



## Gladys Jones Sims

July 20, 1924 - July 4, 2021

Gladys Irene Sims, 96, of Marietta, GA, passed away Sunday, July 4, 2021. Anyone who knew Gladys and would like to pay their respects is welcome to attend the graveside service scheduled for 11:00 a.m., Thursday, July 8, with Pastor Richard Southard officiating at Kennesaw Memorial Cemetery in Marietta, Georgia. The family will host a Celebration of Life at a later date.

Gladys was a beloved mother, sister, Grandma, Big MawMaw, mother-in-law, and friend. Her passion was helping others. She was a devoted prayer warrior, a champion for her family, friends, and those in need. She loved God's Word—she read it, knew it, lived it, and shared it.

Gladys is predeceased by her husband, Robert Blanton “RB” Sims, and her son Donald Sims. Gladys is survived by: her daughter Lawana S. Higgins; Son-in-law, Milton Higgins, grandsons Rodney (Bobbie) Vollrath, Denny (Terri) Vollrath, Greg (Jill) Vollrath; one granddaughter, Kimberly Sims; two sisters, Stella Hill (Navarre, FL) and Liz Alley (Canton, OH), and one brother, Jerrell Jones (Canton, OH); 12 great grandchildren and seven great-great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Flowers for the family of Gladys Sims may be sent to Mayes Ward-Dobbins Funeral Home in Marietta, Georgia.

# Events

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**JUL** **Graveside Service** 11:00AM - 11:45AM

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Kennesaw Memorial Park Cemetery  
1306 Whitlock Avenue NE, Marietta, GA, US, 30064

# Comments

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“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gladys Jones Sims.



July 08 at 09:23 AM

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“ Our selfie



**Kimberly Sims** - July 07 at 08:32 PM

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**Rodney Vollrath** - July 07 at 04:48 PM



“ When God created HIS "loving Daughter, Mother/Grdmother and the many other affectionate names she was known by... "Gladys" was called by God from the beginning of her life here on earth until HE called her to her home with HIM & those who have been cheering her on in Heaven "HIS good and faithful daughter" that lived her life to serve her family and in the service of others as HE would lead her home

**Debbie Cunningham Downes** - July 07 at 10:00 PM

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**Bobbie Vollrath** - July 07 at 04:46 PM



“ I Thank God for the example "everyone's" beautiful "Mother of God" exemplified in her walk with the Lord day by day openly as her love for HIM will live on in her children & their spouses and each and every one of their children.

**Debbie Cunningham Downes** - July 07 at 09:33 PM

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“ This beautiful lady might not have been my grandmother by blood but I could not have loved her anymore if she had been .She welcomed my girls and I into the family just like we were hers. She prayed countless prayers for us. I was very fortunate to have spent her last years, weeks, days, and final moments with her. I'm a better person today to have known her.

"I LOVE YOU GRANDMA WITH ALL MY HEART!" Bobbie



**Bobbie Vollrath** - July 07 at 04:43 PM

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**Rodney Vollrath** - July 07 at 03:39 PM

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“ My life has been truly blessed since the day of my birth because I got to call this beautiful, faithful, god-filled, gracious role model GRANDMOTHER! This wonderful women prayed me through so many things in my life that the words "Thank you" just does not seem remotely good enough. Without hesitation or regardless the situation I could come to her for advice, guidance, and boy could she pray. When she prayed you could feel the power of the lord move through her. I will miss that most!! My greatest honor in life so far was to be able to spend the last few years and especially her last few moments by her side. I know not only God but my PawPaw and Uncle Donald are rejoicing now that she has come to heaven, but I can't help but be a little jealous.

" You get'em squared away up there Grandma and one day I'll be there to dance down those golden streets with all of you! " I LOVE YOU SO MUCH!!

Rodney



**Rodney Vollrath** - July 07 at 03:30 PM



“ I had a front row seat for the times I saw her eyes light up with such joy for your time together through sickness and health as you walked through the door with the biggest smile on your face just for her and as you knelt beside her to be on her level and you prayed with her over the many many meals you made for her with a love only a few can say they've given their time for. I saw firsthand her love that was full of such loving gratitude and her complete understanding of the gift you daily gave back to her...The gift of all your time spent as her Grandson that she has so many memories of sharing God's Word with now has grown up and at the end of her long and very full life sees him day after day giving back the gifts of love she planted in him throughout his life..Not often does a Grandparent get to receive this indescribable Godly love come full circle and continue to share God's blessings of loving care from the Grandson that never left her side. Watching my brother in law, Rodney and sister Bobbie spend so much time to make sure that "Grandma" always knew they were right there blessed me in ways only God knows. Knowing the love & care her daughter, Lawana, gave day after day and the rest of the family who gave her their time as they could was truly something that not many families can say they share. I may be the sister in Florida but my heart is and always has been at home in Marietta with all of you.. all of our beautiful incredibly selfless and loving family. With all of our heart, your brother Collings and I love you all more than you'll ever know and one day soon we'll be living back home waiting on the Lord as we continue to follow in "Grandma's" footsteps of service" As always, we love you and will always be praying for the Lord to give you each step to take.

Debbie & Collings & Sarah

**Debbie Cunningham Downes** - July 07 at 11:07 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gladys Jones Sims.



July 07 at 03:27 PM

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“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Gladys Jones Sims.



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“ Such a beautiful lady inside and out. A true lady. I always admired my aunt. Shes with Robert now.



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“ Kimberly Sims lit a candle in memory of Gladys Jones Sims



Kimberly Sims - July 07 at 10:49 AM



“ Gayla Raines lit a candle in memory of Gladys Jones Sims



**Gayla Raines** - July 07 at 09:49 AM

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“ Aunt Gladys was truly a living Proverbs 31 woman. Looking back, I remember her presence as always one of humility, graciousness, modesty and dignity. I will always remember her smile and laughter as she cheerfully prepared meals for family gatherings in her apron. She loved her family and her Lord and led a life of service that exemplified the hands in the body of Christ.

Her departure is both sorrowful and joyful as she leaves us to enter into glory, healing the joy of the Lord. May He bless and keep you during this difficult time and in the days ahead. Rebecca Alley Edgar (niece)

**Rebecca Edgar** - July 07 at 09:18 AM

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“ Am so very sorry for your loss. Praying that our God puts His loving arms around you to comfort you and family in these sad times.  
Brenda Haskins BOTTONE.

**brenda bottone** - July 06 at 10:21 PM