



Mr. Calvin Henry Sims

January 29, 1936 - November 21, 2017

Life Notes...Calvin Henry Sims was born in the Lockhart Community, near Spearsville, Louisiana on January 29, 1936, to the union of the late Mack Henry Sims and Martha Ann Charles-Sims. He was born eighth of their ten children, affectionately known as "Bo" or "Uncle Bo", to his family. He accepted Christ as his personal Savior and was baptized into Christian fellowship with Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Calvin H. Sims' life was brought to a conclusion on November 21, 2017. He received his formal education from the Louisiana Public School system, attending Clark School from primary to seventh grade, eighth grade at Elliott High School in Bernice, Louisiana and finally completing his high school education at Douglas High School in Spearsville, Louisiana. He attended Grambling State University, for two years before being called to the military service in the United States Army, spending on and a half years in France. In 1962, Calvin was honorably discharged from the Army and was united in holy matrimony to his best love, Maurine Armstrong, on August 27th in Junction City, Arkansas. He was a faithful husband and father to their three sons. Calvin later gained employment with Pfister & Vogel Leather Company in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and retired after thirty-eight years of employment. Upon arriving in Wisconsin, Calvin joined the Greater Galilee Missionary Baptist Church. In 1979, he transferred his membership to the New Covenant Missionary Baptist Church and was an active member. He served on the Deacon ministry, taught children's church school, and was Superintendent of Sunday School. He was also very active in

the Masonic Organization in the state of Wisconsin. He leaves to cherish his loving memory his: three sons: Bobby W. (Anita Faye) Morris- Ruston, Louisiana, Kenneth B. Sims- Minneapolis, Minnesota, Eric T. Sims- Houston, Texas; two sisters, Classie Sims (Charles) Melton- Milwaukee, Wisconsin and Barbara J. Charles-Hammond- Rockford, Illinois; four sisters-in-law: Willie Mae Sims- Junction City, Arkansas, Ethel Sims- Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Helen Charles Armstrong- Conway, Arkansas and Melle Armstrong- Milwaukee, Wisconsin; two grandchildren, Tamara Morris- Dallas, Texas and Alexis (Kenya) Morris- Ruston, Louisiana; three great-grandchildren: Kobe, Kaden and Donovan; and a host of relatives and friends. Calvin loved his Sims family and held a special place in his heart for his nieces and nephews.

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

6401 N. 43rd St.
Milwaukee, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

New Covenant Baptsit Church
2315 N. 38th St.
Milwaukee, WI

Service

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