



Terry Lynn Sims

February 1, 2026

With deep love and sorrow, we announce the passing of Ms. Terry Lynn Sims, a beloved aunt, daughter, sister, and friend, who departed this life peacefully on February 1, 2026.

Ms. Sims was born on August 24, 1965 in New Orleans, Louisiana to Wilma and Donald Benjamin Sims Sr. From the beginning, she radiated strength, elegance, and resilience. She carried these qualities with her throughout her life, touching the lives of everyone she encountered.

She spent her early career as an administrator with the New Orleans Public School System, serving her community for over 10 years. After relocating to Texas, she continued her career as an Independent Claims Adjuster. Outside of work she loved spending time with family and friends, traveling, and expressing her love through cooking meals that brought her family together.

She is predeceased by her late father Donald B. Sims Sr. and brother Donald B. Sims Jr. She leaves behind her mother Wilma E. Sims. Two sisters, Deona Picquet (Harold) and Tracy Slack (Christopher Jr.), brother Wilmington Sims (Cynthia), and sister-in-law Pamela Sims. Although Ms. Sims didn't have any biological children, she was a mother figure to her nieces and nephews who she loves so dearly; Latasha Morris (Glenn), LaDonna Celestine (Corey), LaWanda Sims, LaShonda Sims, Christione Slack, Tianny Sims, Christian Slack, Dwayne Sims, Ventrell Leslie and Donald B. Sims III. She cherished her godson Michael Gibson Jr. who also held a very special place in her heart. She is also leaving behind a host of great-nieces and nephews, family and friends.

Terry's life was a blessing and her memory a treasure. She is loved beyond words and missed beyond measure.

Cemetery Details

St. Louis #3 Cemetery

3421 Esplanade Ave
New Orleans, LA 70119

Previous Events

Graveside

FEB 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BB

“ *My deepest condolences to the family, and friends of Terry Lynn Sims. I remember coming to my cousins Thecla's wedding in 1985, and your family saw me in the front of my uncle's Ervin's house drinking a cup of beer. Yall waved me down to your house, we introduced ourselves, and the music was playing as well as the aroma of good food going throughout the house. After dancing with the lady of the house, I was introduced to Terry. She was very Beautiful, and had a great Spirit, we talked, danced ate and laughed till it wee hours of the morning. I really enjoyed myself, and I want too thank you all for welcoming me into your home. Terry and I danced off the song so amazing by Luther Vandross and we would have that song playing in the background as we spoke on the phone. My name is Byron by the way, and I now live in Houston, I would like to give you my number so that we can catch up, Please let me know how you're doing, my number is (702) 610- 8677, I kept my Vegas number so that's where this number originates, may TMH (THE MOST HIGH) Bless your family, and my condolences again Shalom* 🍷🙏

Byron Billups - February 20 at 09:12 PM

DA

“ *We worked with Terry and Dee at National food store. Beautiful sisters with such amazing, kind personalities. Sending prayers for peace, strength, and comfort today and the days ahead for the family. Remember this earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. May God continue to bless and keep you all.*

*Nolan & Dorothy Alexis Sr.
Gonzales, La.*

Dorothy Alexis - February 20 at 11:36 AM

JA

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Jada - February 19 at 01:35 AM

CW

“ *A loving classmate from Edison to Lawless Rest in peace sister condolence to the loving Sims family*

Carl White - February 16 at 06:40 PM

DT

“ With Heartfelt condolences to Aunt Wilma and family praying that God will give you his strength and peace through this time. With love Donna and family

Donna Thomas - February 16 at 05:53 PM

JM

“ Sending my deepest condolences and prayers to the Sims family.

Janice Murray - February 16 at 03:04 PM

LY

Condolences to the Sims family. Terri was a childhood friend. My prayers are with you all 🙏❤️🙏.

Linda Thomas York - February 28 at 02:54 PM

OQ

Terry L. Sims! Rest in perfect peace my sister/cousin. Stay strong my second Mom, Wilma Sims. You and all of the family are always in my prayers.

Onjewel Quinn - March 06 at 10:49 PM