

*In Loving Memory of*  
***Samuel Sims***

**Sunrise**  
June 15, 1929

**Sunset**  
April 19, 2020



*Wednesday, April 29, 2020 - 10:00 a.m.*

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**  
1025 Bergen Street  
Newark, New Jersey

## Reflections of Life



Samuel Sims born on June 15, 1929 the fourth child of Minnie Sims and Swept Sims in Method, North Carolina. Samuel had three brothers, James, Claude and Robert and one sister, Lucille Harris. He graduated from Berry O'Kelly High in 1943. After graduating he headed North to pursuit a career and be with his girlfriend Gillistine Pettiford. After a short courtship they married and to this union three children were born, Reginald (deceased), Deborah, and Patrice Sims.

Samuel worked for Fedders Air Conditioner Company with thirty-two years until they moved out of states and for fifteen years at Nor Jo Del Liquors in Newark. Samuel and Gillistine joined Weequahic Presbyterian Church in 1958. He was an active member in the church and served on the board of deacons, a choir member and later becoming an Elder.

Samuel was a a great cook. On holidays he liked to cook meals for his family. He enjoyed playing card games such as pinochle and bid whist with his family and friends.

Samuel was a kind and gentle man, would do anything for you if he could. Samuel will be sorely missed by all who loved and honored him.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his loving daughters, Deborah Long of Howell her husband Avon; daughter, Patrice Sims of Plainfield; three grandchildren, Dannielle Sims of Tennessee, Byron Long of Piscataway and Todd Long of Trenton; brother, Robert Simms; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Rest in Peace Dad  
We will always Love You

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