



Karl Sims

June 30, 1958 - October 18, 2003

“We are confined, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and be present with the Lord.” II Corinthians 5:8 On Saturday, October 18, 2003, Elder Karl Lamont Sims made his transition from life as we have experienced it to life eternal. Karl was born on June 30, 1958, to the union of the late James M. Sims, Sr. and Martha (Berry) Sims in Troy, Alabama. He began his elementary education in the Troy, Alabama School system. He graduated from Charles Henderson High School in 1976. Karl met Renee D. Wilson in Raleigh, North Carolina and they were married on December 19, 1998 in Durham, North Carolina. Renee was a loving companion as well as Karl’s friend. Karl was employed with Harris Teeter, in Durham, North Carolina where he worked as the manager. He had several hobbies; however, his most enjoyable past time was auto mechanics. Renee often referred to him as a “shade tree mechanic. Karl was a master carpenter; he single handedly built the pulpit and several other structures while pastoring at the Cornerstone Christian Fellowship. Karl was a member of the St. Paul AME Church of Troy, Alabama. He was saved and received the Holy Ghost in January of 1979. He was later called into the ministry in March of 1981 and received his license in September of 1981, at the Daleville Christian Fellowship of Daleville, Alabama. Karl was ordained in August of 1982, by Bishop Carl McComb. Elder Sims served as the Associate Minister of the Daleville Christian Fellowship. Elder Sims relocated to Durham, North Carolina where he founded the New Covenant Christian Fellowship. Elder Sims, obeying the voice of God, relocated to Pueblo, Colorado where he

founded the Cornerstone Christian Fellowship in 2000. Cornerstone Christian Fellowship was under the auspices of The Faith Mission House of Prayer full Gospel Church, where Apostle C. L. Walton is the Presiding Bishop. Upon relocating to Maryland, Elder Sims joined The Good Shepherd Church of God in Christ under the leadership of Elder Tony William Torain. While at Good Shepherd he was an active member, serving on the Ministerial Staff. Elder Sims blessed the congregation of Good Shepherd through the preached word of God. Elder Karl Lamont Sims leaves to cherish his memorable life: His wife, His friend and His "Sweetie" Renee, four sons, Daniel, Stephen, Robert and Antwaine; two daughters, Venetra and Lathena; three grandchildren, Breana, Jamal and Raquan; four brothers, Arthur, James Jr., James (Dusty) and Michael; two sisters, Carolyn and Deidra; three sisters-in-law, Darlene, Ann and Dorothy; one brother-in-law, Kevin; two uncles, Jafous Berry and Isaac Head; two aunts, Maggie Berry and Viola Head, and a host of other loving family members and friends. My time with God...Forever Now my work on earth is done, My battle is fought and my victory is won; I'll walk with the father and talk with the son, And hear him say servant well done!

Tribute Wall



“ *Karl Sims*

March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *Karl Sims*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Venetra Sims lit a candle in memory of Karl Sims*



Venetra Sims - January 16, 2011 at 06:49 PM



“ *Venetra Danielle Sims was added to the Family Tree.*

venetra sims - January 08, 2011 at 07:15 PM



“ *i love you and you are still greatly missed. you were an amazing father and will always be in my heart.*

venetra sims - January 08, 2011 at 07:12 PM



“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but know that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 Just think there will come a time not only will death be no more but Jehovah promises that no one will have to say I'm sick according to Isaiah 33:24. I feel the need to express these words of hope because so many of us today treasure the gift of life and we do all we can to maintain it to hold on to it. That is why it hurts so badly when our loved ones die. With so many of us desiring life today no matter how good or bad it is we still want life here on earth. No one looks forward to that time of death. That is why I am under obligation by the spirit and love of God to share that hope that is in our near future that the righteous shall inherit the earth and reside upon it forever according to Psalms 37: 29 along with the above stated promises on a paradise and peaceful earth. We all can hold true to this everlasting promise because Isaiah 55:11 states all the words Jehovah have spoken WILL NOT RETURN WITHOUT RESULTS. What a wonderful prospect for our future especially enlight of the fact that Hebrews 6:18 States of God, it is IMPOSSIBLE for him to lie.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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“ i send my love and prayers to you and your family and you stay in my prayers that God strengthens you daily##imported-begin##lavetta valentine##imported-end##

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“ May God bless you and keep you. you are in my Prayers. Sister Bryant.##imported-begin##Patrica Bryant##imported-end##

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“ Just wanted to say our Prayers are with you in your time of need.Let us know if we can do anything.I know my Brother is in a better place & he is still with us in Spirit.God Bless and we love you.The Gainey Family.##imported-begin##Elder & Sister Gainey & Family##imported-end##

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“ To the Sims Family, My condolences for the loss of your loved one. My prayers will continue to be with your family. I pray that GOD will continue to grace you with his peace as you go through this transition. Cast all your cares towards GOD because he cares for you and he will be a comforter to you during this time. God Bless You Joilanda Lofton New Birth Missionary Baptist Church Greeter's Ministry##imported-begin##Joi Lofton##imported-end##

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“ To the Sims Family, My prayers are with each of you as you undergo this transition. May the peace of God that surpasses all understanding guard your heart and mind as you go through this time. Cassandra White New Birth Missionary Baptist Church Greeters Ministry##imported-begin##Cassandra White##imported-end##

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“ To the family of Karl Sims: I am sorry to learn about your loss. I send my sincere condolences to the family and friends. May the scriptures found at Revelation 21: 1-5 prove to be a source of comfort for you now and in the days to come.##imported-begin##Denise King##imported-end##

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“ To the family of Karl Sims. I hope this message in the Bible at Acts 24:15"will comfort you all, And i have hope toward God ,which hope these [men] themselves also entertain. That there is going to be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.##imported-begin##M. Shackelford##imported-end##

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“ Dad I miss you so much! I can't wait to see you son! Because i'm saved!##imported-begin##Daniel##imported-end##

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“ Karl you were the father I never had. I will always miss you, but I know God knows and he never makes a mistake. I am comforted in the fact the you are in a better place. I will see you on the other side.##imported-begin##Lathena Jones##imported-end##

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“ Hey this is your son and I just want to let you know that I will stay strong people who signed this guest book thank you and please keep me in your prayers and I will keep you in mine.##imported-begin##Daniel Sims##imported-end##

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“ PASTOR SIMS, MY KNOWELEDGE OF FRINDSHIP HAS REALLY JUST BEGUN.I'VE ONLY HAD A FEW FRIENDS AND NOW I'VE LOST ONE.I CAN STILL HEAR HIS LAUGH,AND CAN'T HELP BUT SMILE BACK. HE TOLD IT LIKE IT WAS NEVER CUTTING SLACK. I DON'T WHERE LIFE WILL TAKE ME,BUT I'LL REMEMBER PASTOR SIMS. LOVE PATRICK DIXON##imported-begin##PATRICK DIXON##imported-end##

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“ i love you sweetie and will miss you very much however God knew what was best.##imported-begin##renee sims##imported-end##

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“ Renee, I would like to extend my deepest and heartfelt sympathy to you and Karl's children. I am Karl's cousin from Troy, Al. His mother and my grandmother (Viola Head) were sisters. We regret not being able to attend. However, we will always cherish the many memories we have of Karl. May God continue to strengthen you and give you courage to accept his will.##imported-begin##Sandra Johnson, The Head and Bradberry Family##imported-end##

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“ Hi Cuz you know we are praying for you and the family. Karl and I had made plans to go antique shopping. We will miss him and that great smile, but God knows everything. He makes no mistakes. We love you. Kenney and Charlesetta##imported-begin##Elder Kenneth Lawson##imported-end##

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“ We are yet praying that God will continue to strengthen you. Remain strong! You are in our prayers. We love you.##imported-begin##Elder. James & Leola Young & Kids##imported-end##

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“ WE WISH TO EXPRESS OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR TIME OF BEREAVEMENT. I AM KARL'S 1st COUSIN FROM TROY, AL. MY MOTHER (MAGGIE), AND KARL'S MOTHER (MARTHA) ARE SISTERS.WE REGRET NOT BEING ABLE TO ATTAIN, BUT YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE SURELY IN OUR PRAYERS. MAY GOD BLESS, THE BROWN FAMILY##imported-begin##Mr. & Mrs Mickey R. Brown##imported-end##

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“ I pray God's strength and love during this time of transition. May God Grace continue to be with you. God will never leave you or forsake you, just trust him, he's with you now. New Birth Missionary Baptist Church Greeter.##imported-begin##Phyllis A. Scott##imported-end##

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