

## Pallbearers

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## **I'm Free**

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God has laid you see.

I took His hand when I heard His 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 the peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void

Then fill it with remembered joys

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 peace to thee-

God wanted me now; He has set me free.

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# In Loving Memory



*Mrs. Helen Corbin Sims*

*Thursday, January 9, 2025*

*11:00 a.m.*

*Second Nazareth Baptist Church*

*2300 Elmwood Avenue  
Columbia, South Carolina*

*Reverend Johnny Ray Noble, PhD  
-Pastor-*



## Obituary

Mrs. Helen Corbin Sims, born September 8, 1939, peacefully transitioned from this life on Friday, January 3, 2025, leaving a legacy of love, laughter, and faith. She was the cherished daughter of the late Deacon Thomas “Sonny” Corbin and Caroline Mickens Weeks Corbin. Helen was united in holy matrimony to the late Willie James Sims. She was preceded in death by her beloved siblings.

Helen was a proud graduate of Booker T. Washington High School, following graduation she pursued a career in cosmetology. She worked as a hairstylist for four years at the Horseman Doll, before deciding to explore new paths and finding her lifelong career with the State of South Carolina. For 25 years, she served the state with dedication and excellence, earning numerous awards before retiring in 2001.

Helen’s journey of faith began early in life, and she consistently declared that God was the head of her life. She initially joined Mount Calvary Baptist Church, later becoming a devoted member of Second Nazareth Baptist Church. At Second Nazareth, Helen found joy and fulfillment as a member of the Jubilee Choir, where she built deep, loving relationships with fellow choir members, whom she fondly referred to as “Mama” and “Daddy.”

She leaves behind a very special nephew and caregiver, David “Bubba” Bolton (Mary); a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, friends, and loved ones, who will forever cherish her memory. Helen’s legacy of love, faith, and laughter will live on in the hearts of all who were blessed to know her.

## Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mrs. Helen Corbin Sims, would like to thank each of you for your many expressions of love shown to us during the passing of our loved one. It is our prayer that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way. A very special thank you to Life Care Center for the loving care given to our loved one.

## Order of Service

Prelude  
Processional  
Viewing ..... Funeral Directors  
Opening Hymn.....Jubilee Choir  
Old Testament.....Psalm 121.....Minister  
New Testament.....John 14:1-6.....Minister  
Prayer.....Reverend Charles Epps  
Solo.....Mrs. Deborah Carmichael  
Remarks.....Miss Carlissa Faust  
Deacon William Kelly  
Selection.....Jubilee Choir  
Words of Comfort.....Reverend Johnny Ray Noble, PhD  
Selection.....“Coming Lord To Thee” .....Jubilee Choir  
Recessional  
Postlude



## Committal, Benediction and Interment

Lincoln Cemetery  
4900 Farrow Road  
Columbia, South Carolina