Obituary

Mr. Charles Edward Sims, "Carlos," as he was affectionately called, was born on March 14, 1950, in Columbia, South Carolina. He was the son of the late John T. and Narvis Sims. He departed this life on Sunday, January 15, 2023. *Carlos* was educated in the public schools of Richland County, South Carolina. He was a graduate of Booker T. Washington High School. He served in the United States Navy. After his tour of duty ended, he drove for Yellow Trucking, retiring after 20 plus years. *Carlos* also drove for Pizza Hut.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Sims was preceded in death by his brother, John T. Sims, Jr.; and his sister, Octavia Sims.

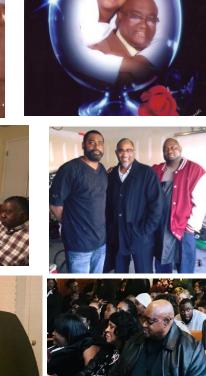
Mr. Charles Edward Sims leaves to mourn his passing: his wife, of 30 years, Valerie Sims; sons, Dr. DeCarlous E. Sims, Luther (Trey) Johnson, James Walter Brown III, Charles E. (Jackie) Calhoun, all of Columbia, South Carolina, Craig E. Sims, of Augusta, Georgia, Wendell E. (Lorinda) Sims, of Atlanta, Georgia, and Edward B. Lebby, of Providence, Rhode Island; godson, Jeffrey Kennedy, of Columbia, South Carolina; sisters, Verdell (Howard) Wilson, of Wilmington, North Carolina, and Dr. Gloria E. (Albert) Simmons, of Columbia, South Carolina; sister-in-law, LaVette Hickmon, of Columbia, South Carolina; nineteen grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; a special friend Sheila Lee. Of Columbia, South Carolina; a very special niece, Willette Bates, of Columbia, South Carolina, who unselfishly committed her love, extraordinary care, time, and compassion in caring for and comforting her uncle, father, and friend. She was also his listening ear when he needed one. He also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, other loving relatives and friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

Memories









Order of Service

Assistant Pastor Randall "Mack" Jackson, Presiding

| Prelude |
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| Processional |
| ViewingFuneral Directors |
| Old TestamentElder Amelia Williams |
| New TestamentAssistant Pastor Randall Mack Jackson |
| PrayerBishop DeCarlous E. Sims |
| SelectionMs. Regina Skeeters |
| RemarksMr. Luther "Trey" D. Johnson Ms. Verdell E. Wilson Dr. Gloria E. Simmons |
| SelectionMs. Regina Skeeters |
| Words of ComfortBishop DeCarlous E. Sims |
| Recessional |
| Postlude |

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Committal, Benediction and Interment

1:00 p.m. Fort Jackson National Cemetery 4170 Percival Road Columbia, South Carolina

To Those I Love and To Those Who Gove Me

When I am gone release me; let me go. I have so many things to see and do. You must not tie yourself to me with tears, Be happy that we had so many years. I gave you my love – you can only guess How much you gave me in happiness. I thank you for the love you each have shown. But now it is time I traveled on alone. So, grieve awhile for me, if grieve you must; Then let your grief be comforted by trust. It's only for a while that we must part, So, bless the memories within your heart. I won't be far away, for life goes on. So, if you need me, call, I will come. Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near; And if you listen with your heart you will hear All of my love around you, soft and clear. And then, when you must come this way alone, I'll greet you with a smile and say "Welcome Home."

<u>Pallbearers</u>

Sons and Nephews

Floral Bearers

Nieces and Granddaughters

Acknowledgement

We, the family of the late Charles "Carlos" Edward Sims would like to thank each of you for your prayers and support, during our time of bereavement. Your acts of kindness have not gone unnoticed. It is our prayer that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.

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Homegoing Service In Loving Memory of

MR. CHARLES "CARLOS" EDWARD SIMS



Monday, January 23, 2023 11:00 A.M.

Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel 1831 Taylor Street Columbia, South Carolina

BISHOP DECARLOUS E. SIMS -OFFICIATING-