



Edna Ruth Sims

October 31, 2017

Edna Ruth Sims, of Covington, passed away Tuesday, October 31, 2017 at the age of 88. She was born in Montgomery, Alabama to the late Clarence and Lura Tate. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her loving husband of 68 years William "Bill" Sims. Edna Ruth was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church in College Park for 28 years where she was a member of the Episcopal Church Women, Daughters of the King, the altar guild and an enthusiastic volunteer at St. John's Thrift Store. For the past 17 years, she has been a member of Church of the Good Shepherd Episcopal in Covington where she remained a member of the ECW and Daughters of the King. She was always giving a helping hand to friends, family, and all those in need. Edna Ruth and Bill shared many fond memories traveling, and burying their toes in the sand at the beach; but their devotion to each other was their greatest joy.

Edna Ruth was a devoted and loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She is survived by her children: Sandra Farris, Bill Sims, and Stacie (Kent) Walker, five grandchildren; Samantha, Andrew, Laurel, Taylor, and Lindsay, and two great-grandchildren; Henry and Oliver.

Services will be held Monday, November 6, 2017 at 2:00 at Church of the Good Shepherd located at 4140 Clark St., SW, Covington, GA with The Reverend Edwin Beckham and The Reverend Ruth Healey officiating. The

family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Church of the Good Shepherd for their Community Outreach Program. Online condolences can be made at www.wheelerfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Celebration Of Life

NOV 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

Church of the Good Shepherd
4140 Clark Street Southwest
Covington, GA 30014

Tribute Wall



“ *Mother - Angel Figurine, 8.5 in was purchased for the family of Edna Ruth Sims.*



November 05, 2017 at 09:01 PM



“ *Sandra, Bill, and Stacy....we are so sorry to hear about your mom's passing. We have so many happy memories of our times spent together over the years. We always felt like you were all "family" to us, not just friends. Your mom was a special lady, who shared her joy and happiness with us all.*

We have had a death in our family this week, so unfortunately, we will not be able to attend your mom's services. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Frances Youngblood, Bill Youngblood, and Kathy Wiggins

Kathy Wiggins - November 05, 2017 at 10:09 AM



“ *Dear Sandra, Bill, and family,
I'm so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I remember her from long years ago in Fairburn, as well as your dad. She was kind, and full of joy and energy. She was simply unforgettable.*



Beverly Brown Ettinger - November 03, 2017 at 06:53 PM

LB

“ Dear Sandra & Family,

May an angel comfort you, your family, and friends who were fortunate to know your Mom. As the ink dries on the book of her long, loving, productive life, may it help to remember that it was written in her special handwriting of beauty and exuberance. Mama also remembers you and your wonderful parents and wants you to know she prays for your comfort at this time. I remember that your Mom and Dad brought me a high school graduation gift, two very nice shirts, which was so thoughtful, and I wore them out! I wish I could have known them better, and I am happy to know they had such a loving happy life together.



Someone said that we can be ready for the "event" of the passing of the special one who brought us into life, but we can never be ready for the way it feels. Take care of yourself.

Love, Larry Brown

Larry Brown - November 03, 2017 at 02:13 PM

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“ Edna Ruth was a joy to know! John and I knew her from our shared years at Woodward.

*Our prayers go out to her family --what a legacy!
John and Carolyn Haldeman*

Carolyn Haldeman - November 02, 2017 at 02:09 PM