



# Sylvia Sims

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**M**rs. Sylvia Sims, 84 of Huntersville, North Carolina passed away peacefully on Friday, March 17, 2023.

Sylvia was born and raised in Mooresville, NC. She graduated from Mooresville High School and received her Bachelor's degree from High Point College. In her hometown of Mooresville, she met the love of her life, Bobby Sims. They were married July 3, 1960 and would spend the next 62 1/2 years together.

Sylvia was born to be an educator. She spent the entirety of her life helping others. She taught school for over 35 years, with 30 years teaching both English and Spanish at North Mecklenburg High School. Throughout her career, she developed lifelong friendships with her fellow teachers and students and remained extremely close with "Jeans Butterfly Group" until her final days. Her greatest teaching accomplishment of all was the way she demonstrated how to be a loving wife, mother, and grandmother to her family.

Sylvia loved her church, Huntersville United Methodist (HUMC), and was a loyal member for 45+ years. She was a member of the HUMC choir, many Bible study groups, and the United Methodist Women. She was also a preschool volunteer and heavily involved with the HUMC Food Pantry. She was a woman who lived a life guided by Christ.

"Nana", as she was known to family, loved to play golf and bridge, travel, and spend time with family and friends. She also thoroughly enjoyed attending her grandchildren's various activities, and watching her favorite sports teams- the Atlanta Braves, Charlotte Hornets, and Carolina Panthers.

Though she bravely battled 'Pulmonary Fibrosis' for many years, she continued to prioritize the well-being of her friends and family above herself. She was a selfless, smart, compassionate, and caring person who touched so many lives with her kind and loving heart. Nana loved everyone, and her love was reciprocated by all those around her.



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She is preceded in death by her parents Neel and Helen Deaton, Brothers Donald, and Jimmy Deaton, and great-grandson Alec Lowe.

She is survived by her loving husband Bobby Sims, their 3 children- Sons Jeff Sims (Cary) and Rodney Sims (Christy), and Daughter Libby Allison (Todd); 11 Grandchildren- Austin Sims, Ashlyn Judge (Graham), Dylan Sims (Sabrina), Jordan Sims (Joyce), Hunter Sims, Carsyn Sims (Colby), Lindsey Allison, Christian Sims, Tanner Allison, Tate Allison, and Grayson Sims and great-grandchild Jasper Judge. A special thank you to her caretakers "Ava" and "Emma" and Hospice of Lake Norman who were such a special part of her life this past year.

It is often said, "Our lives are not just measured in years, but are measured in the lives we touch around us." If so, few lives will ever be measured any higher.

Funeral Services will be held Saturday, March 25th at 1 PM at Huntersville United Methodist Church with visitation and fellowship to follow. Private burial will be held Sunday at Glenwood Memorial Cemetery in Mooresville, NC.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Sylvia Sims Memorial Fund at Huntersville United Methodist Church using the link below.

<https://huntersvilleumc.churchcenter.com/giving>

James Funeral Home is assisting the family, online condolences may be made at [www.jamesfuneralhomelkn.com](http://www.jamesfuneralhomelkn.com).



# Events

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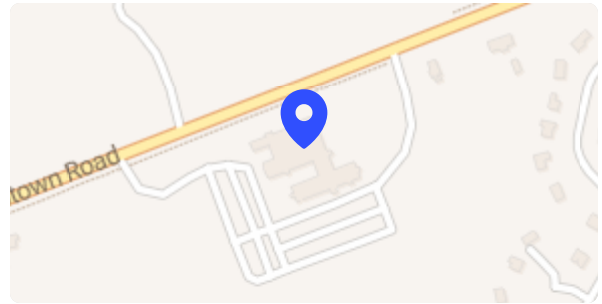
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## Funeral Service

 **Saturday**, March 25, 2023

 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET

 **Huntersville United Methodist Church**  
14005 Stumptown Road, Huntersville NC





# Tribute Wall

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**Don And Crystal Hamilton** posted:

Sylvia touched our lives upon first meeting her and Bob. She treated us like family and made us feel so welcome at our new church and community. What a beautiful example of a life well lived! Sending our love and prayers to her wonderful family. Don and Crystal Hamilton

March 25 at 3:23 AM



**Tonya Quick Pinto** lit a candle in honor of Sylvia.



March 23 at 5:11 PM



**Kitty Soesbee** posted:

Such a beautiful example of Christ-like living. She was an example each of us should follow. Sylvia, I loved you!!

March 20 at 6:32 PM



**Anonymous** sent an Arrive in Style to the Sims family.



March 20 at 11:19 AM



**Angela Scavone** posted:

Mrs. Sims was one of the kindest people I've ever known. She made a life long impression on me many years ago. Some people you just never forget and she's definitely one of them. Wishing all of you peace of mind and my heart felt sympathy at this time. ~Angie Scavone

March 20 at 6:09 AM



**Bill And Bobbie Ross** March 23 at 8:04 AM

"Those about her shall learn the perfect ways of honor"....Sylvia lived an exemplary life and is truly one of God's Saints. Thanks, dear Sylvia, for the memories. Love You Forever, Bobbie and Bill Ross



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**Patricia Fleenor Irvin** lit a candle in honor of Sylvia.

Bob, Libby, Jeff, & Rodney, so sorry for the loss of a wife and Mom who touch everyones heart. She dearly loved her family. I have so many wonderful memories to look back on. She was so appreciated of all her friends. She will be missed but is with our Lord and no more suffering. Sending Hugs, Love, and Prayers. Jock, Pat, & Jeff Irvin



March 19 at 3:44 PM

DC

**Doris Crawford** posted:

I'm truly blessed to have had Sylvia as a special friend. I cherish the memories - working together in the English Department at North Meck High School, playing golf together at High Meadows, playing together in bridge clubs, celebrating birthdays at I-Hop breakfasts, and sharing our lung problems. Sincerely, Doris Crawford

March 19 at 7:26 AM

SS

**Sidney Small** posted:

I loved Mrs. Sims. She was my favorite teacher, a great help during one of my most difficult times. She will forever be an important part of my journey. I'm sorry for your loss.

March 19 at 5:35 AM

JB

**Julie Belk** posted:

I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Mrs. Sims. I have so many sweet memories of her from North Meck. She was an amazing teacher with a genuine love for her passion. She definitely made a positive impact on others and created memories that will last a lifetime. Prayers to her family.

March 19 at 4:14 AM

EL

**Elaine** posted:

I loved nana so much!

March 18 at 3:35 PM



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BB

**Beth Brochetti** posted:

Mrs Sylvia touched so many lives and I loved our years on the baseball fields and pool decks rooting on her teams, not only her grandchildren, but adopted families as well. She knew and loved them all ❤️ Mrs Sylvia was a gem of a human and our hearts go out to her family which she adored. May your memories and her faith-filled spirit bring you peace in the days and months ahead. Our Love and most sincere condolences, Doug , Beth, Megan and Sam Brochetti

March 18 at 3:28 PM

LH

**Lyndsi Herring** posted:

Sylvia was a wonderful person and friend to me. She attended my Bible studies and was a mentor to me as a woman and a mother. I will miss her. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.

March 18 at 6:16 AM

TS

**Tabitha Sarver** posted:

Sending my love to all of the family. I loved Sylvia dearly. She was an absolute jewel. She will be missed.

March 18 at 6:01 AM

JB

**Joy Boovy** posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. Sylvia was a beautiful, gracious, and sweet lady. We are praying for your family. Love you all ❤️ Jerry & Joy Boovy

March 18 at 5:31 AM

CR

**Cindy Wally Robinette** posted:

I'm so sorry to hear of Mrs. Sims passing. I have thought of her often through the years as she was one of my most favorite teachers. She was so pleasant and always had a beautiful smile to share. My heart goes out to the entire family as you go through this heartfelt time of loss. ❤️

March 18 at 5:17 AM



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**Myra Billings** posted:

It is with much sadness we hear of Sylvia's passing! We loved her as a teacher and friend! She had just sent me a message through Facebook last week how much she was enjoying a blanket I made her awhile back. She will be missed! She touched the lives of so many! We send prayers and love to the family Myra & Steve Billings

March 18 at 4:27 AM



**Victoria James** lit a candle in honor of Sylvia.

thoughts and prayers with family so sorry for your loss we will continue to pray for you all threw this time of need...

March 17 at 9:02 PM



**Margaret Stauffer** March 21 at 10:45 AM

Prayers for your peace and comfort. Sylvia was a special lady.



**Phyllis Stallings** March 18 at 3:29 PM

Sylvia was a good example of a "southern lady" and a wonderful friend. I will always remember our bus road trip to New Bedford, Mass. wonderful memories with very special lady! Love and hugs to all her family ❤️😊



**Elaine Krause** March 18 at 3:10 PM

Joe and I are so sorry to hear of Sylvia's passing. She was such a kind , welcoming person. Our daughters spent many happy hours together. Sylvia helped me to feel more welcome in Huntersville. You are all in our prayers



**Joann** March 18 at 6:19 AM

Thoughts and Prayers for all of you. Good Memories with this Beautiful Family. The Lands Family



**Ruth Norket** March 18 at 6:08 AM

Bobby and family, I have so many memories of Sylvia. From our golf in the mountains, bridge and our special birthday breakfast at I-Hop. She was the most caring person I ever known. She will be missed by many. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Ruth Norket



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Sylvia by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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