



Jimmy Lee Sims

October 26, 1935 - November 12, 2017

Jimmy Lee Sims, 82, was born October 26, 1935 of Forsyth County, went to be with The Lord Sunday, November 12, 2017 at Salisbury VA Medical Center. He was a Vietnam Veteran serving in the US Navy from 1955 to 1977, during which time he attended U.S. Navy Fire Fighter School and was recipient of the Navy Achievement Award. After retiring from the Navy, Jimmy spent the next 20 years (1978-1998) serving with the Duval County School Board, during which time he obtained degrees in Truck/ Diesel Mechanics and Gas Engine Mechanics.

Jimmy was preceded in death by his parents, Josephine Sims and Willie Anderson; brother Albert, wife Linda, and son Colin.

Survivors include brothers, Willie Sims Jr and wife Barbara, Isaac Sims and wife Angela. Jimmy's sisters, Viola Spencer, Emma Lee Eaton and Mary Joe Graham. His daughter Georgia, son Jamie; his daughters-in-law Stephanie and Hattie Sims; granddaughter Shakira Nicole and her husband Ciattrick Fason; grandsons Maurice Young, Carlos, Carlton, Michael, Dylan, Anthony, and Marcus Sims; great-grandchildren, Ja'Caden Young, Zuri and Zyhir Sims, Yolanda and Ciattrick II Fason; a host of nieces and nephews, and close friend Odessa Gaither.

Memorial service will be held Friday, November 24, 2017 between 3:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. at Summersett Funeral Home, 1315 W. Innes St., Salisbury, NC 28144

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **24**. 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

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