

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.