sims.

Veronica was preceded in death by her father, Marvin Scott; her mother, Genevieve Johnson Scott; her brothers, Marvin Johnson, Thomas Fowler, and Robert Fowler Jr.; and her sisters, Anita Neal, Corrine Brown, Roberta Cross, and Lauren Collier.

She leaves behind her devoted husband, Howard Sims; her son, Sean Sims; her daughter, Rhonda Sims; her daughter-in-love, Sandy Sims; her cherished grandchildren, Erin Sims, Sean Sims, and Shayla Sims; her brothers, Robert Fowler III and Daniel Fowler; her sisters, Yvonne Hicks, Emma Frierson, Dr. Josephine Fowler, Cordie Fowler, and Terri Fowler; along with many sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, and countless others whom she embraced as family.

Her love extended far beyond her immediate family, creating lasting bonds and meaningful relationships with all those she welcomed into her heart.

Order of Service

Viewing: Saturday, November 21, 2026

Dangler Funeral Home
340 Main Street, West Orange, NJ
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11:00 AM to 1:00 PM – Viewing – Family and Guests

1:00 PM – Scripture Reading – Pastor Pearl Marsh

1:05 PM – Prayer of Comfort – Reverend Les Marsh

1:05 PM – 1:55 PM – Personal Refection's

1:55 PM – 2:00 PM – Closing Prayer – Pastor Pearl Marsh

A celebration of Veronica's life will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association in Veronica's honor.

Veronica's memory will live on in the hearts
of all who knew and loved her.



I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement.
May God Bless and Keep You!

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