



## Mr. Alvin D. Sims

March 31, 1936 - March 24, 2015

Mr. Alvin D. Sims, 78, passed away on March 24, 2015, at his home in West Point. Mr. Al was born March 31, 1936, in the Quincy Community of Monroe County, the son of the late Glados and Naomi Hensley Sims. He was a member of First Baptist Church in West Point, where he was a member of the Robert Smith Sunday School Class. He was a self-employed over the road trucker. He was an avid outdoorsman, who loved to fish. He was an avid Nascar fan, especially cheering for Dale Earnhardt, Sr. He married Gloria Burnheimer on October 25, 1956, in Wren. He was a loving husband, father, PaPaw, Great PaPaw, and Brother that enjoyed spending time with his family. He also enjoyed spending time with his friends at the Ancient Oaks Resort in Okeechobee, FL. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister: Mary Ellen Kagel and by his brother: Grady Sims.

Celebration of his life will be Friday, March 27, 2015, at 1:00 P.M. from Calvert Funeral Home Chapel with the Reverend Dale Funderburg officiating. Burial will follow in Durrett Cemetery in the Quincy Community of Monroe County at 3:30 P.M. Calvert Funeral Home of West Point is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include His Wife Gloria B. Sims of West Point, MS; One Daughter, Debbie S. Turner of West Point; One Son, Michael Sims of Madison; Granddaughter: Stephanie Carter (Andy) of West Point; and Three Great Grandchildren: Dustin Carter of Starkville,

Britany Terry of West Point, and Haley Terry of West Point; and Two Brothers, Jerry Sims of Dothan, AL, and Larry Sims (Tessie) of Smithville.

Pallbearers will be Jimmy Cowen, J. W. Davis, Glen Allen Forrester, Wayne Plunkett, Charles Magers, and Rocky Fulgham.

Honorary Pallbearers will be the Robert Smith Sunday School Class at First Baptist Church, Nurses and Staff of the North Mississippi Medical Center Home Health Care, Nurses and Staff of the North Mississippi Medical Center Hospice, Nurses and Staff of the Cancer Care at Premier Health Complex in Starkville, Dr. Christopher Croot, Becker High School Class of 1954, Lynwood Prescott, Kenny Davis, Robert Smith, Craig Clay, and Trenton Stockton.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 794, West Point, MS 39773, Durrett Cemetery Fund, C/O Mr. Cecil Harris, 60438 Old Highway 6, Amory, MS 38821 or to the American Cancer Society, P. O. Box 8217, Jackson, MS 39284.

Visitation will be Thursday 5:00-8:00 P.M. at Calvert Funeral Home.

Friends may leave an online condolence at [www.calvertfuneralhome.com](http://www.calvertfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Alvin D. Sims.*



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March 30, 2015 at 11:13 AM



“ *Aunt Gloria,Debbie,Michael and family. I was so sorry to hear about Uncle Al. I remember spending a few summers in Mississippi and always had a good time.I remember one time we were playing ball in the yard and I was standing on an ant hill and they started biteing the heck out of me! Uncle All ran and got the hose and sprayed me down! We had a good laugh! I know how muchyou will miss him.*

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**Lori Vazquez** - March 30, 2015 at 10:54 AM



“ *With sympathy and friendship,*

*Susanne Allen Thomas*

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**Susanne Allen Thomas** - March 28, 2015 at 08:15 PM



*So sorry I wasn't there for you, but our God makes no mistake. Peace be with you. Love Ed*

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**Edward Dubose** - April 04, 2015 at 02:33 AM

DH

“ Gloria, my family and I are sending condolences to you and your family. Al and you was a very nice couple over the years. I am glad to have known you two. I Pray God gives you peace and strength at this time of loss of this loved one.

<http://storage.lifetributes.com/Candles/new/candle-1.png>



Dot Hannah - March 27, 2015 at 04:49 PM

BC

“ We are so sorry to hear of A.D.'s passing. We pray that God will hold you all in His arms of comfort in the days ahead.  
Prayers..Bobby & Gail Carter

Bobby & Gail Carter - March 27, 2015 at 10:00 AM

KM

“ jerry sorry to hear about al remember all the good times we had when driving at bryan  
sorry for your loss

ken miles  
horseshoe lake ar.

ken miles - March 27, 2015 at 09:46 AM

PH

“ Oh Gloria! Bob joins me in sympathy and prayer that you will feel God's love and comfort as you face this time of great loss. Christ's Peace and our love Dear Heart! Priscilla and Bob

Priscilla Harper - March 26, 2015 at 08:40 PM

DY

“ *Gloria and Family,*

*We are so sorry that we cannot be there with all of you during this difficult time. Al was a very special man and we will miss him terribly. We have so many wonderful memories of the good times we have had together over the years. The cruise for our 25th anniversary and trip to Hawaii for your 30th anniversary were very special. Florida will not be the same without him.*

*May God keep you in His care.*

*Love from your favorite cousins,*

*Don and Marilyn*

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**Don & Marilyn Yoder** - March 26, 2015 at 06:41 PM



“ *Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Mr. Alvin D. Sims.*



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March 26, 2015 at 12:51 PM

SG

“ Remembling the times we all loaded up going to Georgia Six Flags over Georgia we had a ball! Also remembling going to Smith Lake with you all had alit of fun Mr Al trying to teach me to waterski but could never get the hang if it! But David took up right off! Also remembling going to Lake Tiakata but it was something else then you had took Stephanie when she was just a baby! So many good memories! Will miss him terribly!😭 Love you Miss Gloria and y'all are in my hearts and Prayers and thinking of you all today!😭

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**Sandra (Blansett) Garner** - March 26, 2015 at 12:49 PM

AF

“ My thought and prayers are with each of you - he was a special man. I know you will all miss him.

*Lisa Hill Falls*

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**Alicia Falls** - March 26, 2015 at 11:24 AM

MM

“ Gloria and family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in the coming days. Al was a wonderful man and will be missed so much. We had such great times with you in Florida and at your lovely Mississippi home. Will miss him so much.

*Jack and Marlene Murrie*

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**Marlene Murrie** - March 26, 2015 at 07:55 AM

GT

“ So sorry about your dad, Mike. Thoughts and prayers for your family, especially your mom. We'll talk soon. Hang in there ...

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**George Tannehill** - March 26, 2015 at 01:02 AM

LE

“ *My prays go out for the sims family.*

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**larry ellison** - March 25, 2015 at 08:19 PM

TC

“ *I would like to tell Mr Larry & Ms Tessie Sims how very sorry I am for their loss...I know he must have been a great guy to be Mr Larry's brother!! These two are such sweethearts!! My heart is with you during this difficult time in your lives. Love yall!!!!*  
*~TOMMIE SUE CHILDRESS~*

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**TOMMIE SUE CHILDRESS** - March 25, 2015 at 01:59 PM