



## Gerald Sims

January 22, 1948 - February 21, 2019

Gerald Sims, 71, of Frankfort died early Thursday morning at Frankfort Regional Medical Center. A native of Lexington, Gerald graduated from Lexington Catholic High School. He and his wife, Elaine, made their home there the first few years of their fifty-one-year marriage while he worked for the State Highway Dept. and Rainbo Bread Co.

They moved to Frankfort in 1975 to open a Sunoco station. After several years in the service station business, Gerald and Elaine bought the Dixie Cream Donut Shops and ran that as their family business for twenty-five years. Since then, they continued in businesses in Frankfort with Elaine's Hallmark and Adelia's Café. Besides being a long-time member of the Frankfort business community, he was also a member of Good Shepherd Catholic Church.

Gerald is preceded in death by his parents, Forrest Cherryholmes and Anthony Sims; and one sister, Carolyn Sims Spickard. Survivors include his wife, Elaine Sims; son, Christopher Sims; daughter, Stephanie Sims; and brother, Anthony "Tony" Sims.

Mass will be held 11:00 a.m. Monday morning at Good Shepherd Catholic Church in Frankfort. There will be a gathering of family and friends from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Sunday at LeCompte Johnson Taylor Funeral Home and Monday from 10:00 a.m. until service time at the church.

Honorary pallbearers will be Randy Maupin, Keith Sims, Steve Watkins, Vernon Sims, Bruce McKneely, and Anthony Sims. In lieu of flowers, memorial

donations may be made to Society of St. Vincent de Paul, P.O. Box 571, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0571. You may share memories and leave condolences at [www.ljtfuneralhome.com](http://www.ljtfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Bluegrass Memorial Gardens

Nicholasville , KY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 24. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Elaine and family we are sorry to hear of your loss. Gerald was a special person and will be remembered in our prayers. Also prayers for Elaine ... Good Shepherd friend, former parishioner, PGK KC 1483 and prison warden. lol, Mike and Phyllis Martin

Mik Martin - March 24, 2019 at 08:37 PM

MP

“ Sweets to the sweet; from someone sweet... That was many days on WFKY a dozen delious Dixie Creme Donuts to the "be kind to person of the day". Wonderful memories flood my mind working with Gerald and Elaine in promoting their various business ventures. Surely his way to heaven was paved with honesty, good deeds, truth and service to his fellowman! Gerald will be missed by me among many others. Mary Lou Philpot

Mary Lou Philpot - February 25, 2019 at 08:33 AM

VS

“ Elaine, I'm so sorry for your loss. He was a great man.

Virgie See - February 25, 2019 at 01:42 AM

SB

“ I can't believe that the last time I saw you was on your wedding day. You were always so special to me. You and Keith would come to Louisville and pal around with Linda and me, it made our teen years so much fun. I am just now realizing how much of my family I've missed since I've been away. You will always be in my heart. Until we meet again Love you  
Sandra Wortham Bobalik

Sandra bobalik - February 24, 2019 at 04:21 PM

KS

“ Cuz, you were always my favorite cousin, in fact I always thought of you more as my brother. We were practically inseparable as youngsters but the nuns at St. Paul’s learned pretty quickly to keep us as far apart as possible. Our folks used to refer to us as Jewel and Mike because we reminded them of two brothers from the “country” who were apparently severely lacking in common sense. We got into our share of trouble, but none so serious that we couldn’t tell our own children or laugh about in later years. How I loved to recall those times with you even though you always remembered me as being the instigator. I will dearly miss those opportunities to jog my memory but I can take solace in knowing you are now with the saints in heaven. I love you Brother!  
Keith

Keith Sims - February 24, 2019 at 04:13 PM



Gerald died? How

Anya Vasquez - March 23, 2020 at 02:02 PM

PP

“ Chris, I’m so sorry for your loss. My sympathy goes out to you and your family as you go thru this difficult time

Patti Porter - February 24, 2019 at 01:10 PM

MM

“ Mary Ann McGrath purchased the Full Of Love B ouquet for the family of Gerald Sims .



Mary Ann McGrath - February 24, 2019 at 10:40 AM

MH

“ Gerald was our patient for many years. He was one of the finest men we know. We are heartbroken to learn of his passing. Our prayers and condolences to Elaine and the kids. He was a really great guy and will be missed by many. It's comforting to know he is with his beloved Savior.

Michael and Jackie Hillyer - February 23, 2019 at 08:09 AM

MH

Such a wonderful man - one of my very favorite people. I always enjoyed our conversations... and his wonderful food. My prayers are with you Elaine, Stephanie and Chris. I pray the wonderful memories will soon push your grief aside.

Michael R. Hillyer - March 02, 2019 at 03:27 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Gerald Sims .



February 23, 2019 at 07:55 AM

LM

“ Gerald and Elaine are wonderful examples of the way a Catholic Christian couple should be. Gerald was always in church, showing faith, respect, and trust in God even when it was obvious he did not feel well. Gerald and Elaine were always welcoming and friendly to everyone, and loving parents to Stephanie and Chris. They showed devotion and love in everyday life and for many years were always together in church setting a beautiful loving example for all of us. It was a blessing to have made the acquaintance of such a good, kind, intelligent, understanding man. Gerald will be missed by many of us.



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**Laura Malena** - February 22, 2019 at 09:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Gerald Sims .



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February 22, 2019 at 05:07 PM

RC

“ Our sympathy goes out to Tony, Sue and family. We did not know Gerald personally, but if he is anything like his brother Tony, we know he will be dearly missed. May God give you peace in the days ahead.



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**Robert & Lonnetta Sumner (Happy Campers)** - February 22, 2019 at 04:36 PM

DB

“ Sending Love *{{HUGS}}* Peace & Prayers. I'm so sorry for your loss, he was a fine man and will be sadly missed.

Debbie Brown - February 22, 2019 at 03:12 PM

RA

“ My sincere sympathy to your family. Mr. Sims was a kind and generous man. Robin Antenucci

Robin Antenucci - February 22, 2019 at 02:55 PM

MA

“ Sincere sympathy to your family! Love, Mary Ann.

Mary Ann Arnold - February 22, 2019 at 02:32 PM

VS

“ Heaven gained a very special Angel when Gerald left his earthly home. He was a shining example of faith, family, love, compassion, and good times. I will dearly miss him on my trips back to Kentucky, but I know he is pain free, and surrounded with love from all our family who were waiting for him.  
Loving thoughts, prayers, and hugs for Elaine, Chris, and Stephanie as they continue their journey 🙏🙏🙏

Virginia Sims Schmidt - February 22, 2019 at 01:25 PM

DS

“ My Uncle Gerald was one of the kindest men I ever knew. He always had a smile and a kind word for everyone he met. With his passing, the world is a little dimmer and Heaven is a little brighter. Thoughts, prayers, and love to his family as they mourn his passing, but celebrate his life.

Debby Spickard Smith - February 22, 2019 at 12:58 PM

VS

*Heaven gained a very special Angel when Gerald left his earthly home. He was a shining example of love, compassion, family, faith, and good times. I will dearly miss my visits with him when I come home to Kentucky, but I know he is pain free now, and surrounded with love from all our family who have been waiting for him. Loving thoughts, prayers, and hugs for Elaine, Chris, and Stephanie as they continue their journey 🥺😭🙏*

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**Virginia Sims Schmidt** - February 22, 2019 at 01:17 PM

DW

*Gerald, you know how much I LOVE YOU & YOUR FAMILY! Adelia's was my "time out" treat to myself, where I had great food (California Wrap), silence for meditation, or fun talks with you, Elaine & Chris (Stephanie was working hard @ GSS or GSC). I keep picturing you & Elaine with Pat & Bill, and times they had family members @ Adelia's that included my precious grandsons Matthew & Christian. When you see my Mom and son Kyle in Heaven, tell them I miss them 24/7. Hugs, Angela*

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**Dr. Angela Wilkins** - February 23, 2019 at 06:05 PM

JS

*Paradises gained an Amazing man.. Gerald was a most exceptional person we have ever known. Jimmy and I will greatly miss him. Our prayers are with all the family and friends. Gerald you are gonna be so greatly missed. But I rejoice that you're free of this earthly Vessel. We love you so much and your family. Jimmy and I are here 24/7 if you need us. Much love to Elaine and family. Gentle hugs*

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**James & Candace Sloan** - February 24, 2019 at 04:09 AM



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**Lecompte Johnson Taylor Funeral Home** - February 22, 2019 at 12:41 PM