

## William N. Sims

December 14, 1946 - September 20, 2014

On Saturday, September 20, 2014, William (Bill) N. Sims succumbed to a short battle with Lung Cancer. Bill was born in Oxford, North Carolina on December 14, 1946 to William and Martha Sims, both of whom preceded him in death.

Bill graduated from Gwinn High School, and furthered his education at Northern Michigan University (Marquette, Michigan) and the Community College of Baltimore. Bill Enlisted in the United States Army, and received an honorable discharge in 1970.

Bill was employed for 15 years at GBMC as Director of Environmental Services. Post retirement from GBMC he was employed at Diamond Comics as Mailroom Supervisor until his untimely death.

Bill was a former member of Gillis Memorial Baptist Church and a current member of Southern Baptist Church.

Bill achieved the 3rd degree of Free Masonry in 2000.

William leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Tina Sims; sister, Adalaide Banks; 2 sons, Aaron (Mukta) and Mark; 2 daughters, Azalea (Edwin Sr.) and Kanika (Kenny); 13 grandchildren Aaron Jr, Aaron III, Akaisha, Alfred, Anjali,

Edwin Jr., Elixandria, Jada, Jasmine, Rishi, Serenity, Shante and Tiara; 6 great grandchildren, Andrian, Brooke, Camryn, Kaidyn, Karmelo and Mya; Godfather to Daniel, Michelle and Darian; mother-in-law, Mildred L. Williams; 4 sisters-in-law, 3 brothers-in-law; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road  
Owings Mills, MD

# Previous Events

## viewing

SEP 24. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore  
1101 East North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
(410) 727-3300  
info@marchfh.com

## Family Hour

SEP 24. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Wake

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SEP **25**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Southern Baptist Church  
1701 Chester Street  
Baltimore, MD 21205

## Service

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SEP **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *William N. Sims*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I was very sorry to hear of the passing of Cousin Bill . He will be remembered for his beautiful smile . Tina , you and the family are in my thoughts and prayers . Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal . Pamela Lewis Ghee , Charles City Va .*

**Pamela Ghee** - September 30, 2014 at 04:47 PM



“ *I am very sorry to hear about the loss of your dear loved one. The fond memories of your loved one will help you get through this sad time and God's sure promise to mankind is that God "will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry, nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away-Rev.21:3,4*

**Nita** - September 29, 2014 at 10:45 PM



“ *I will miss that smile and my greeting you would say HEY BABY !!! The Parkway will never be the same and you will be greatly missed .REST IN PARADISE MR BILL you were definitely ONE OF A KIND !!!!*

**Dannielle** - September 26, 2014 at 01:57 PM



“ *Mr. Bill was Strength in gentleness and Power in Silence. But most of all, the SMILE he would give you costs nothing, but gave much. It enriched those who received. It took but a moment, but the memory of it sometimes last forever. His smile created happiness in the home, good will in business, the countersign of friendship, it brought rest to the weary, cheer to the discouraged, sunshine to the sad, and so on. Yet it could not be bought, begged, borrowed or stolen.*

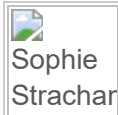
*I didn't see Mr Bill often, but when I did go to the Parkway, I always looked for that smile.*

*Love the Sims Family, and I will continue to pray for your strength.*

*Love Shelly*

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**Shelly Young** - September 26, 2014 at 10:28 AM



*Shelly*

*Your sentiments hit the nail on the head. I miss his smile and his positive attitude. He was such a true gentleman and so kind. I would send an email to saying don't go out of your way but when you come up to the 3rd floor can you please stop by my desk? I have a package that needs to go out. What did he do? He went out of his way to come get the package. I REALLY miss him.*

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**Sophie Strachan-Moreno** - September 27, 2014 at 01:04 PM



“ *The word "sorry" is truly inadequate to describe what I feel. Your Dad had the most captivating, sincere, warm and friendliest natural smiles I have ever encountered. It was actually contagious. You couldn't help but smile when seeing him. I love you all and am praying for your strength, that with, thru and by God it will increase daily. You all were blessed beyond words with Mr. Bill as the head of your family. He was an awesome man. I love you Zale. God will carry you all through!!!*

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**Sonji Douglass** - September 25, 2014 at 03:10 PM

DO

“ To the family of Bill Sims. We the members of Johnson Chapel United Holy Church, 2753 Arrington Bridge Road, Dudley NC would like to send our deepest sympathy for the transition of your love one. We pray that you would find strength in the memories of your loved one. We especially sends our prayers for Zeeb Flemings. Know that earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. God bless you all

*Pastor Derrick D.Oates I*

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**derrick Oates** - September 24, 2014 at 04:12 PM

DB

“ To the family of Bill Sims. I knew Bill when we were just a couple of crazy college kids, not really knowing where our lives would lead us but going through the motions of trying to be "grown". And then we both grew up and raised our families. It is a testament to Bill that he raised such a beautiful family, one that his parents would truly cherish. It is to this beautiful family that I send my prayers and love during this very difficult time. May the love that Bill gave to you all give you strength to move forward. I know he will be shining down on you all.



*Diane Bonds*

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**Diane Bonds** - September 24, 2014 at 01:17 PM

DE

“ So sorry to hear about your Father. I will continue to keep you all in prayer. Rest easy Mr. Sims.

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**Danene Epps** - September 24, 2014 at 12:37 PM

Monica  
Mixon

“ I am so sorry for your lost. I remember all of the stories that Zale shared with me about her dad. From Mr. Bill's being funny or from just being a supportive husband and father. . I will continue to pray for you all. To have a husband and a father like Mr. Bill is a dream for most.

Monica Mixon - September 24, 2014 at 09:42 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of William N. Sims.



September 23, 2014 at 05:41 PM

MW

“ Mr. Bill and I started at Diamond on the same day back in 2006. I was nervous, but his demeanor was so kind and calm that I felt right at home in no time. We always shared a smile and a wave in an almost secret sort of camaraderie when passing in the halls. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends. If they are anything like Mr Bill, they are spreading a wealth of goodness to those around them, and the world is all the better for it.

Meghan W. - September 23, 2014 at 11:32 AM

SA

“ Diamond will never be quite the same without "Mr. Bill". He was such an integral part of our Diamond family - always a smile and a kind word. Personally, I will miss hearing him say "Good morning, Darlin" every day. He will be sorely missed.

Sammi - September 23, 2014 at 07:29 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

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**March Funeral Homes** - September 22, 2014 at 04:33 PM

MM

*Having Mr. Bill be a part of the Diamond family was a true blessing. Mr. Bill always treated each Diamond employee as "his" customer, and his approach to keep "his" customers happy made everyone feel special. I feel very privileged to have worked with him. Not often do we meet someone like Mr Bill who will remain in our memory and hearts forever. The world needs more "Mr. Bills".  
My thoughts and prayers are with everyone in his loving family.  
Margaret*

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**Margaret Murphy** - September 24, 2014 at 08:27 AM