



## Mrs. Merlene Scarborough Sims

June 10, 1940 - September 25, 2024

Mrs. Merlene Scarborough Sims, age 84, of Commerce, GA died Wednesday, September 25, 2024 at Highlands Senior Living, Jefferson. Mrs. Sims was born in Eastman, GA to the late Clarence and Alma Brown Scarborough. She was a member of Maysville Baptist Church and a homemaker. In addition to her parents, Mrs. Sims was preceded in death by her husband, Melvin E. Sims.

Mrs. Sims is survived by her daughters, Karol Davis and DeLisa Fischer both of Commerce; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

A private graveside service will be held Thursday, September 26 with Rev. Michael Fischer officiating.

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

# Tribute Wall

PW

“ Karol and DeLisa,  
I am saddened to learn of your loss. Merlene was truly an angel here on earth. My heart is full of joy that I know she is in Heaven with your sweet dad.

Your parents were like grandparents to my oldest daughter, Dr. Christy Epps (who is now principal of Madison County High School). On several occasions Christy didn't want to come home after spending the day with Merlene. And to think about all of the wonderful cakes she made in her kitchen. She was just a very precious soul.

Please know you and your entire family are in my prayers.

Phyllis Cooke Webb

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**Phyllis Cooke Webb** - October 12, 2024 at 09:05 AM

RS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss, I had such a great time working for Mr. and Mrs. Sims when they owned Village 5&10. Then I worked with Melvin at Walmart such a happy loving family. She will be greatly missed

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**Reney Sears Stinchcomb** - September 28, 2024 at 12:19 AM

JP

“ It’s been a blessing knowing Mrs. Sims, such a kind gentle lady. I remember when I would see them in their swing, I would go over have a seat on the step and talk. I had to make a few special trips to tell Mrs. Sims “Thank you” she put the “H” in Homemade with her apple pies that Mr. Sims would bring over, such a special treat. My thoughts and prayers are with the families.

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**jeff puckett** - September 26, 2024 at 05:00 PM

BL

“ Dear Karol and Delisa  
My hearts breaks about your loss.  
I worked with Merlene many years and enjoyed every day of it.  
She was a great Christian friend .  
I loved Merlene  
Betty Langston  
Praying for you all .

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**Betty Langston** - September 26, 2024 at 01:58 PM

DF

Thank you Betty. She cherished your friendship!

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**DeLisa Fischer** - September 26, 2024 at 02:07 PM

JP

“ jeff puckett planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Merlene Scarborough Sims.

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**jeff puckett** - September 26, 2024 at 11:06 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Merlene Scarborough Sims.



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September 26, 2024 at 11:06 AM



“ With Love, your Central EMS family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Merlene Scarborough Sims.

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**With Love, your Central EMS family** - September 25, 2024 at 03:15 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Mrs. Merlene Scarborough Sims.



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