



## Deacon William A. Sims Sr.

May 2, 2025

We are deeply saddened to announce the passing of Deacon William A. Sims Sr., age 85, a resident of Millbrook, AL went home to be with the Lord on Friday, May 2, 2025. Homegoing services will be held on Saturday, May 17, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at the chapel of Brookside Funeral Home with Pastor Monte Maddox officiating. The interment will follow at Brookside Memorial Gardens. Those serving as pallbearers will be Terry Long, Curt Boone, Ed Walker, Rod Tolbert, DaWayne Sims, William A. Sims, Jr., Andre Mitchell & Leon Smith, Jr. Deacon Sims Sr. was born on August 22, 1939, to Eddie Lee Sims Sr. & Jimmie Johnson Sims in Wetumpka, AL. He graduated High School and went on to work as a Master Mechanic for the New York City Housing Authority. He later worked as a Correctional Officer with Elmore County. He also served on the Deacon Board at Springfield Missionary Baptist Church in Millbrook, AL. for many years. Deacon Sims Sr. was preceded in death by his parents Eddie Lee Sims Sr., & Jimmie Johnson Sims, his loving wife Alma L. Walker-Sims, his siblings Eddie Lee Sims Jr., Walter Clarence Sims, Willie Bea Sims & Mary Ruth Sims Farrow. He leaves to cherish his memories his devoted sons William A. Sims Jr. (Kriston) & DaWayne Sims, his brother Robert Louis Sims (Sarah), grandchildren Elijah, Whitney, Jadyne & Lynn Sims along with host of nieces, nephews and other family and friends. The family will receive friends on Friday, May 16, 2025, from 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Brookside Funeral Home, Crematorium & Memorial Gardens of Millbrook, AL

directing.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 16. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Brookside Funeral Home  
3360 Brookside Dr  
Millbrook, AL 36054  
(334) 285-7442  
<http://www.brooksidefuneralhomeal.com>

## Homegoing

MAY 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

Brookside Funeral Home  
3360 Brookside Dr  
Millbrook, AL 36054  
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## Burial

MAY 17 (CT)

Brookside Memorial Gardens  
3360 Brookside Drive  
Millbrook, AL 36054

# Tribute Wall

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“ I want to express my deepest condolences to the family of Deacon Sims. I am genuinely sorry for your loss and grateful for the time I shared with him. Although my acquaintance with Deacon Sims began only after I joined Spring Field, he welcomed me with open arms. We engaged in many meaningful conversations, and I greatly valued his wisdom and knowledge. Deacon Sims will be deeply missed, but I find comfort in knowing he is now at peace.

*Deacon Andre' T. Mitchell  
Springfield Missionary Baptist Church  
Millbrook, AL*

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**Andre' Mitchell** - May 17, 2025 at 12:15 AM



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**Brookside Funeral Home** - May 16, 2025 at 02:21 PM

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“ *To The Family of Dea. William Sims, Sr.*

*With Heartfelt Sympathy, there are places within our hearts that can only be filled with memories. And there are places in our souls that can only be healed by the gentle hands of time. May you find comfort knowing that my thoughts are with you during this difficult time. And may you find peace knowing that there is one more angel in heaven.*



*Dea. Sims will truly be missed, and my prayers is with the family during this difficult time.*

*Bessie Watkins  
Springfield Missionary Baptist Church  
Millbrook, AL*

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**Bessie Pace-Watkins** - May 15, 2025 at 04:11 PM

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“ *Pastor's Aide-Mother Church purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Deacon William A. Sims Sr..*



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**Pastor's Aide-Mother Church** - May 15, 2025 at 11:58 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Deacon William A. Sims Sr..*

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May 15, 2025 at 10:56 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Deacon William A. Sims Sr..



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“ Mother U.A.M.E Church Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Sprax for the family of Deacon William A. Sims Sr..



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**Mother U.A.M.E Church Family** - May 15, 2025 at 08:07 AM



“ Mother U.A.M.E Church Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deacon William A. Sims Sr..

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**Mother U.A.M.E Church Family** - May 15, 2025 at 08:07 AM



“ Our hearts are with you in this time of sorrow from the late Minnie Lee Sims family

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**Marilyn Knight** - May 11, 2025 at 01:48 PM