



Van Sims

September 21, 1963 - January 2, 2025

Mr. Van A. Sims, the beloved son of Romel Sims and Virginia Sims, was born on September 21, 1963, in Chicago, Illinois. Van graduated from Spaulding High School located in Chicago, Illinois. Although Van was born and raised in Chicago, in 1989, he relocated and made Anniston his new home. Van was introduced to Christ early in life and cherished the times spent with family while attending Mars Hill Baptist Church.

In spite of life's challenges, Van embraced life fully. Known for his sharp sense of style, Van took pride in his appearance, always dressing to impress and wearing his favorite jewelry. Van was a true lover of music. Armed with his trusty guitar, he might not have always hit the right notes, but his passion and enthusiasm could be heard in every strum. It wasn't about the melody, it was always about the love he poured into every chord and the joy it brought. If Van wasn't in the kitchen, whipping up a dish or two for his family, he could be found watching a western or karate movie or hanging out with his best friends, Jimmy Jackson, Lapon Cunningham, and Sammy Glover.

On Thursday, January 2, 2025, Van departed this walk of life and entered eternal rest. He was preceded in death by his parents, Romel Sims and Virginia Sims, sister, Johnnie M. Sims, nephews, Stanley Sims and Romel Sims, and adopted sister, Cathy Ray.

Van's memories will forever be cherished by his sister, Carolyn Sims; niece, Erica Sims; great-nieces, Genesis Latham, Breeze Latham, E'monnie Burns, Da'Cora Sullivan, and Jameese Sims; great-nephews, Khalil Peoples, Malachi Taylor, Dariontae Brooks, Jr., and Taeveon Sims; his only surviving uncle, Sylvester Harris; and other relatives and friends.

Let us come together to honor Van, a man with a beautiful heart, as we remember the music he loved, the dishes he cooked, and the warmth he radiated.

Cemetery Details

Edgemont Cemetery

3555 Noble St
Anniston, AL 36201

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 11. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Homes and Crematory- Anniston
830 Noble Street
Anniston, AL 36201

Celebration of Life

JAN 12. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Mars Hill Missionary Baptist Church
25 Railroad Ave
Anniston, AL 36201

Tribute Wall

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“ Rest in Peace Van, we really gonna miss you on this side💔💔💔



Myrinda - January 12, 2025 at 02:17 PM

LT

“ Had no idea that our cousin's time was near to go live with the Lord. We know not when he will appear so we must stay ready at all times. RIP Van. So sorry for our loss. LAURA



Laura Twymon - January 08, 2025 at 01:20 PM

PB

Going to miss you my brother much love to you and the family R.I.P

Phillip Bowling - January 13, 2025 at 11:05 AM