



Frances Chatman Sims

November 11, 2023

Frances Chatman Sims, 89, of Albany, went to be with her Lord on Saturday, November 11, 2023 at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital.

Her graveside funeral service will be on Tuesday at 11 AM at Floral Memory Gardens. Pastor Aaron McCulley will officiate. The family will receive friends at Kimbrell-Stern on Monday from 6-7:30 PM.

Mrs. Sims was born in Doerun and had lived in Albany most of her life. She was a member of Philema Road Baptist Church. She retired from Coats and Clark and following her retirement, she worked at Miss Jan's Day Care. She was an avid bowler. She loved taking care of children and spending time crocheting. She enjoyed family time at the beach. Mrs. Sims was preceded in death by her husband, Benjamin S. Sims, Sr., parents, Bert E. Chatman and Mae Dell Williams Chatman, son, Donald Frank Clemmons, and a brother, Sonny Chatman.

Mrs. Sims is survived by her children: David Lee James (Charlene), Doerun; Billy Gene Clemmons, Jr., Leesburg; Amy Bruce, Moultrie, Wendy Gay White (Charles), St. Marys, GA, Karen Gieryic (Tom), Albany; Gina Anderson, Albany; brothers: Thomas C. Hardy, Albany, Ronnie Hardy, Marietta; 10 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren.

Those desiring may send memorials to the American Lung Association,
action.lung.org.

Cemetery Details

Floral Memory Gardens

120 Old Pretoria Rd.
Albany, GA 31721

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 13. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors
1503 Dawson Rd.
Albany, GA 31707

Graveside Service

NOV 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

Floral Memory Gardens
120 Old Pretoria Rd
Albany, GA 31707

Tribute Wall

LN

“ I am so sorry to hear this! Worked with her at Costs & Clark and she also helped me raise my two girls. Heaven has definitely gained an Angel!❤️

Lane Norton - November 13, 2023 at 06:35 PM

CL

“ Karen and Gina,
We are so sorry for your loss. Y'all are in our thoughts and prayers 🙏



Connie Lundy - November 13, 2023 at 05:18 PM

MW

“ She was a good friend and we had many good times attending southern gospel concerts especially in 2016 we went to Singing In The Smokies.

Martha Wood - November 13, 2023 at 03:59 PM

JW

Just finding out about Ms Francis passing away. She was my roommate on one of the Church trips and I got to know her. It's heavens gain and she is singing in Heaven...

Jean Weise - February 24, 2024 at 05:15 PM

JE

“ *Gigi you will be greatly missed.*



Justin, Brayden, Kayden, Aubriel, & Ella - November 13, 2023 at 10:43 AM

BA

“ *I love and miss you Grandma* ❤️



Brandy Arnold - November 13, 2023 at 10:40 AM

KA

“ *So sorry for your lost she will be missed very dearly I'm here for you if you need anything Karen&Bill carle*

Karen - November 13, 2023 at 10:19 AM

AB

“ *Love you mom and gonna miss you terribly*
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amy bruce - November 13, 2023 at 10:07 AM

CW

“ *We love you!!*
CN & WG



Charles and Wendy - November 13, 2023 at 09:09 AM

BT

“ *Betty Trowbridge lit a candle in memory of*
Frances Chatman Sims



Betty Trowbridge - November 12, 2023 at 08:09 PM