



Mr. Jerome Sims

February 17, 1931 - January 4, 2019

Jerome Sims was born February 17, 1931 to the union of Granville and Agnes Sims in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Jerome Sims received his formal education in the Milwaukee Public School system, where he graduated from North Division High School. He then became

a member of the working community. He had all types of jobs: he created his own company of painting houses and interior design. He painted houses and the community living projects i.e. Hillside and Lapham Park for the City of Milwaukee and the Wisconsin Conservatory of Music. He received his Boilers License and became a boiler operator. He enjoyed taking care of all types of old boilers for a Lutheran Church and New Covenant Baptist Church where he retired. He was the expert! He was proud of his accomplishments.

Jerome Sims was united in holy matrimony with Minnie Lou LaVern Pitts on February 14, 1969 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Their union was blessed with 2 beautiful children, Roslyn and Lucretia.

Jerome accepted his family's faith, Catholicism, and as he grew older would express his own thoughts and ideas about religion. He was a debater, with a teasing and mischievous personality.

Jerome's greatest love was meeting people and speaking their language. He would memorize the basic phrases of a few languages and converse with people of other nations, a truly gregarious individual. He enjoyed sports and was good at swimming, fishing and ice skating. He also enjoyed boxing,

reading and listening to classical music. Another one of his hobbies was talking on a CB radio, his handle was the "Eastside Painter" He was also a member of the Masons. .

Jerome Sims departed his life on January 4, 2019. He was preceded in death by his parents Granville and Agnes Sims; his beloved brothers Ward, Roland, Marion, Sylvester, Jack and his loving sisters Ana Mae, Agnes and Wanda.

He leaves to cherish his memory, a patient and loving wife of 49 years;

Minnie

Sims, a brother Granville (Norma;ean), a sister Rosemary Holley, sister-in-law Kerri Sims. He leaves his children, Daniel Turner, Roslyn (Booker T) Lott,

Lucre-

tia (Masai) Dillon, Sheilah Flagg (Chris) Toombs, Ayinde Coggs, and Christopher (Marci) Sims. He had a very special bond with his granddaughter

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le Payne and his great grandson Bentley Wesley Edwards. He also leaves behind a host of other grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Northwest Cremation Services

6630 W. Hampton Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53218

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel
6630 W. Hampton Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Service

JAN 12. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *What a lovely tribute to Jerome. Condolences and prayers for peace to your entire family.* ”

Mark and Linda Valesano - January 11, 2019 at 04:25 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Jerome Sims.* ”



January 10, 2019 at 06:19 PM