

*In Loving Memory
Of
Marion Sims*

Sunrise
May 20, 1937

Sunset
November 17, 2017



Home Going Celebration
Friday, November 24, 2017 - 12:00 PM

United Presbyterian Church
375 Van Houten Street
Paterson, New Jersey
Diane Anderson, Commissioned Lay Pastor, Officiating

In Remembrance of Marion (Bay) Sims

Marion Sims was born on May 20, 1937 in Hopkins, South Carolina to Johnny and Katherine Sims.

He was educated in the public schools of Hopkins, South Carolina. Marion migrated to Paterson, NJ in 1957 at the age of 20. Marion got his first job at Ames Metal and Molding as a machinist. He later became a shop foreman for the company. Marion worked for Ames Metal and Molding through all its mergers. When the company went out of business, Marion began working for Pope Chemical in Paterson, NJ where he later retired. Marion came out of retirement on a part time basis to work at United Presbyterian Church as part of the custodial staff.

Marion met his wife Virginia E. Page in 1959. They married December 23, 1961. This union produced two sons, Jeffrey Alan and Jerome Sims. Marion loved spending time with his family, particularly his brothers, fishing, and working on cars. He found great joy in collecting what others considered junk and restoring these items. He enjoyed helping others. In his own kind and giving way, Marion has provided guidance and inspiration to many.

Marion departed this life Friday, November 17, 2017 at St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center in the company of his son Jeffrey. He was preceded in death by his parents Johnny and Katherine Sims; son Jerome Sims; brothers Johnny, Henry, Caleb, Louis, sisters; Rachel and Katie mother-in-law Carrie Belle Page, brothers -in- law Jimmie and Willie E. Page.

Marion leaves to cherish his memory his devoted wife Virginia, son Jeffrey Alan, granddaughter LeKeisha S., daughter-in-law Angela, god-daughter Marian, brothers Jessie (Rosetta), William (Mary), Robert (Delestine); sister Lucille Pace (Robert); sisters in law Mary Sims, Maxine Sims, Lillie Sims, Susan Page, Lula Rookard, Betty Page, brothers -in-law Elijah (Joan), James, Herman; aunts Julia Smith, Louise Whitley, Marie Bowen, Bernice (Sandy) Reaves and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Call to WorshipDiane Anderson
Commissioned Lay Pastor, United Presbyterian Church, Paterson, NJ

Prayer of Invocation

Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading John 14: 1-4 and Psalm 23

Reflection of Life ReadingMicheline Moody-Stephens

Solo Evan Moody

Words and Expressions of LoveFamily and Friends

Musical SelectionSuzanne LaRobardier

EulogyDiane Anderson

Recessional

Interment

Fair Lawn Memorial Cemetery & Mausoleum
22-21 Maple Avenue, Fair Lawn, New Jersey

*Friends are invited to join the family for the
repast at United Presbyterian Church
immediately following interment.*

He Is Gone

*You can shed tears that he is gone,
Or you can smile because he lived,*

*You can close your eyes and pray that he will come back, Or
you can open your eyes and see all that he has left. Your heart
can be empty because you can't see him Or you can be full of
the love that you shared, You can turn your back on tomorrow
and live yesterday, Or you can be happy for tomorrow because
of yesterday. You can remember him and only that he is gone
or you can cherish his memory and let it live on, You can cry
and close your mind be empty and turn your back, Or you can
do what he would want: smile, open your eyes, love and go on.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family of the **Marion Sims** conveys their deepest gratitude for the cards, prayers, calls, emails and many acts of kindness extended to them during this time of bereavement. Special thanks to Carnie P. Bragg and staff, Diane Anderson and United Presbyterian Church.

May God Bless you all.

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