

CELEBRATING OUR BELOVED

*Eva Mae Sims*

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional.....led by Rev. George F. Monts, Jr.

*Last Glance and Final Closure*

Hymn.....Deacon Stanley White

Prayer.....Deacon Walter Jackson

Scripture.....Rev. Monts or Appointee

Solo.....Mrs. Dorothy McCray

*Reflections*

Open to Family and Friends | *limit 2 minutes*

Selection.....Mr. Terry McCoy  
Greater Cedar Springs Baptist Church Choir

Eulogy.....Rev. George F. Monts, Jr.  
*Whole Truth International Ministries, Inc.*

Acknowledgements and  
Presentation of the  
Family Bible.....Barnum Staff

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or to silent mode during the services. Thank you.*

*Acknowledgements*

Jesus promised us they who mourned would be comforted. During our hours of bereavement, this promise has been fulfilled by you, our kind and loving friends and neighbors. THANK YOU each for coming to help us bear our grief. Your calls, visits, prayers, and kindness in acts and deeds during the passing of our loved one shall never be forgotten.

THE FAMILY OF

*Eva Mae Sims*

1962 - 2026

Earthly Place of Rest

**Greater Cedar Springs Church Cemetery**

GA Highway 308, Plains, GA 31780

*Pallbearers*

Mr. Kelvin Reliford    Mr. Victor Laster  
Mr. Leonard Lassiter    Mr. Wachovia Merritt  
Mr. Michael Merritt    Mr. George Davis

*Flower Attendants*

Friends of the Family

*Special Ushers*

Karla Abarca    Quonisha Merritt    Jasmine Thomas

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A HOMEGOING CELEBRATION

*Remembering*

THE LIFE

September 15, 1962

& LEGACY

March 7, 2026



*Eva Mae*  
**SIMS**  
*God wanted me now.  
He has set me free.*

Services: Saturday, March 14, 2026 | 11:00 a.m.

Greater Cedar Springs Baptist Church

GA Highway 308, Plains, GA 31780

Pastor ~ Rev. Roderick Hubbard

Eulogist ~ Rev. George F. Monts, Jr.

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### OBITUARY

Ms. Eva Mae Sims was born on September 15, 1962, in Sumter County, Georgia, to the late Mr. Joe D. Sims and the late Mrs. Authry Mae Angry Sims. She received her education in the public schools of Sumter County and was a proud graduate of Sumter County High School, Class of 1981.

At an early age, Eva Mae joined Greater Cedar Springs Baptist Church, where she faithfully served as the Youth Choir Director. Her love for people extended beyond the church into her professional life. She worked in the healthcare field as a personal care assistant for over ten years, where she dedicated herself to caring for others with compassion and kindness.

She was preceded in death by her brothers: Jessie Sims, Arthur Sims, and August Sims, and her sister, Earlene Sims Laster.

She leaves to cherish her loving memories her devoted companion of 35 years, Mr. Gerald Holley; her daughter, Ms. Tiffany Sims, and her son, Mr. Jacoby Sims (friend, Adriatica Clark), all of Americus, Georgia. She also leaves her beloved grandchildren: Ms. Alysiah Tyson, Mr. Alajah Sims, Mr. Abel Clark, and Ms. Ariahanna Sims, all of Americus, Georgia.

She is also survived by her siblings: Mrs. Erthy (Fonzel) Reliford of Preston, Georgia; Ms. Terretha Burns, Mr. Nelson Sims (friend, Ruby Blakely), Mr. George (Geraldine) Sims, and Mr. Christopher Sims, all of Plains, Georgia; Mrs. Lorraine (L.C.) Lassiter and Mr. Joseph Small of Americus, Georgia; and Mr. Alfred Clinkscale of Columbus, Georgia.

She further leaves cherished memories with her aunts and uncles: Mr. Eugene (Sharon) Angry, Mr. William (Doris) Angry, Ms. Letha McCoy, Ms. Queen Holley, and Ms. Mary Lundy, along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

Among those who held a special place in her life were her devoted friends: Ms. Karen Glass, Dr. Jim (Charlene) Dudley, Mr. Jim (Billy) Gatewood, Ms. Dale Gatewood, Mrs. Meg (Chris) Usry, Ms. Melanie Lipscomb, Mr. Boyd Coons, Mr. Ray Usry, and Ms. Kay Tye.

Also surviving are her beloved furry companions, Major and Penelope, who brought her great joy.

Eva Mae will be remembered for her loving spirit, her devotion to family and friends, and the care she showed to everyone whose life she touched.



*I'm Free*

**Don't grieve for me, for I am free.**

**I'm following the path**

**God has chosen for me.**

**I took His hand when I heard Him call.**

**I turned my back and left it all.**

**I could not stay another day**

**to laugh, to love, to work or to play.**

**Tasks left undone must stay that way.**

**I've now found peace at the end of the day.**

**If my parting has left a void,**

**then fill it with remembered joys.**

**A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss.**

**Oh, yes, those things, I, too, will miss.**

**Be not burdened with times of sorrow.**

**Look for the sunshine of tomorrow.**

**My life's been full; I savored much.**

**Good friends, good times,**

**a loved one's touch.**

**Perhaps my time seems all too brief.**

**Don't lengthen your pain with undue grief.**

**Lift up your heart and peace to thee.**

**God wanted me now-- He has set me free.**

