

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. Ariaahanna 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.