



## Mr. Melvin E. Sims

October 25, 1933 - October 17, 2023

Mr. Melvin E. Sims, age 89, of Commerce, GA died Tuesday, October 17, 2023 at his residence. Mr. Sims was born in Pansey, AL to the late Andrew W. and Winnie Lee Tolar Sims. He was a member of Maysville Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon for 25 years and a veteran of the United States Navy. Mr. Sims was retired from Walmart.

Mr. Sims is survived by his wife of 65 years, Merlene Scarborough Sims of Commerce; daughters, Karol Davis and DeLisa Fischer (Michael) both of Commerce; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 PM, Friday, October 20 at Maysville Baptist Church with Dr. Shane Roberson, Rev. Michael Fischer and Rev. James Dumas officiating. Interment will follow in Jackson Memorial Park. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Thursday from 5 to 7 PM.

Little-Ward Funeral Home, Commerce is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Jackson Memorial Park

6825 Jefferson Road  
Commerce, GA 30529

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Little-Ward Funeral Home  
115 State Street  
Commerce, GA 30529  
(706) 335-3175  
lwfh@windstream.net  
<https://www.little-wardfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

OCT **20**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Maysville Baptist Church  
8875 Hwy 82 Spur  
Maysville, GA 30558

# Tribute Wall

DA

“ I worked for Mr. Sims in 1989. He was the manager of the dime store downtown (can't remember the name). I was a high school student. He was the kindest man I had a lot of fun working there. I remember him talking about a trip to Egypt that he took with his family, and what a good time everyone had. I think you have won the trip through his job.  
Praying for the family, as a celebrate his life, and what he meant to them.

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**Dana Hughes Adams** - December 14, 2023 at 12:59 PM

JP

“ We first met Mr. & Mrs. Sims back in 2008, as the years passed, we would talk about politics, home prices, you name it we covered it. One day we got to talking about apples and fried apple pies and how we both just loved them with a scoop of vanilla ice cream melting over the top. A couple of days later Mr. Sims brings us a batch of hot made from scratch fried apple pies he had Mrs. Sims make for us and to this day they still hold the record as being the very best we have ever had. Mr. Sims will be greatly missed

*Jeff Puckett*

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**Jeff Puckett** - October 19, 2023 at 08:06 PM

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*Thank you so much Jeff. You were a great neighbor to my dad! Thank you!*

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**DeLisa Fischer** - October 30, 2023 at 01:53 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Melvin E. Sims.

October 19, 2023 at 10:44 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mr. Melvin E. Sims.



October 19, 2023 at 10:44 AM



“ *Debra Wilbanks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin E. Sims*



**Debra Wilbanks** - October 18, 2023 at 06:55 PM



*Thank you Debra! Love you my friend!*

**DeLisa Fischer** - October 30, 2023 at 01:53 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Mr. Melvin E. Sims.



October 17, 2023 at 07:46 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Melvin E. Sims.

October 17, 2023 at 07:46 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Melvin E. Sims.



October 17, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Melvin E. Sims.

October 17, 2023 at 05:39 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. Melvin E. Sims.



October 17, 2023 at 05:39 PM

JS

“ My favorite memories of Melvin are from childhood when both our families attended Oconee Baptist Church. He used to give me pencils from his “stash”. He knew my favorite was Snoopy, so he always made sure that’s what I got! I also cherish the memories of him going skating with our youth group. He and my Daddy couldn’t skate, but holding onto the wall bars, they did their best! What a generous, thoughtful, and genuinely kind man he was. ❤️



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**Julie Eubanks Smith** - October 17, 2023 at 04:41 PM

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*Thank you Julie! We have such great memories of our silly dads!*

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**DeLisa Fischer** - October 30, 2023 at 01:55 PM