



## Mr. Joshua Westley Sims

September 23, 1988 - January 21, 2016

Joshua Sims, 27, of Peoria, IL passed away at 1:09 am on Thursday, January 21, 2016 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center.

Joshua was born on September 23, 1988 in Peoria to Linda Faye (Colley) and John Westley Sims, Sr.

Joshua was educated in Peoria District 150 Schools. He had been employed at the Civic Center.

Joshua leaves to cherish his most precious memories his loving and devoted family which includes one son, Ja'Rail Ja'Tayvon Sims of Peoria; three daughters, Sa'Ryha Janaisha Fette Sims, Unyque Sims and Ashanesty Sims; his father John W. Sims, Sr., of Peoria; his companion, Kaylan Pride; seven brothers, John Sims, Jr., Lamont Sims, John Polnitz, Jerome Polnitz, Jay Colley, Johnny Sims and Jeremy (Deja Owens) Colley; three sisters, Deborah Hurt, Laureen (Kevin) Sims McGee and Jessica Colley; three friends he called his sisters, Tabitha Nolan, Candace Rickmon and Amber Sims. He is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews other relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by his mother.

A memorial service will be held at 11 am on Wednesday, February 10, 2016 at Sovereign Grace M.B. Church with a visitation beginning at 10 am. Rev. Thurston L. Hunt Sr., Pastor of Galilee M.B. Church, will officiate. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [simonsmortuary.com](http://simonsmortuary.com).



# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Memorial Service

FEB **10**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (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. Joshua Westley Sims*



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**Simons Mortuary** - February 09, 2016 at 01:06 PM



“ *Mr. Joshua Westley Sims*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Joshua Westley Sims*

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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Trisha lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joshua Westley Sims*



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**Trisha** - February 08, 2016 at 08:57 PM



*He will never be missed!*

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**Trisha** - February 08, 2016 at 08:58 PM

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*He will always be missed!*

Trisha - February 08, 2016 at 09:07 PM

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“ Tonia Harris sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Joshua Westley Sims



Tonia Harris - February 07, 2016 at 09:06 AM

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“ Tonia Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joshua Westley Sims



Tonia Harris - February 07, 2016 at 09:05 AM

JW

“ Jannie Webster lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joshua Westley Sims



Jannie Webster - February 07, 2016 at 07:51 AM

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“ *I love u cousin...*



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**LaTrista Sims** - February 06, 2016 at 09:59 PM

JB

“ *Jermeaka Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joshua Westley Sims*



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**jermeaka brown** - February 01, 2016 at 12:27 AM