



Bishop John Oscar Sims

February 7, 1953 - March 24, 2024

Bishop John O. Sims, departed this earthly life on March 24, 2024, to live eternally with the Lord at the age of 71. He was born on February 07, 1953, in Jackson, Georgia to the late Francis Duffiey Sims and Otis C. Sims.

John, also known as “Rookie,” attended Jackson High School, where he played basketball and earned the honor to be one of “The Magnificent Seven.” At an early age, John found God and was ordained as a Minister and later obtained the distinction of Bishop. He exhibited a passion for entrepreneurship at an early age and started working for himself as a carpenter, brick mason, and auto mechanic. While doing this, he founded various small businesses. He was a member of Enterprise Lodge 155.

John was truly blessed. He was preceded in death by five siblings: Evangelist Mary Ingram, Doris Duffey, Alton Sims, Robert Smith, and Marshall Terrell Sims. He leaves to cherish his memory one daughter, Menda Sims, and granddaughter Meredith Jackson; siblings, Willie C. Sims (Barbara), Rosa Sims, Pastor Harry Sims (Diane), Shirley Myricks (Charlie), Vivian Sims, Carolyn Fears, Annie L. Johnson (Larry), Beverly Sims, and Cathy Sims; sister-in-law, Connie Sims; aunt: Ree Thurmond; uncle: L. C. Moore; Goddaughter: Lakesiha Hood and children; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Viewing

APR 5. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home - McDonough Chapel
300 Griffin Street
McDonough, GA 30253
(770) 957-4337
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Service

APR 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

Rising Star Baptist Church
1644 Hwy. 16 West
Jackson, GA 30234

Interment

APR 6 (ET)

Jackson City Cemetery
485 W. College St.
Jackson, GA

Tribute Wall



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