

*In Loving Memory of*

*Vernell Sims*



*Sunrise*

*July 20, 1942*

*Sunset*

*August 30, 2015*

**Service**

Friday, September 11, 2015 - 10:00 a.m.

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

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## Obituary

**Vernell E. Sims** was born in Jacksonboro, South Carolina on July 20, 1942 to the late Mr. William and Wilhemina Mitchell. She was the third oldest of ten children. At an early age, the family moved to New York. Vernell was educated through the New York Public School System.

Vernell was called to be with the Lord on August 30, 2015 at Calvary Hospital in the Bronx. She is predeceased by William Sims (Husband) and Clienette Sims (Daughter).

Vernell worked for Jodi Consolidated Bus Company for 19 years, until her retirement in 2005. After retirement she committed the rest of her life to being a dedicated servant of the Lord. She enrolled at the Church of Christ Bible Institute to obtain her certification in spreading the gospel. She was looking forward to beginning missionary or pastoral services. She was also in the school's choir. Because of her untimely sickness she was unable to finish what she enjoyed the most, and that was her learning and understanding of the Lord.

The entire community shares in the loss of Vernell Sims. She leaves to cherish her memories: three daughters, Sherrilyn Donna Sims, Shawnique Poole-McIntosh and Gwendolyn Sims-Villeneuve; a son-in-law, James McIntosh; eleven grandchildren (including her first granddaughter, Tenisha Sharpe, with whom she had a special bond); two great grandchildren, Dijon Sellers and Jada Bussy; one sister, Linda Smith; one brother, James Mitchell; a host of nieces, nephews, grand nieces, grand nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends. She also leaves best friends/sisters, Mrs. Delores Best and Mrs. Beatrice Thrasher; special friend/sister in Christ, Ruth Howard; and work buddies from Jodi Bus Company, Clarendon Malette and Lisa Flowers.

*Forever rest in peace.*

*We love you, but the Lord loves you more.*

*John 4:16*

# *Order of Service*

*Processional*

*Selection*

*Scripture Readings*

*Prayer*

*Selection*

*Acknowledgements*

*Remarks*

*Obituary*

*Selection*

*Eulogy*

*Committal*

*Viewing*

*Recessional*

*Interment*

*Forest Green Cemetery  
Morganville, New Jersey*

# *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard Him call*

*I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day.*

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.*

*Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,*

*Then fill it up with remembered joy.*

*A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,*

*Oh, yes these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,*

*I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much.*

*Good friends, good times,*

*a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,*

*Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.*

*Lift up your heart and share with me,*

*God wanted me now, He set me free!*

*-author unknown*

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.  
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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