

PALLBEARERS
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Miss Me, But Let Me Go

*Now that I've come to the end of the road,
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free?*

*Miss me a little, but not too long,
And not with your head bowed low;
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me, but let me go.*

*For this is a journey that we all must take,
And each must go alone.
It's all a part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.*

*When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to Jesus whom we know,
Laugh at the things we used to do.
Miss me, but let me go.*

THE SIMS FAMILY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The family wishes to express their deep appreciation and sincerely thank you for your kind expressions of sympathy. Your comforting expressions of sympathy will always be remembered with deep gratitude.

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A Celebration of Her Life

Sunday, October 9, 2016
Four O'Clock in the Afternoon

Bostick-Tompkins Funeral Home
2930 Colonial Drive, Columbia, SC

Elder King Davis, Presiding



Sunrise
October 23, 1955

Sunset
September 27, 2016

"Red"

Mary Elizabeth Sims

REFLECTIONS OF HER LIFE

*For I am ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand.
I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:
Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the
righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also
that love his appearing.*

II Timothy 4: 6-8 (KJV)



Mary Elizabeth Sims was born October 23, 1955 in Columbia, South Carolina. She was one of two children born to the late Maggie Lee Sims Burton and Ernest Burton. She departed this life to rest with the Lord on Tuesday, September 27, 2016 at Palmetto Health Richland Hospital in Columbia, South Carolina.

Mary was affectionately known as “Red” or “Baby Sister” to her family and friends. She attended Booker T. Washington High School in Columbia, South Carolina and worked at the University of South Carolina in the custodial department. She attended St. James A.M.E. Church in Columbia.

Red was predeceased by her parents; grandmother, Mattie Sims; and her brother, Ervin Lewis Sims.

Those who will cherish Baby Sister’s loving memory include her sons, Rodney and Ernest (Amy) Sims; daughters, Kimberly and Erkeeshia Sims; grandchildren: Whitney Barber, Tyrone Taylor Jr., Shyterria Sims, Malik Sims, Richard Howell, Angel Sims, Ali Howell, Passion Sims, Davion Howell, Africa Guild, Jamari Sims, all of Columbia, South Carolina; very special friends, Reggie Herb; sister-in-law, Vickey Howell; and a host of other loving relatives and friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

ELDER KING DAVIS, PRESIDING

Prelude

Processional

Hymn of Praise.....Angela Bryant

Scripture Readings

Old Testament.....Psalm 27

New Testament.....John 3:16

Prayer of Comfort.....Elder King Davis

Solo.....Angela Bryant

Remarks *(two minutes please)*Richard Howell, Grandson
Ms. Mary Ann Wilson
Family and Friends

Solo.....Angela Bryant

Words of Comfort.....Elder King Davis

Musical Selection Desmond Hall and Trinette Howell

Final Farewell to Our Beloved “Red”Bostick-Tompkins Staff

Recessional

SERVICES OF COMMENDATION

Committal, Closing Prayer, Benediction & Interment

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