

Order of Service

Processional/Viewing

Selection

Choir

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

Pastor David Lacey

New Testament

Sister Georgia Ann

Prayer

Sister Georgia Ann

Solo

Sister Rosie Sterling

Silent Reading of Obituary

Acknowledgements

Sister Kelley

Reflections (Two Minutes, Please)

Family and Friends

Solo

Reverend Anthony Whitehead

Eulogy

Pastor Christopher Taylor

Recessional/Flower Release

Postlude

REPAST

Immediately following service



Through the Eyes of Your Children

*You overcame so many obstacles,
leaped numerous bounds, beat various odds
against you, persevered in the face of
adversity, smiled through very difficult
moments, kept going through suffering
and pain, you were an embodiment of will,
determination and strength!*

*We - Your children, were honored to help
you cross yet another milestone -
Take your rest beloved mother -
you certainly have earned it.*

*Love Always & Forever,
Your Children!*

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Flower Bearers

Family and Friends

Expressions of Gratitude

We would like to express our sincerest appreciation for the thoughtfulness shown to us. Your expressions of kindness, support and love have been a comforting blessing to us all.

The Family of the late Ms. Sarah Ann Sims

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IN LOVING MEMORY
OF

Ms. Sarah Ann Sims

Sunrise: Wednesday, July 27, 1960 Sunset: Thursday, October 30, 2025

Saturday, November 8, 2025
2:00 P.M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
1411 Meadow Brook Avenue
Gadsden, Alabama 35903

Pastor Christopher Taylor, Officiating

Her Story

On Wednesday, July 27, 1960, in Etowah County, Gadsden, Alabama, a beautiful baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ouster and Annie Hunter.

Sarah accepted Christ at an early age and remained dedicated to First Baptist Church, E. Gadsden, Alabama. A studious learner, she received her education in the Gadsden City Public School System.

Sarah departed this earthly life following an extended illness and long fight with throat cancer. A beacon of strength, will and resilience, she gained her wings on Thursday, October 30, 2025, at Riverview Regional Medical Center, where she was surrounded by her children.

Sarah was preceded in death by several loved ones including: her mother, Annie Hunter; a devoted step-father, Arthur Marshall; two children, Reginald and Jennifer Sims; and siblings, Arthur Eunice, Alice, Michelle, Amos and Walter.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her children, LaBrina Banks of Hampton, VA, Annie Sims of Charlotte, NC, Richard Hunter of Gadsden, AL and Ronnie Sims, Jr. of Gadsden, AL; twenty-one grandchildren, Nathan, Christopher, Kristina, Zy'Drea, ZaRiyah, Richard, Reginald, Haven, ToBrelyn, Alexis, Destiny, Ja'Miyah, JaLeah, Kahdijah, Don'Zayveous, Raephod, Trinity, Zayden, Rayna, Amber and Kennedy; nine great-grandchildren, Kristopher, LeAnna, Cash, Zymir, Kingstyn, Kyree, Azara, and two on the way; siblings, Sandra, Annie, Katherine, Ella, John, Edward and Ouster; special niece, Kitisha and a host of family, loved ones, cousins, extended, family and friends.

ONE OF SARAH'S FAVORITE SCRIPTURES:

Psalms 121:

*"I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.
My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.
He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth thee will not slumber. Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.
The Lord is thy keeper: the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand.
The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night.
The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul.
The Lord shall preserve thee going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.*

For My Loved Ones

*Always remember my wit, my unconditional love,
my unspoken words, my eyes for they told my story,
my strength to carry with you each and every day,
my love for playing games on my tablet,
my words written and spoken and my smile -
for in these ways I will remain with each of you!!*

