



Miriam E. Sims

May 3, 1929 - September 2, 2017

Miriam Alice Edwards Sims, 88, passed away on Saturday, September 2. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

Miriam was born on May 3, 1929 in Miami, FL to Hershel and Ethel Edwards.

She grew up in Gadsden County and graduated from Greensboro High School. She received a degree in Home Economics Education from Florida State University in 1951. After graduation she taught high school Home Economics in Branford, FL. She was the first Home Extension Agent in Franklin County. She also served as a Page Mother for the Florida House of Representatives for 18 years and did substitute teaching in Leon County.

Miriam was an active member of First Baptist Church in Tallahassee. She was a longtime member of the Friendship Bible Study Class and the Women's Missionary Union. Miriam volunteered at Sabal Palm Elementary School, coordinated the collection of the First Baptist Church donations to the Florida Baptist Children's Home and was also a longtime member of the Sabal Palm Garden Club.

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She is preceded in death by an infant son, and her parents, Hershel and Ethel Edwards. Miriam is survived by her husband of 63 years, Leon Sims, her daughters; Ann Nichols and Janet Busman(Kal), 6 grandchildren; Elizabeth Ann Nichols, Andrew Nichols, Patrick Nichols (Christina), Caroline Offerdahl (Drew), Joshua Busman (Sarah), Matthew Busman, great-grandson; Arthur Busman, a brother; Marcus Edwards (Jean) and a host of nieces and nephews and wonderful friends.

There will be a private family burial followed by a memorial service celebrating Miriam's life at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 30, 2017 at First Baptist Church in Tallahassee with a reception following in the Welcome Center. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Florida Baptist Children's Home, 8415 Buck Lake Road, Tallahassee, FL 32317 or First Baptist Church Endowment Fund, 108 West College Ave, Tallahassee, FL 32301. Rocky Bevis of Bevis Funeral Home in Tallahassee (850/385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the Sims family with their arrangements.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **30**. 10:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church
108 W. College Ave.
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Miriam E. Sims.*



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“ *Mrs. Sims volunteered for a year or two at Roberts Elementary helping my kindergarten class plant a butterfly garden. She was such a delightful lady and so very knowledgeable about native Florida plants. My deepest sympathies to Mrs. Sims' family.*
Kimberly McKiernan

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