



## Mr. James "Butch" Edward Sims , Sr.

July 19, 1942 - August 21, 2017

James "Butch" Edward Sims, Sr., 75, of Winston-Salem, NC, was beckoned by the Lord Jesus Christ Monday, 12:10 a.m. on August 21, 2017, at Regency Care of Clemmons. He is survived by his loving wife of 42 years, Odessa Davis Sims; his children, April Sims, Talmadge Sims, and James Wright; his siblings, Annie Howard (Thomas) and Willie B. Sims and a host of nieces and nephews.

Deputy Sims served in the United States Navy. He spent 25 cherished years as a Deputy Sheriff for the Forsyth County Sherriff's Office (FCSO). Following retirement from the FCSO, Deputy Sims established Sims & Sims Enterprise, a private security venture. He was also asked to serve as a member of the Triad Municipal ABC Board and spent several years as a board member.

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Cemetery

2124 New Walkertown Rd  
Winston Salem, NC 27101

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **24**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Mars Hill Baptist Church  
1331 East 4th Street  
Winston Salem Nc, NC 27101

## Service

AUG **24**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Dearest Family Members,*

*I was so very sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one, Mr. James "Butch" Edward Sims, Sr., a dedicated Deputy and servant of the Forsyth County Sherriff's Office.*

*I pray your fond memories of him will bring you peace in the days ahead. May the Lord continue to comfort, bless and keep you during this difficult time.*

*Sincerely,*

*Dr. Vivian H. Burke  
Mayor Pro Tempore / Council Member, Northeast Ward*

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**Dr. Vivian H. Burke** - August 25, 2017 at 09:10 AM

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“ *May the Lord of all comfort, sustain, strengthen, bless, embrace, and keep all that was affected by Sims' transition to eternity while personally preparing you for the Lord's eminent return!*



*In the name of Jesus and for His sake,*

*Annie Martin--Springfield, Missouri (formerly of Winston Salem)*

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**Annie Martin** - August 23, 2017 at 03:28 PM

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“ Praise the Lord!

*Mrs. Sims, I am praying for you and your family for God's comfort and peace that surpasseth all understanding. "Look unto the hills whence cometh your help, your help cometh from the Lord."*

*I hope you remember me, Rev. Virginia Wofford. Arnita Wofford attended Rural Hall when you were the Assistant Principal. Andrea, your hair stylist was my husband's, Benny Wofford, sister.*

*I have never forgotten you. If I can be of any assistance contact me.*

*Sincerely,*

*Virginia Wofford*

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**Virginia Wofford** - August 23, 2017 at 11:38 AM

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“ I remember walking the indoor trail at Hanes Gym with Sims. He always managed to keep up with the group, teasing me all of the way. I miss walking with the group, but I will always remember Sims as the only BLACK man that seemed to have as many cars as Jay Leno!!!!



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**Annie Martin-Springfield, Missouri** - August 22, 2017 at 03:13 PM