



## Mr. John "Bud" Sims

April 19, 1946 - March 3, 2024

Mr. John "Bud" Wesley Sims, 77, of Peoria, IL passed away at 5:28 pm on Sunday, March 3, 2024 at Carle Health Methodist Hospital.

John was born on April 19, 1946 in Peoria, IL to Jake and Sally (Williams) Sims.

John worked for Velde Ford as a detailer. He loved playing basketball in his younger years with his sons. John was very outgoing and energetic. He loved fishing and talking about the Goodness of the Lord. John was a deacon at Galilee M.B. Church for over 35 years.

John leaves to cherish his most precious memory six sons, John Sims, Jr., Lamont (Tyia) Sims, Johnnie Polnitz, Jerome Polnitz, Johnny (Candace) Sims and Jeremy (Deja) Colley all of Peoria, IL; three daughters, Debra Hurt of Greenwood, MS, Laureen (Kevin) McGee of Atlanta, GA and Jessica Colley of Peoria, IL; forty grandchildren; twenty-eight greatgrandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Linda Colley; two sons, Joshua Sims and Jay Colley; one brother, Willie Sims and twelve sisters.

Funeral services will be held at 10 am on Saturday, March 16, 2024, at Sovereign Grace M.B. Church with a visitation beginning at 9 am. Rev. Dwayne Hopson of Galilee M.B. Church will officiate. Rev. Alvin Riley, Sr.,

Pastor of Sovereign Grace M.B. will bring the eulogy. John will be laid to rest at Historic Springdale Cemetery.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [SimonsMortuary.com](http://SimonsMortuary.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Historic Springdale Cemetery

3014 N. Prospect Road  
Peoria, IL 61603

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 16. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Sovereign Grace M.B. Church  
1505 W. Martin Street  
Peoria, IL 61605

## Funeral Service

MAR 16. 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM (CT)

Sovereign Grace M.B. Church  
1505 W. Martin Street  
Peoria, IL 61605

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. John "Bud" Sims*



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**Simons Mortuary** - March 14, 2024 at 05:15 PM

SM

“ *Deacon Sims was a true man of God. He enjoyed sharing his knowledge with others and walked the talk. May he rest in peace. Our prayers goes out to his family. We will truly miss him at Galilee Missionary Baptist Church.*

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**Sister Ann March** - March 22, 2024 at 12:36 PM

RF

“ *Rena & Family lit a candle in memory of John Sims*



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**Rena Horton & Family** - March 15, 2024 at 10:26 PM

DB

“ Dorothea Banks-Burse sent a virtual gift in memory of John Sims



Dorothea Banks-Burse - March 15, 2024 at 08:06 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. John "Bud" Sims.



March 12, 2024 at 12:05 PM

DD

“ DR Horton Warranty Department planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. John "Bud" Sims.

DR Horton Warranty Department - March 12, 2024 at 12:05 PM

MH

“ Mendy Hughes lit a candle in memory of John Sims



Mendy Hughes - March 09, 2024 at 12:16 PM

PH

“ *Phillip Hickman lit a candle in memory of John Sims*



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**Phillip E. Hickman** - March 05, 2024 at 07:26 AM