



# June Carolyn Sims

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**J**une Carolyn Sims (nee' DuBois), 89 of Stevenson, Alabama, passed away peacefully on March 9, 2025, at 11:00 A.M. She was born in Pembroke, Georgia and spent her life devoted to her family, her faith, and the simple joys that brought her happiness.

Carolyn was a devout Christian who found great comfort in her faith. She had a kind heart and a warm presence, always enjoying the company of others. She loved reading, working on picture puzzles, and making a home filled with love and care. Above all, she was a dedicated and loving mother who took exceptional care of her children.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Joseph Earl Sims; her daughter, Patricia Karen Sims; sister, Virgene DuBois Hughes, and her brother, Clifton DuBois. She is survived by her sons, David Wayne Sims and Steven Earl Sims, her brothers, Gary DuBois and Thomas DuBois, her niece, Brenda Muterspaugh; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Her kindness, strength, and unwavering love will be deeply missed but forever cherished in the hearts of those who knew her.

Visitation will be held at Rudder Funeral Home in Stevenson, Al, located at 45015 Al Hwy 277, Stevenson Alabama 35772 on Saturday March 15, 2025 at 12:00 P.M. followed by the service at 2:00 P.M.

Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.rudderfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rudderfuneralhomes.com)

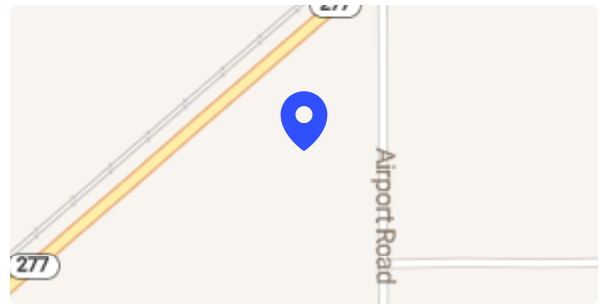


# Events

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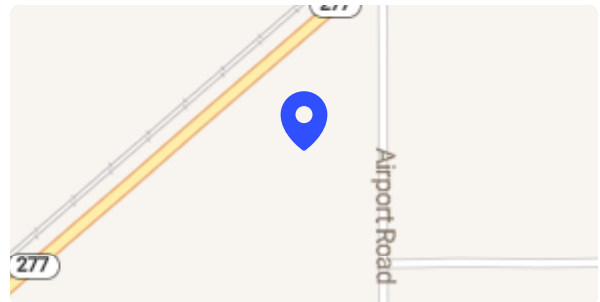
## First Visitation

- Saturday**, March 15, 2025
- 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM CT
- Rudder Funeral Home - Stevenson**  
45015 AL Hwy 277, Stevenson AL 35772



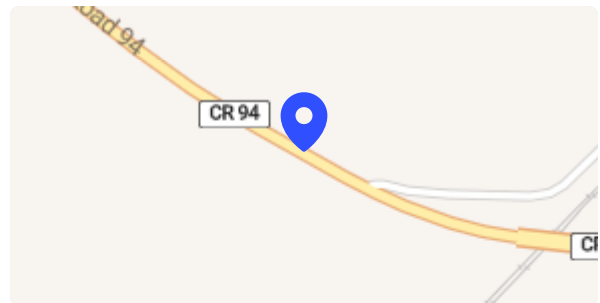
## Funeral Service

- Saturday**, March 15, 2025
- 2:00 PM CT
- Rudder Funeral Home - Stevenson**  
45015 AL Hwy 277, Stevenson AL 35772



## Cemetery Details

- St. Bonaventure Cemetery**  
C.R. 94, Bridgeport AL 35740





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SW

**Shirley Woodall** posted:

Learn to love Carolyn when I was hired for her secretary at Stevenson Housing Authority in the 1990s. She was one of the most intelligent and loving ladies I ever met. Sympathy to her family that she loved so much.

March 15 at 5:14 AM

RS

**Robin Schroeder** posted:

I have nothing loving memories of Aunt Carolyn. She was always a kind and caring soul and I have great memories of visiting with her both in Waycross and in Pembroke. My son, Christopher, also has fond memories of spending time with Aunt Carolyn. He was able to get to know her during her travels with my mom, her sister, Virgene; including a fun-filled visit to Disney World. We are so very sorry for your loss, Steven and Wayne and we are thinking of you.

March 14 at 6:20 AM

BD

**Bob Hughes, Brenda, Robin And Duncan,** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Sims family.



March 12 at 8:17 AM



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**Steve Sims** posted:

I wanted to share with everyone. Mom came to live with me on Feb 2, after Rev. Marci and I talked. After talking again to my mom we decided that the best thing was for her to come and live with me. I drove over that day and picked her up. For the next month we had a "blast". It was a wonderful time. Mom seemed strong and alert, the whole time. Friends gave us a wheel chair, and other things to help me. She was able to actually move herself. It seemed to me that she was getting stronger as the days past. I'd fix her breakfast every morning. She really liked having grits and coffee and a piece of toast every morning. I'd peel and separate orange slices for her now and then. We had a great variety of other things too. I got about 4 picture puzzles, and she would put the edge pieces together while I worked on the interior pieces. I found some old paper back books, and she really seemed to find those mentally engaging and read for hours. We had two very warm days, and I was able to let her sit in the sunshine on my deck, and read for a few hours each time. I recall mom mentioning my back yard fire pit and said that when summertime came we would roast hot dogs there. Some years ago I built (myself) a large canopy bed and that was her bedroom. It has glossy varished bed posts, with deep burgundy drapes all around it and black sheet with a softly lit surrounding lighting. I would put her to bed and tuck her in every night. Mom was never any burden. I really enjoyed the thanks that she always gave me. Even on March 8th as I put her to bed, she was strong and alert. Sadly, I was awoken by her call at 5am, and immediately woke up and called back "Coming!!!". I could immediately tell something was wrong, and for about 5 to 10 minutes she was trying to speak to me and communicate, but I was not able to understand and new something was wrong. She definitely knew I was there, and her eyes were definitely looking up to me. I called 911 at that point, and the paramedics came out. But even before they arrived it was clear that things were rapidly progressing. I followed them to the hospital, and the doctors came out and began letting me know how serious things were. They tried many things, but it became clear that God was calling to her. He took her to be with him according to his infinite and divine will at approximately 11 am. I will sorely miss her until we meet again. Nevertheless, not my will, but thine be done. Amen.

March 11 at 6:03 AM

PT

**Patricia Thompson** March 15 at 5:42 AM

I love your tribute to your mom. I am glad you had her closeby so you could spend those final moments with her. Praying for your family as you mend and focus on the memories.

BM

**Brenda Muterspaugh** March 12 at 11:25 AM

What a blessing you were able to have that time with her! Blessing both of you! Thanks for sharing. Losing your mom leaves a mom sized hole in your heart, but I'm praying sweet memories will ease your grief. May you find comfort and peace. Love you!



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**Erin Muterspaugh Clark** posted:

What a dear lady! What a peaceful presence and sweet spirit! Great is Aunt Carolyn's reward. She is loved and missed.

March 11 at 3:01 PM



**Robin Powell** posted:

Aunt Carolyn was such a sweet and tender-hearted woman, just like her sister, Virgene (my grandmother). I remember watching the two of them pick with each other over stealing French fries! It made my sister and I giggle. 😄 Some things never change between sisters, I guess! She was truly a wonderful woman of faith, and I look forward to seeing her again. ❤️

March 11 at 2:51 PM



**Steve Sims** March 11 at 3:01 PM

Mom and Aunt Gene had a long period where they were going on trips all over the place some years ago. It sure was fun to remember those accounts of the fun they shared.



**Steve Sims** March 11 at 2:58 PM

Apologies Robin that Aunt Gene's name was not on the obituary. That was my fault. I was in such a hurry trying to recall all of the family names in time, and thought I had it, sent it...then within 30 minutes I caught it, added, but it appears that it was too late. They took the first draft. :(



**James Helton** sent a virtual gift in honor of June.

I am sorry to hear about the passing of Sister Sims. She and Brother Earl were two wonderful people. My thoughts and prayers are with her family and many friends she leaves behind. James Helton, Gateway Baptist Church, Rossville, Ga.

March 11 at 6:03 AM





## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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