



Arnold Douglas Sims

September 4, 1944 - September 30, 2016

Arnold Douglas Sims, 72, beloved Husband and Father, was called to his eternal resting place on September 30, 2016. He entered this world on September 4, 1944 in Boles, AR, born to Hub and Dove Sims.

Doug drove a truck all of his adult years and retired from Tyson as a driver. Doug loved the Lord with all of his heart and would like to be remembered for his life after accepting Jesus. He was always willing to do what was asked of him whether it was at church, being Santa or the Easter bunny for Gwinda and the kids. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Doug leaves behind to cherish his memory, his wife and best friend of 41 years and 9 months Gwinda Scott Sims and four children; Lisa Coyle and husband Ronny, Danny Sims and wife Sheri, Jamie Sims, and Sarah Escalanta and husband Ace. Papa/Pepa will forever remain in the hearts of his eleven grandchildren; Amanda English and husband Wes, Mindi Coyle, Jonathon Coyle, Laura Luttrell, Tyler Sims and wife Daisy, Jordan Sims, Ashley Clift and husband Blake, Taylor Farmer and Brody Hajj, Desiree Hunt, Jayde Escalanta, and Raycer Escalanta. He is also survived by seven great grandchildren, two sisters Catherine Pace and Sue Watkins and a multitude of nieces and nephews.

Doug is preceded in death by: Parents Hub Sims and Dove Sims, Brothers

Omer Sims and Buddy Ray Sims and sisters, Evelyn Blalock, Jean Barker, and Betty Jo Payne.

Doug's life celebration will be at 12:00 p.m., Saturday, October 1, 2016 at the Heritage Memorial Funeral Home in Waldron, Arkansas with Rev. Pat Ray Biggs officiating. Arrangements and cremation are being entrusted to the Heritage Memorial Funeral Home in Waldron, Arkansas.

Previous Events

Funeral service

OCT 1. 12:00 PM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Heritage Memorial Funeral Home
1879 West 6th Street
Waldron, AR 72958
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info@heritagememorialfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Heritage Memorial Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Arnold Douglas Sims*



Heritage Memorial Funeral Home & Crematory - October 01, 2016 at 07:56 AM

JW

“ *Jackie Kuhlmann Wright lit a candle in memory of Arnold Douglas Sims*



Jackie Kuhlmann Wright - October 16, 2016 at 02:31 PM

JW

So very sorry for your loss. Doug was a fine man, I know he loved his family very much. Gwinda. I remember when we worked together, you spoke of your loving husband many times. It was very clear how much you loved each other.

Jackie Kuhlmann Wright - October 16, 2016 at 02:34 PM

DS

“ *Doug will be missed by many & remembered by all who knew him. He was one of many of my uncles. To all of his family, remember, our loss is Heavens gain. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless. Love you all.*

Doris & Larry Stuart - October 14, 2016 at 02:30 PM

VM

“ We are so sorry to hear about Doug. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love, Billie & Michael Qualls, Vicki (Stearman) Mason



Vicki Mason - October 12, 2016 at 06:07 PM

SH

“ Steve&Cassandra Holmes lit a candle in memory of Arnold Douglas Sims



Steve&Cassandra Holmes - October 05, 2016 at 12:42 PM

DB

“ Gwinda, Danny Ray, Lisa, Jamie, Sarah and the rest of the family: First, I am so sorry for your loss. I know you are going to miss him but, Praise the Lord, he is no longer suffering. I have many good memories of Doug coming into the Country Mart at Boles, always smiling. And it was such a blessing when I learned he had been saved and was living for the Lord. God be with you and give you peace and wisdom for each decision you will have to make in the future days and weeks. Love Darrell and Cokie (Ann) Burdless

Darrell & Ann Burdless - October 03, 2016 at 12:32 PM

JE

“ Gwinda & Family....Please know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers. I will always remember Doug with that big smile on his face :) Every time we ran into each other we always had a good visit and I always left feeling lifted up, when I felt like I was supposed to encourage Doug! That's the kind of man he was...always concerned for others. We always talked about what God had done for him, and how much he loved the Lord. He was a good man and I will always remember him! May God Bless and Comfort your family in the days ahead!

Joni Essman - October 03, 2016 at 09:50 AM

KD

“ May God give you strength and comfort in knowing you will meet again some day. My prayers are with you all.

Kim and Tim Defoor - October 03, 2016 at 09:40 AM

SS

“ Sharon Fuller Stubbs



Sharon Fuller Stubbs - October 02, 2016 at 01:22 PM

KP

“ *Gwinda and family,*

We just found out about Doug's passing. We are so sad for all who loved him. He was a sweet kind man who loved you with all his heart. He was one of a kind. He told me it was a mans place to mow the lawn and take care of the outside of the house and he never wanted to think that you would ever have to do a mans job as long as he was here to take care of his beloved wife. I gave him a hard time because Keith wouldn't let me use his lawn mower but I brush hogged all the time and work on the farm was my job, he said well it's not Gwinda's job, she is a lady. I told him I could look like a lady but I have never been known to be really ladylike. He laughed and said you could be right. We enjoyed giving each other a hard time. We will miss his beautiful smile and sense of humor.

May God bless and warm your heart through the coming days. We love you.

Keith and Rhonda Piles

keith and Rhonda Piles - October 02, 2016 at 01:07 PM

DS

“ *Deanna Silvey lit a candle in memory of
Arnold Douglas Sims*



Deanna Silvey - October 02, 2016 at 10:27 AM

DS

“ *Deanna Silvey lit a candle in memory of Arnold Douglas Sims*



Deanna Silvey - October 02, 2016 at 10:25 AM

PW

“ *Our thoughts & prayers go out to the family.*



Paula Ward - October 02, 2016 at 09:42 AM

AB

“ *I am so so sorry to hear of Doug's passing. My thoughts and prayers and with his family and friends.*

Ann Bingham - October 02, 2016 at 07:27 AM



“ *Melinda Slater lit a candle in memory of Arnold Douglas Sims*



Melinda Slater - October 01, 2016 at 09:32 PM

CB

“ *Chris Bowles lit a candle in memory of Arnold Douglas Sims*



Chris Bowles - October 01, 2016 at 08:16 PM

AT

“ *Angela Tallmadge lit a candle in memory of Arnold Douglas Sims*



Angela Tallmadge - October 01, 2016 at 08:00 PM


Barbara Collett

“ *"Praying for Your Precious Family. Love and Prayers, Michael & Barbara Collett and Family"*



Barbara Collett - October 01, 2016 at 07:53 PM

TF

“ *Praying for Doug's family. He's in a wonderful place now. Doug will be missed by many.*

Tammy Wilson and family - October 01, 2016 at 07:07 PM

TS

“ *Sorry for your loss* ”



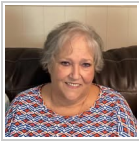
Travis & Lisa Stafford - October 01, 2016 at 03:57 PM

PS

“ *Phyllis Suttles sent a virtual gift in memory of Arnold Douglas Sims* ”



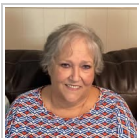
Phyllis Suttles - October 01, 2016 at 02:33 PM



“ *Praying for Your Precious Family. Love and Prayers, Cathy & Family* ”



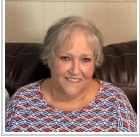
Cathy Sandifer - October 01, 2016 at 02:16 PM



“ *Praying for Your Precious Family. Love and Prayers, Cathy & Family* ”



Cathy Sandifer - October 01, 2016 at 02:15 PM



“ *Praying for Your Precious Family. Love and Prayers, Cathy & Family*



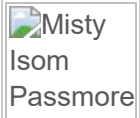
Cathy Sandifer - October 01, 2016 at 02:13 PM

BP

“ *Becky Parks lit a candle in memory of Arnold Douglas Sims*



Becky Parks - October 01, 2016 at 01:25 PM



“ *Misty Isom Passmore lit a candle in memory of Arnold Douglas Sims*



Misty Isom Passmore - October 01, 2016 at 12:10 PM

RE

“ *Sue and Catherine, this is Ruby, wanted to tell you I love you and am so sorry.*

Ruby Bruton Evans

Ruby Evans - October 01, 2016 at 12:04 PM

GH

“ Gwinda, Catherine and Sue, I am so very sorry. Douglas was always so sweet and kind to me, I know he will be missed so much...wish I could have attended the service but just now saw this. Doug I know you are rejoicing with all our loved ones who went before. Much love, Glenda Bruton Hale

Glenda Bruton Hale - October 01, 2016 at 12:01 PM

JH

“ We were sorry to hear of your family loss the family is in our prayers and thoughts God bless Kenneth Janet Jeremy and Nathan hunt



janet hunt - October 01, 2016 at 10:16 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Life Tributes



Heritage Memorial Funeral Home & Crematory - October 01, 2016 at 09:51 AM

TC

“ Gwinda and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you all! I will keep praying for you in the days ahead.



Teresa Culpepper - October 01, 2016 at 09:32 AM

SW

“ Shirley Watkins lit a candle in memory of Arnold Douglas Sims



Shirley Watkins - October 01, 2016 at 08:49 AM

OL

“ Sue, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your brother. My love and condolences to you and the rest of Doug's family. Oleta



Oleta Goodner Lewis - October 01, 2016 at 07:44 AM



“ 53 files added to the album Life Tributes



Heritage Memorial Funeral Home & Crematory - October 01, 2016 at 07:37 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Arnold Douglas Sims.*



October 01, 2016 at 06:34 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers going up for you and your family.*



Donna Lewis - September 30, 2016 at 11:40 PM



“ *Doug was a good guy, always fun and uplifting to be around. He loved his family so much. I know he will be missed. love to all the family, remember the good times.*

Doug and Kathy White - September 30, 2016 at 11:19 PM



“ *Our thoughts, prayers & our hearts go out to Gwinda & the Sims family. You couldn't have asked for a better friend, then Doug. We will miss him so much.*

Preston & Carrol Ison - September 30, 2016 at 10:55 PM



“ *Mary Hattabaugh lit a candle in memory of Arnold Douglas Sims*



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Mary Hattabaugh - September 30, 2016 at 10:31 PM



“ *James Hale lit a candle in memory of Arnold Douglas Sims*



James Hale - September 30, 2016 at 10:27 PM



“ *To Doug's family, We are so sorry for your loss. Please know our prayers are with each one of you.*

Larry and Deloras Horn - September 30, 2016 at 10:23 PM

VM

“ Vicki Willsey Metcalf lit a candle in memory of Arnold Douglas Sims




Vicki Willsey Metcalf - September 30, 2016 at 10:20 PM

RH

“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.



Roger & Jana Holcomb - September 30, 2016 at 10:19 PM


BrandyJosh
Hancox

“ I always loved seeing Doug's smiling face! He was a wonderful Dad, had so much love for everyone and was always so sweet to me. He will be dearly missed! ♡

BrandyJosh Hancox - September 30, 2016 at 09:53 PM