

Order of Service

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Scripture Readings
Old Testament & New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection.....Peace and Goodwill Church Choir
Expressions of Love.....Two Minutes Each Please
Musical Selection.....Peace and Goodwill Church Choir
Eulogy.....Reverend Charles Magby
Benediction
Recessional

Floral Attendants

Family and Friends

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Repast

Peace and Goodwill Baptist Church
4280 County Road 22
Waverly, AL 36879

Acknowledgment

The family of the late Mrs. Rena Mae Woods Mims acknowledges with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness, prayers, cards, telephone calls, flowers, and words of comfort extended to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless each of you.



Funeral Arrangements Entrusted to:
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CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Rena Mims

May 11, 1953 – January 9, 2026

Saturday, January 17, 2026
11:00 AM CST
Peace and Goodwill Baptist Church
4280 County Road 22
Waverly, AL 36879

Evangelist Patricia Tucker, Officiating



Obituary

Mrs. Rena Mae Woods Mims, daughter of the late Mr. Roy Woods, Sr. and Mrs. Fannie Mae Bledsoe Robinson, was born May 11, 1953 in Chambers County, Alabama.

Having confessed her faith in Christ in her youth, she became an integral part of the Peace and Goodwill Baptist Church community. Her legacy of service includes her roles as a member of the Matrons Ministry Department and a vocalist in the choir, where her faithfulness left a lasting impact on her church family.

Rena's zest for life was apparent in all her endeavors as she believed in embracing the beauty of the world through travel, and she enjoyed shopping, singing and attending music concerts.

Beyond her hobbies and interests, Rena was a treasure in the lives of her family and friends. Her laughter was a frequent and welcome sound at gatherings, and many will remember her as the vivacious life of the party, infusing every moment with fun and warmth. Rena's spirit of love was her hallmark; she created a legacy of cherished memories for those lucky enough to spend time in her company.

Today, as we bid farewell to Rena Mae Woods Mims, we celebrate a life brilliantly lived. Her laughter, warmth, and boundless joy have left an indelible imprint on our hearts. While she may no longer walk amongst us, the echoes of her lively spirit will resonate forever in the lives of everyone she touched. Rena's departure from this world is a reminder of the preciousness of life and the enduring power of love. She lived fully, loved deeply, and her memory will forever be a guiding light to us all.

On Friday, January 9, 2026, she departed this life at St. Francis Hospital in Columbus, Georgia. She was preceded in death by: sister, Christine Woods; brother, Roy Woods, Jr.

She leaves to cherish her memory: one sister, Delois Ray of Valley, AL; one brother, Willie (Corinna) Woods of Radcliffe, KY; one stepbrother, Reverend Arthur Robinson of Notasulga, AL; a devoted companion, Jessie Cooper of Valley, AL; three aunts, O'Neil Bledsoe of Opelika, AL, Lula Woods and Mary Emma Woods of Lafayette, AL; one uncle, Willie Bledsoe of Loachapoka, AL; two nieces, Nakeda Woods of Opelika, AL and Tasha Ousley of Atlanta, GA; five nephews, Kenneth Nunn of Opelika, AL, Marcus Wilson of Auburn, AL, Chris Woods of Radcliff, KY, Sharod (Michelle) Woods, and Brandon Ray both of Atlanta, GA; a host of great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins and friends.

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 his call, I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day, To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void, Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Ah 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 savoured 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.



My Journey's Just Begun

Don't think of me as gone away
My journey's just begun
Life holds so many facets
This earth is but one

Just think of me as resting
From the sorrows and the tears
In a place of warmth and comfort
Where there are no days and years

Think of how I must be wishing
That you could know today
How nothing but your sadness
Can really go away

And think of me as living
In the hearts of those I touched
For nothing loved is ever lost
And I know I was loved so much