



Mrs. Carolyn "Sue" Sims

July 4, 1944 - March 15, 2012

Carolyn "Sue" Sims

Aged 67 Years

Resident of Anna, IL

Carolyn "Sue" Sims passed away at 8:32 AM on Thursday, March 15, 2012 at her home in Anna, Illinois.

Sue was born on July 4, 1944 in Cairo, Illinois the daughter of the late Roy Emery and Gladys Mae (Beggs) Gurley and had attained the age of 67 years. She was a graduate of Vienna High School. Sue married Charles Roger Sims in 1970 in Tennessee and he preceded her in death on October 9, 1993.

Mrs. Sims worked as a primadet operator for Dyno Nobel in Wolf Lake, Illinois for nearly 20 years until her retirement. She and her husband had formerly owned and operated the Curve Inn in Buncombe, Illinois for many years. Sue enjoyed being outdoors in the sunshine, swimming with her granddaughter, going fishing and loved family get-togethers and enjoyed visiting friends. Sue was a loving and caring mother and "Nana" to her granddaughter and will be greatly missed.

Sue is survived by her daughter, Teresa and her husband Vance Pengress of Cobden, Illinois, her son, Ryan Sims of Anna, Illinois, a granddaughter Sally

Sims of Jonesboro, Illinois, a brother, Donald L. Gurley of Buncombe, Illinois, a sister, Martha Erlinbusch of Decatur, Illinois and by many nieces, nephews, cousins and many good friends. In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, John L. Gurley.

A funeral ceremony will be conducted at 1:00 PM on Sunday, March 18, 2012 at the Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna, Illinois. Interment will follow at the Mount Zion Cemetery in Buncombe, Illinois. Visitation will be held on Saturday from 5:00 PM until 8:00 PM at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Saint Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memorial and Honor Program-F, 501 Saint Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-1905 or to The American Cancer Society 4503 West Deyoung Street, Suite 200C, Marion, Illinois 62959. You are invited to share your memories of Sue and leave condolences at www.baileyfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 17. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
Vienna, IL 62995
(618) 658-2311
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com
<https://baileyfh.com>

Service

MAR 18. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Carolyn "Sue" Sims*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Your Mom was a very wonderful lady, always so up beat and always laughing who would give you the shirt off her back if need be. I worked at Florsheim and at Dyno Nobel with her for years. I am truly sorry for your loss.*

Ursula Reynolds - March 22, 2012 at 04:02 PM



“ *Ursula Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn "Sue" Sims*



Ursula Reynolds - March 22, 2012 at 03:49 PM



“ *Dear Ryan and All Of Sue's Family, My heartfelt sympathy goes out to you in your bereavement.*

*Sincerely yours,
Herb Estes*

Herb Estes - March 20, 2012 at 08:20 AM

CH

“ Charlotte Hartline lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn "Sue" Sims



Charlotte Hartline - March 19, 2012 at 08:36 AM

SC

“ Shelly Sender Caime lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn "Sue" Sims



shelly sender caime - March 18, 2012 at 12:52 PM

JY

“ Such a strong and amazing woman. I feel so lucky to have had the opportunity to know her. She will be deeply missed by my family. Love, Julie, Mike, Lily, Holly, and Allie

Julie Yana - March 17, 2012 at 11:16 PM

JY

“ Julie Yana lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn "Sue" Sims



Julie Yana - March 17, 2012 at 11:08 PM

PG

“ Pam Graham lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn "Sue" Sims



Pam Graham - March 17, 2012 at 08:21 PM

CA

“ Cindy Livesay AbuAisha lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn "Sue" Sims



Cindy Livesay AbuAisha - March 17, 2012 at 07:55 PM

TP

“ Teresa Pengress lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn "Sue" Sims



Teresa Pengress - March 17, 2012 at 02:24 PM

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Teresa Pengress - March 17, 2012 at 02:17 PM

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Teresa Pengress - March 17, 2012 at 02:11 PM

BR

“ To Teresa
We send our deepest regrets on the loss of your mom. We are thinking about you during this difficult time.
Bob and Shordy Ramsey

Bob and Shordy Ramsey - March 16, 2012 at 06:26 PM

SR

“ Shordy & Bob Ramsey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carolyn "Sue" Sims



Shordy & Bob Ramsey - March 16, 2012 at 06:09 PM

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Shordy & Bob Ramsey - March 16, 2012 at 06:06 PM

GN

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Sue at Ensign-Bickford many years ago. I worked in the office for the plant manager. I always admired Sue for her strength, she came to work even when she was being treated for cancer. She remained positive, and was a fighter. Sue was an wonderful person and she will be missed.

Gwen Norton

Gwen Norton - March 16, 2012 at 09:14 AM

DY

“ I will always remember Sue for the loving, caring woman she was. She allowed me to stay with her and Ryan without a second thought. What a wonderful lady that will be missed by all. Love you Momma Sue.

Darren

Darren Youngblood - March 16, 2012 at 08:02 AM

PM

Caring and sharing my love and friendship. I am so blessed that the life of Sue Sims has touche my heart. Much Love
Pat (Gott) McNeill

Pat (Gott) McNeill - March 17, 2012 at 09:40 AM