



Mrs. Eunice Jacklyn Cooper - Sims

July 24, 1938 - January 16, 2020

Public Viewing for Mrs. Eunice Jacklyn Cooper - Sims will be Wednesday, January 22, 2020 from Noon till 6:00 P.M. at A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel, located 2548 Main Street, Columbia, SC 29201.

Services will be held on Thursday, January 23, 2020 at Noon at Friendship Baptist Church, located 1237 House Street, Columbia, SC 29204.

Interment will follow at Fort Jackson National Cemetery, 4170 Percival Road, Columbia, SC 29229.

Eunice "Pettom" Jacklyn Cooper Sims, started her life's journey on July 24, 1938 in Coatesville, Pennsylvania. She was the daughter of the late John and Lucy Allen Cooper. On January 16, 2020, God dispatched His angel of mercy to her bedside in Columbia, South Carolina and called her home from her labor to reward, at 81 years of age.

In 1961, she met the love of her life, Willie Sims, and they were joined in holy matrimony in September, 1970.

She was a graduate of S. Horace Scott High School, in Coatesville, PA. During her lifetime she was employed at Embreeville State Hospital. She eventually moved to North Carolina, then later settled in Columbia, SC, where

she became a devoted wife and mother.

As a member of Friendship Baptist Church, when her health allowed, she was an active member.

Eunice, or “Pettom” as she was affectionately called, had a great sense of humor. She got the nickname from her mom whom would sing, “This is mommy’s Petty-Tom—she’s so sweet and nice and kind”.

Eunice always made sure her children were her first priority. She was always willing to lend an ear to those who needed guidance. She enjoyed playing bingo and going to the casino. There is one thing for sure—she could make a “mean” bowl of potato salad, for it was her signature dish, and we all loved it.

Mrs. Sims, never met a stranger, and those she met, became her friend. Her friends span as wide as the north is from the south. Eunice loved her family and friends

Mrs. Sims was preceded in death by her parents, five siblings, Emerson Arrington, Van Dunn, Barbara A Cooper, Bernice and John Cooper.

Her great legacy will forever be cherished by: her husband, Willie Sims, her children, Sonja, Stephan and Stephanie Sims; four grandchildren, Stephan, Summer, Kennedy and Alea; one great-grandson, Karson; a brother, Earl Cooper, of Coatesville, PA; two sisters, Sharon (Carl) Jolly, of Harrisburg, PA and Marie Saunders, of Philadelphia, PA; and a hose of nieces, nephews, and other family members all of whom will love her dearly.

Please leave the family your condolences and prayers.

The Cooper-Sims family, acknowledges with grateful appreciation, all of your

kind expressions of love and sympathy.

Thank you for helping us care for our families. A. A. Dicks, Sr. and Staffs.

Cemetery Details

Fort Jackson National Cemetery

4170 Percival Road
Columbia, SC 29229

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 22. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel
6400 North Main Street
Columbia, SC 29203
(803) 254-4673

Funeral Service

JAN 23. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Friendship Baptist Church
1237 House Street
Columbia, SC 29204
(803) 799-8906

Tribute Wall

SS

“ Mom I can't believe your gone! It doesn't seem real! My heart will forever be broken! I know your in a better place and no more pain but I still want you here! God said it's time to go! God gained another angel! Please watch over us! Until we meet again I love you all over my heart! Rest in Heaven my Queen! Love and miss you mom forever! 💔😭😭

Sonja Sums - January 26, 2020 at 01:01 PM

VR

“ The family of Sister Cooper, love lives on forever in the heart. Wishing you strength for today and comfort in the days ahead. You are in my thoughts and prayers! Much Love Valerie D Rankin

Valerie D Rankin - January 23, 2020 at 08:51 AM

CS

“ Praying for comfort in your time of grief. May the Lord love and lift you all! Cheryl Smith - Washington DC

Cheryl Smith - January 22, 2020 at 09:54 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Eunice Jacklyn Cooper - Sims.



January 22, 2020 at 02:58 PM

DK

“ Sending our sincere condolences you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Love the Kennedy Family

Deborah Kennedy - January 22, 2020 at 01:42 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Eunice Jacklyn Cooper - Sims.



January 21, 2020 at 10:03 PM



“ Island Memories Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Eunice Jacklyn Cooper - Sims.



January 21, 2020 at 09:50 PM

SF

“ Shakespeare Company Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Eunice Jacklyn Cooper - Sims.



Shakespeare Company Family - January 21, 2020 at 02:01 PM

JP

“ *My sincere sympathy to the family spent many times listening to her words of wisdom
May you RIP Pat Tom
Love Jackie Matthews, Coatesville Pa*



Jackie Matthews Coatesville Pa - January 21, 2020 at 01:14 PM

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“ *The Eggleston's - Coatesville, PA 19320
purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for
the family of Mrs. Eunice Jacklyn Cooper - Sims.*



The Eggleston's - Coatesville, PA 19320 - January 21, 2020 at 12:34 PM

CB

“ *Sending my prayers to the family of Eunice Sims a family for over 40 years may God comfort you at your time of sorrow. The Joyner-Brown family*

Carolyn Joyner Brown - January 21, 2020 at 10:23 AM

CB

“ *Sending my prayers to the family, have been friends since 1975 she took me to my first Bingo game at Fort Jackson SC . You will be missed my friend . The family of Carolyn Joyner Brown*

Carolyn Joyner Brown - January 20, 2020 at 06:37 PM

CS

“ *Eunice (Pattom) you were such a beautiful person always kept it so real. I called you my older sister you gave me so much knowledge and courage, you will be deeply missed. Love you Gigi*

Carolyn Smith - January 19, 2020 at 10:59 PM