



## Eric Franklin Sims, Jr.

November 24, 1989 - September 22, 2019

Eric F. Sims, Jr. was born November 24, 1989 in Eustis, Florida to parents Crystal Davis and Eric F. Sims, Sr.

Eric attended Tavares High School in Tavares, Florida. During his school days he enjoyed football, basketball and weight lifting. Football was his favorite. He wore jersey #6, and during his senior year, he earned the "Most Valuable Player" award. After leaving school, he worked for ABM Company for which he traveled a lot. In his past time, he enjoyed playing video games.

Eric Sims, Jr. was the proud father of seven lovely children, whom he cherished dearly. He was a true family man. No one ever understood the special bond Eric shared with his dogs, boy was he a dog lover to his heart. There were people in Eric's life that were truly near and dear to him, Grandma Frances Porter and a true bond that will remain in the heart of his brother, Jerel Sims, one he truly looked up too. Bruh, you will be missed!

Eric was preceded in death by his wife: Courtney Sims; grandfathers: Ben F. Sims and Willie B. Porter; grandmothers: Mary Alice Gaines and Frances Porter; and step-grandfather, David Gaines.

Left to cherish his memory are his loving children: Shailyn Green, Bryson Sims, Benfrance Sims, Eric Sims, III, Eshanti Sims, Elijah Sims and Edreyah Sims, all of Leesburg, Florida; father, Eric F. Sims, Sr. (Ischoline) of Tampa, Florida; mother, Crystal Davis (Howard) of Leesburg, Florida; siblings: Mercedes Sims, Jerel Sims, both of Leesburg, Florida, Elexus Jenkins Rosado (Mark) of Louisville, Kentucky, Da'Zara Price of Leesburg, Florida, Dyere Sims of Tampa, Florida and Da'Ziya Price of Leesburg, Florida; grandfather: Charlie Patrick, Sr. (AlJean) of Mobile, Alabama; grandmother: Pastor Barbara Burnett; godsisters and brothers: Shaunessey Mapp, Zamauria Smith, Ma'Lonie Stafford, Dee'Shari Kieth, Jarion McGee, Darion McGee, Demetrius Avant; god-mother, Peggy McGee; and a host of nieces, nephews, other loving relatives and friends.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

OCT 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church Tavares  
124 N. Joanna Ave.  
Tavares, FL 32778

# Tribute Wall

DM

“ *Was a brother to me never a friend.*

Don McBride - February 14 at 10:36 PM

BS

“ *Ben Sims lit a candle in memory of Eric Franklin Sims, Jr.*



Ben Sims - May 03, 2024 at 10:04 AM



“ *Eric Franklin Sims, Jr.*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM

JB

“ *Janice Barrett lit a candle in memory of Eric Franklin Sims, Jr.*



janice barrett - September 27, 2019 at 08:47 AM