



George "Jodie" Sims, III

June 8, 2016

George "Jodie" Sims, III, an avid sportsman, baseball/softball mentor, coach and player, USAF Veteran of the Vietnam War on Wednesday, June 8, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. at Ochsner Medical Center gained his eternal reward after a lengthy illness. Son of the late George, Jr. and Margarite Roth Sims. He is survived by his devoted wife, Myrtle Ward Sims; cherished children, Tara Sims, Jody Sims, Ryan (Angela) Sims and Dwayne (Ann) Ward; adoring grandchildren, Kirsten and Ryan, Jr.; loving sister, Diane (Perry) Tillman; nieces and nephews, Shannon Sims, Robert (Phoenicia) Cooper, Jr., Sheridan Cooper, Chad Cooper and Sion Ward (Dannton) Jackson; mother-in-law, Lorraine Ward; brother and sister in law, Calvin Ward and Wanda Fields; aunt, Virginia Sims; caring cousin/brother, Safiyyullah Yusuf; dedicated cousin and godchild, Terence (Cindy) Sims, Byron (Rakkier) Sims; great nieces and nephews, Enjoli, Kaila, Robert, III, Megan, Dariyah, Dillon, and Santiago; and offspring of the late Clarence and Irma Sims Joseph, Irvin and Ruby Mae Sims Lancelin and Helen Roth; ardent friend, Robert "Bob" Brown, a host of other relatives and friends, countless baseball/softball and life mentees.

Family and friends, parishioners of Blessed Sacrament-St. Joan of Arc, former and current employees of Avondale Shipyard, Inc., DCFS-OCS, Comcast, Mercedes-Benz International, Kipp New Orleans Schools, Schnucks Markets, Inc., USDA-NFC, Criminal District Court, Reliable Community Alternative, Prudential Advisors, Jennings School District, City of Atlanta, Hotels-Intercontinental, City of New Orleans Assessor's Office, Louisiana Supreme

Court, Louisiana State Police, New Orleans Family Justice Center, former players of the Old Timers Baseball Club, Crescent City Softball League; NORD especially, Harrell Park, Cuccia Byrnes, Wesley Barrow, Perry Roehm, Conrad Park and Milne Playground and his amazing team of doctors at Ochsner especially Dr. Paul Celestre, Dr. Basil Selden-Fresenius Dialysis Unit, Dr. Patrick Breaux -Transplant Unit are invited to attend the Mass of Christian Burial at Blessed Sacrament-St. Joan of Arc Catholic Parish, 8321 Burthe Street, New Orleans, LA on Thursday, June 16, 2016 at 11 a.m. Rev. Charles Andrus, SSJ celebrant. Visitation begins at 9 a.m. with the Rosary at 10:30 a.m. Interment in Restlawn Cemetery, Avondale, LA. Arrangements by DW Rhodes Funeral Home, New Orleans, LA; Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the guest book.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **16**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church
8321 Burthe St.
New Orleans, LA, LA 70118

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *I will miss you! I remember growing up and you working with me on how to bat (baseball). As I got older and had children of my own you watched and helped them do the same. You were always one to volunteer your time to teach others. GOD just added another coach for his team. We will meet again! Love You! Your Cousin Andre' Carter!*



Andre Carter - June 16, 2016 at 09:21 AM

DE

“ *To the Sims Family, my deepest sympathy for the loss. Knew Jody from volunteering at Pontchartrain Park. Real nice guy. He will be missed. Praying for all of you at this time. God Bless.*
Dennis Ester

Dennis Ester - June 16, 2016 at 08:14 AM

GP

“ *To the Sims Family...our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. May he rest in peace.*
Greg & Roseanna Pappion

Greg & Roseanna Pappion - June 14, 2016 at 03:24 PM

KH

“ *so sorry knew jodie and diane in the 50's came up in gert town rest in peace. kenneth hamilton*

kenneth hamilton - June 13, 2016 at 08:27 PM

PD

“ *Diane,
Sorry to hear of the loss of your brother. May God give you peace
and comfort as you grieve his loss and cherish his memory.*
Philomena D. Lawson

Philomena D.Lawson - June 12, 2016 at 07:01 PM

LM

“ *Dear Dianne,
You have our sympathy, prayers and love.*
Larry and Marilyn



Larry & Marilyn - June 11, 2016 at 01:39 PM