



## Phyllis Gayle Sims

February 12, 1951 - April 26, 2026

Phyllis Gayle Burks Sims, age 75, of Springfield, Arkansas, passed away on Sunday, April 26, 2026. She was born February 12, 1951, in Visalia, California, the daughter of John Alvin Burks and Erma Allene Hogue Burks. She was a retired USPS worker after a long and fulfilling career where she made many friends. She was a member of Springfield Missionary Baptist Church. Phyllis loved the color purple, shopping, and traveling, especially to Branson and her road trips with Eddie. She enjoyed going to her grandchildren's events, whether it was a sporting event, a 4-H meeting, or the Conway County and Arkansas State Fairs. She treasured all of her four-legged babies. She was a constant staple at the ball field, the gym, and the rodeo arena. She was an avid gardener, home canner, and everybody loved her spaghetti.

She is survived by her husband of 55 years, Eddie Sims of Springfield; daughter, Shawnya (Clayton) Rogers of Jerusalem; son, Rusty Sims of Center Ridge; grandchildren, Dusti Sims of Conway, Jackson Sims of Conway, Calleigh Rogers of Jerusalem, Kathryn Hawkins of Morrilton, Courtnie Jones of Dallas, Texas, and Chris (Jordan) Rogers of Springdale; three great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, and other family and friends. Other than her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Karen Simmons.

Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, April 30, at the Springfield Missionary Baptist Church with Bro. Roy Landers and Bro. Grant Davis

officiating. Burial will be at Martinville Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 29, at the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Martinville Cemetery

Martinville, AR

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Harris Funeral Homes - Morrilton  
1325 Oak St  
Morrilton, AR 72110  
(501) 354-4575

## Funeral Service

APR **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Springfield Missionary Baptist Church  
6841 AR-124  
Springfield, AR 72157

# Tribute Wall

RS

“ *Robbie Stevenson lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Sims*



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**Robbie Stevenson** - May 21 at 12:41 PM

RH

“ *Robbie I am very sorry for your loss.*

*Robbie Ross Hallum*

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**Robbie Hallum** - April 30 at 10:59 AM

MH

“ *Prayers are going up for you Eddie. We know where she is, that's comfort and knowing we will see her again. God is with you and your family. Love you, Mary Hogue*

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**mary Hogue** - April 29 at 08:17 PM

MT

“ *Marsha Burks, Morgan & Traci purchased the Calm & Comfort Bouquet for Sympathy - Florist Choice for the family of Phyllis Gayle Sims.*



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**Marsha Burks, Morgan & Traci** - April 29 at 03:36 AM

CB

“ *Cathy Barnes lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Sims*



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**Cathy Barnes** - April 28 at 02:19 PM

MC

“ *Deepest condolences to Eddie and family. Mike and Linda Crow*

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**Michael Crow** - April 28 at 10:35 AM

BD

“ *Brenda Deaver lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Sims*



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**Brenda Deaver** - April 27 at 10:02 PM

SB

“ *Steve and Teresa Burks purchased the Lavender & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Phyllis Gayle Sims.*



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**Steve and Teresa Burks** - April 27 at 09:37 PM

HI

“ We are so sorry. Thinking of you all during this difficult time.

*Love and prayers,*

*Rick & DeeDee Hill and family*

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**Hill** - April 27 at 08:43 PM

MR

“ Eddie, Rusty and family we are so sorry for your loss. Prayers for all.

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**Melinda Reynolds** - April 27 at 07:23 PM

MB

“ Sorry for your loss! Prayers for family and friends!  
*Michele Underwood Burks*

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**Michele Burks** - April 27 at 06:25 PM

FM

“ Sending Prayers to Family and Friends in your time of Sorrow, may God be with each of you!!

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**Frances Mahan** - April 27 at 06:13 PM