



## Joyce B. Sims

January 24, 1944 - November 14, 2024

Joyce Burden Sims, 80, of Wapakoneta, died 1:34 p.m., Thursday, November 14, 2024, at the St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima, Ohio, surrounded by her loving family. She was born January 24, 1944, in Wapakoneta, Ohio, the daughter of Eugene "Jim" & Irene (Wallace) Burden, who preceded her in death. She married Jerry Sims, the love of her life on May 21, 1960, at the Bethlehem Christian Union Church, by Carl Miller, and he preceded her in death on July 14, 2019.

Survivors include,

3 children, Vince (Amy) Sims, Winston, GA,

Rod (Lara) Sims, Piqua, OH,

Monica "Dee" Montgomery, Wapakoneta,

10 grandchildren, Aaron Sims, Brent Sims, Cory (Melody) Sims,

Austin (Emma) Sims, Kyler (Stephanie) Ashton,

Rebecca (Frank) Castillo, Bailey Clark,

Tasha (Richard Simmons) Ulrich,

Norah Smith, Megan (Danny) Dailey,

18 great grandchildren, Kaylee, Hunter, Karessa, Heath, Chance,

Dylinn, Penny, Ember, Mykah, Windolynn,

Roman, Addie, Seth, Bella, Ian, Mateo, Leo, & Lidia,

brother and sister-in-laws, Frank Rostorfer, Wapakoneta, Daniel Sims,

Columbus,

Jean-Clare (Friedl) Bohm, Columbus,

many nieces and nephews,

She was preceded in death by her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Kermit & Nellie Ruth Sims; siblings and spouse, Jim (Linda) Burden, Debra Rostorfer, Gloria Rowe, & Linda Stolzenburg; and sisters-in-law, Melanie Sims & Vicki Sims.

A homemaker, Joyce was a member of the Harvest Baptist Church and the Wapakoneta Eagles Aux. #691. She loved to cross stitch, winning numerous ribbons at the Auglaize County Fair. Joyce loved spending time with family and would crochet baby blankets for new born grandchildren in the family. She enjoyed watching The Ohio State Buckeyes, the Cleveland Browns, and the Wapakoneta Redskins wrestling and football teams.

Funeral services will be 12:00 p.m., Monday, November 18, 2024, at the Harvest Baptist Church, Wapakoneta, Pastor Gary Bragg officiating. Burial will follow in the Buckland Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Monday, at the church. Memorials may be directed to the Sluggers Little League of New Bremen. Arrangements are under the direction of the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, Wapakoneta, where condolences may be expressed at [www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com](http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Buckland Cemetery

Buckland, OH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 18. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Harvest Baptist Church  
1301 Navajo Trail  
Wapakoneta, OH 45895

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joyce B. Sims.

November 20, 2024 at 01:17 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joyce B. Sims.



November 20, 2024 at 01:17 PM



“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Joyce. We were part of the wrestling family as was Joyce and her sister Deb Had a lot of memories talking to them over the years at a lot of the wrestling meets  
Many prayers  
Mark and Cheryl erb

**Cheryl Erb** - November 18, 2024 at 04:14 PM



“ The Bohm and Adkinson Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce B. Sims.

**The Bohm and Adkinson Family** - November 17, 2024 at 09:02 AM

TF

“ *The Bohm and Adkinson Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joyce B. Sims.*



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November 16, 2024 at 12:06 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce B. Sims.*



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November 16, 2024 at 12:06 PM

DT

“ *Daniel T. purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Joyce B. Sims.*



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**Daniel T.** - November 16, 2024 at 11:22 AM

HE

“ Addie crawling with grandma was a favorable memory.



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Heath - November 16, 2024 at 10:52 AM