



## Thomas Vance Sims

April 3, 1939 - December 20, 2015

Thomas Vance Sims, age 76 of Tullahoma, Tennessee passed away, Sunday, December 20, 2015 at his residence. Funeral Services are scheduled for Wednesday, December 23 at 4 PM at Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home with Pastor Jimmy Kelley officiating. Visitation with the family will be Wednesday, from 2 PM until the time of the service.

A native of Zanesville, OH he was the son of the late Michael E. Sr. and Florence Ethel Preston Sims. He served in the U S Navy and was a truck driver for Batesville Casket. He was a member of the Westside United Pentecostal Church. He was a loving father, husband and grandfather. He enjoyed golfing with friends, but most of all he loved family time, singing Karaoke with his daughters and playing with his grandchildren. He was a hardworking family man that can never be replaced.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, David M and Jon S Sims.

Mr. Sims is survived by his wife, Linda Ross Sims of Tullahoma; four daughters, Vicki Lynn Swauger and her husband, Tim of Bradenton, FL, Debora Sue Johnson and her husband, Robert of Tullahoma, Melissa Jane Hamilton and her husband, Jerry of Bradenton, FL and Thomasue V. Maddie and her husband, Martin of Tullahoma; one brother, Michael E Sims II and his wife, Katie of Tullahoma; sisters, Sue Tracey and her husband, Bob of Winchester and Eileen Bentley and her husband, Charlie of Zanesville, OH; fifteen grandchildren, thirty great grandchildren and many loved nieces and

nephews.

In lieu of flowers the family has requested donations be made to the Hospice of the Highland Rim or the Westside United Pentecostal Church.

Online condolences may be made at [www.davesculbertsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.davesculbertsonfuneralhome.com)

DAVES-CULBERSTON FUNERAL HOME IS IN CHARGE OF  
ARRANGEMENTS

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **23**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home  
401 N Jackson Street  
Tullahoma, TN 37388  
(931) 455-3481

## Service

DEC **23**. 4:00 PM (CT)

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401 N Jackson Street  
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SH

“ Sheila Homman sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas Vance Sims



sheila homman - December 23, 2015 at 05:28 PM

SH

“ Sheila Homman lit a candle in memory of Thomas Vance Sims



sheila homman - December 23, 2015 at 05:26 PM

DS

“ diana snyder purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Thomas Vance Sims.



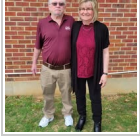
diana snyder - December 23, 2015 at 10:40 AM

TL

“ Tricia Liles lit a candle in memory of Thomas Vance Sims



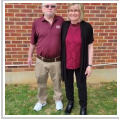
Tricia Liles - December 23, 2015 at 09:42 AM



“ *Cathy Havens lit a candle in memory of Thomas Vance Sims*



Cathy Havens - December 23, 2015 at 06:54 AM



*My prayers & thoughts are with this family . One great man .Sincere condolences*

Cathy Havens - December 23, 2015 at 06:57 AM



“ *I only got to meet you a couple of times but you gave me the very best friend I've ever known, your sweet Tommie Sue. So I thank you from the bottom of my heart. May you rest and look over those two sweet boys.*



crystal - December 22, 2015 at 07:56 PM



“ 117 files added to the album Life Tributes



Daves-Culbertson Funeral Home - December 22, 2015 at 03:45 PM

DB

“ *Darlene Brandon lit a candle in memory of Thomas Vance Sims*



Darlene Brandon - December 22, 2015 at 02:56 PM

Linda Sims

“ *Linda Sims lit a candle in memory of Thomas Vance Sims*



Linda Sims - December 22, 2015 at 02:18 PM

DJ

“ *We always had such a good time whenever we were together, I love you Daddy ,your laughter will fill my dreams.*

Debbie Johnson - December 22, 2015 at 02:17 PM

DJ

“ *Debbie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Thomas Vance Sims*



Debbie Johnson - December 22, 2015 at 02:15 PM

DJ

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Debbie Johnson - December 22, 2015 at 02:14 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Melissa Hamilton - December 22, 2015 at 02:14 PM



“ Candise Jacobs sent a virtual gift in memory of Thomas Vance Sims



Candise Jacobs - December 22, 2015 at 02:12 PM



“ Candise Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Thomas Vance Sims



Candise Jacobs - December 22, 2015 at 02:12 PM



“ *Melissa Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Thomas Vance Sims*



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**Melissa Hamilton** - December 22, 2015 at 02:11 PM



“ *Debbie Crawford lit a candle in memory of Thomas Vance Sims*



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**debbie crawford** - December 22, 2015 at 12:39 PM



*Thank you my friend, I love you*

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**Debbie Johnson** - December 22, 2015 at 02:06 PM



“ *I didn't know the man, but I know he had to be a good man to produce the quality children he did. I wish we could be there for you guys. Sincere condolences.*



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**Don Barden** - December 22, 2015 at 07:40 AM



*Thank you*


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**Debbie Johnson** - December 22, 2015 at 02:07 PM

SH

“ *Sharon McBride Hendrix lit a candle in memory of Thomas Vance Sims*




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**Sharon McBride Hendrix** - December 22, 2015 at 02:19 AM

 Stephen Delancey

“ *Stephen Delancey lit a candle in memory of Thomas Vance Sims*



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**Stephen Delancey** - December 21, 2015 at 08:38 PM

 Stephen Delancey

*I love you grandpa I know your looking down on me from heaven and you will be waiting for me when its my turn to go*

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**Stephen Delancey** - December 21, 2015 at 08:41 PM



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**Melissa Hamilton** - December 22, 2015 at 02:06 PM

RO

“ *Rudy And Shelby Osborne purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Thomas Vance Sims.*



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**Rudy And Shelby Osborne** - December 21, 2015 at 08:27 PM

FE

“ *Frances Eley lit a candle in memory of Thomas Vance Sims*



Frances Eley - December 21, 2015 at 08:08 PM

DK

“ *MISSY,my heart aches for you, and your family. I know how much you loved your dad, but at least he isn't suffering anymore, he is at peace now. he loved you so much, and don't ever forget that.*



delores keith - December 21, 2015 at 07:41 PM

JD

“ *Jake Delancey lit a candle in memory of Thomas Vance Sims*



Jake Delancey - December 21, 2015 at 07:07 PM

DJ

*Love you*

Debbie Johnson - December 22, 2015 at 09:05 PM

MP

“ Mike Pogue lit a candle in memory of Thomas Vance Sims



mike pogue - December 21, 2015 at 06:37 PM

MP

sorry for your loss will b praying for the family

mike pogue - December 21, 2015 at 06:40 PM

KI

“ So sorry for ur loose ur all in our prayers love you all Kim decker and Norma kirkman

kim - December 21, 2015 at 06:28 PM

DJ

Thank you, I love you

Debbie Johnson - December 22, 2015 at 02:09 PM



“ Linda,Debbie, Missy, Vicki and Thomasue,

So sorry to hear of Tom's passing he was a very good family man and I know you all will miss him very much but he will be watching over all of you. May he RIP.

Carolyn Baker



Carolyn Baker Bozarth Arnold - December 21, 2015 at 06:16 PM



*Love you Carolyn*

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**Debbie Johnson** - December 22, 2015 at 09:09 PM