



## James Nolen Sims

April 23, 1934 - August 18, 2018

James Nolen Sims, 84, passed away peacefully at his home in Anniston surrounded by his family on August 18, 2018. He was born on April 23, 1934 and preceded in death by his parents, Brad and Stacie McMichael Sims. He is survived by his loving wife of 67 years, Betty Lou Carden Sims and three daughters, LuAnne (Joe) Hutto of Alpharetta, GA, SuBette (Bob) Crisp of Oxford, and Le Nola (Craig) Tilghman, of Stamping Ground, KY.

He also leaves six grandchildren, Jaime Hutto of Alpharetta, Cody Crisp (Hannah) of Mobile, AL, Mattie Crisp of Oxford, Rachel Tilghman of Anniston, Kayte Tilghman of Georgetown, KY and Emma Tilghman of Stamping Ground, KY along with three great grandchildren, Hannah Hutto of Alpharetta, GA and Norah and Evie Crisp of Mobile, AL.

Nolen was proud of being from Delta in Clay County where he spent his formative years. He moved to Anniston in 1946 where he met Betty and raised their family. He had a long and successful career at Monsanto retiring as a supervisor after 25 years. He was a soft-spoken man of God devoted to his wife and daughters. His family was the most important part of his life.

However, Nolen did get enthusiastic when his beloved Crimson Tide football team was not playing up to its potential. He loved the "Bear". Being a master craftsman, he was often called to fix things for others. Nolen dearly loved his faithful and devoted fur baby, Brandy.

The family will be eternally grateful to his caregivers, New Beacon Hospice, Melisa Shears Roden, Martha Lawson, Laurie Martin, Wayne Sims, and

Rachel Tilghman for their diligent care for Nolen in the last months of his life. Visitation will be on Monday, August 20, 2018, 11:00 AM with services at 1:00 PM at Miller Funeral Home in Oxford with Interment at Forestlawn Gardens. The Pastor Ralph Barrow will be officiating. Pallbearers will be Dr. Craig Tilghman, Joe Hutto, Bob Crisp, Wayne Sims, Xavier Johnson, and Ethan Minix. He was also a member of the Oxford First United Methodist Church. In lieu of flowers, those who desire may make a memorial contribution to the Oxford First United Methodist Church/TMMC Lights.

# Cemetery Details

## Forestlawn Memorial Gardens

730 Golden Springs Rd  
Anniston, AL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 20. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Miller Funeral Home  
50 Hamric Drive East  
Oxford, AL 36203  
(256) 831-4611  
millerfuneralcal@gmail.com

## Service

AUG 20. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of James Nolen Sims.* ”



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August 19, 2018 at 09:48 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of James Nolen Sims.* ”



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August 18, 2018 at 08:09 PM