

REMEMBERING BROTHER  
*Henry Lee Sims, Sr.*  
ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional led by Rev. Dr. Timothy Jones  
and Pulpit Guests

*Last Glance | Final Closure*

Selection Sister Dorothy Breland

Prayer Deacon Eric D. Bryant  
Chairman | Board of Deacons  
Lebanon Baptist Church

Scripture  
Old Testament Rev. Michael Edge  
Pastor | William Grove Baptist Church

New Testament Evangelist Calvin Parker  
True Creation Ministry | Hiram, GA

Reflections *limit 2 minutes*  
**As an Usher** | Deacon J. C. Bryant, Jr. | Lebanon Baptist Church  
**As a Family Member** | Evangelist B. Snipes | United Holiness Church  
**The Romeo's** | Bro. Lee Minnis

Church Resolution Lebanon Baptist Church  
Deacon Eric D. Bryant

Selection Min. Alesia Minnis  
Tabernacle of Praise Church International | McDonough, GA

Words of Comfort Rev. Dr. Timothy Jones  
Ebenezer Full Gospel Church, Inc. | Philadelphia, PA

Acknowledgements and  
Presentation of the  
Heirloom Family Bible Barnum Staff

Recessional

*Please turn all cell phones and electronic devices off  
or to silent mode during the service. Thank you.*

*Please do not dwell upon my death but celebrate my life.*  
UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN~  
*Henry Lee Sims, Sr.* | 1933-2021

EARTHLY PLACE OF REST

*Lebanon Cemetery*  
Plains, Georgia 31780

*Pallbearers*

Mr. Calvin Smith Mr. Tony Reeves  
Mr. Eddie Sims Mr. Edward J. Green  
Mr. Charles Ross

*Acknowledgments*

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  
shall never be forgotten.

*The Family*

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:  
**Barnum Funeral Home, Inc.**  
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Escort Courtesy:  
Americus Police Department Sumter County Sheriff's Office

A CELEBRATION FOR THE *Life* OF  
*Henry Lee Sims, Sr.*  
Sunrise: July 26, 1933 Sunset: July 10, 2021

SERVICE

Saturday, July 17, 2021 | 11:00 a.m.  
United Holiness Church  
901 Aaron Snipes SR Drive, Americus, Georgia 31709  
Pastor | Bishop Arthur J. Fulton

*Officiant* | Rev. Dr. Timothy Jones  
Ebenezer Full Gospel Church, Inc.  
Philadelphia, PA





## REMEMBERING BROTHER

*Henry Lee Sims, Sr.*

OBITUARY

**HENRY LEE SIMS** was born in Phenix City, Alabama on July 26, 1933. He was raised by the late Mr. Doc Sims and the late Mrs. Ethel Lee Sims. Early in his adult years, Henry moved from Phenix City, AL to Plains, Georgia, starting a new life. After some years in Plains, GA, he moved to Florida and remained there for several years. He would eventually move back to Americus, Georgia. In 1978, he met Doris Green Walters and in May of 1982, they were joined in Holy Matrimony.

He was a member of the Lebanon Baptist Church, where he served as a member and the President on the Board of Ushers. He worked for over 26 years at Cooper Lighting. After he retired, he worked for two years at Harvey's Supermarket. He loved the outdoors and doing yard work. He also loved antique shopping and loved to hear Doris sing. When she had engagements, he was right there cheering her on.

He is preceded in death by his siblings: Mildred Douglas, Hazel Jones, Julia Pearl Sims, Dorothy Perry, Paul Jones, Harold Thomas Jones, Johnny Sims and Clyde Sims and a friend, Silas Allen.

In addition to his wife, Doris, left to cherish his memories are his children: Larry Sims, Henry Lee Sims, Jr., Ann (Roger) Jackson, Timothy (Levon) Sims, Sharon Deriso, and friend, Tony, all of Americus, GA; Eddie (Monique) Sims, McDonough, GA; Jerome (Hazel) Sims, Stone Mountain, GA and Willie James Sims of Florida; Edward (Sharita) Green, Americus, GA; Cathy (Anthony) Sims, Jonesboro, GA; Dorothy (Gregory), Leesburg, GA; Victor (Ester) Green, Alpharetta, GA; Janet Reeves, Texas; James Walters, III, Lovejoy, GA and a grandson, Quinton Walters, Americus, GA, whom Henry and Doris raised together as their own. He was also the father of Mrs. Gloria Jean (Greg) Neal of Florida; Mrs. Jeanette (Serve) Dumore, Hollywood, FL and Mr. Charles (Valerie) Ross, Andersonville, GA. Also left to cherish his memories are five brothers: Mr. Jimmy (Doris) Jones, Jr., Marietta, GA; Rev. Dr. Timothy Jones, Philadelphia, PA; Mr. Bobby Dan Jones, Rex, GA; Mr. Eddie Phillip Jones, Atlanta, GA; Mr. Bobby Sims, Plains, GA, and Mr. Jerry Sims, Americus, GA; one sister, Ms. Jeanette Jones, Conyers, GA; three sisters-in-law: Evangelist Buford Snipes, Ms. Eupha Green, both of Americus, GA, and Ms. Katie Sims, Athens, GA; 25 grandchildren, 34 great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends, including a devoted family friend, Ms. Mattie Allen of Americus, GA also survive.



## Only God Knows Why You Left Me

God, you gave him to me for 39 years.  
We did many good things together.  
We laughed together; we sang together.  
We went many places together, but you left me.  
We shared many things together, but you left me,  
and only God knows why you left me.  
I don't know the reason, but God knows.  
What I do know is you left me.  
In my heart you will always be there.  
Only God knows why you left me.  
One day we will meet again.  
One day this pain in my heart will end.  
It's just that's all I know  
for now is that you left me.

*By your wife:*

*Doris Sims*

