



Mother Annetta Sims

February 13, 1934 - January 13, 2023

Obituary

Mother Annetta Viola (Mitchem) Sims was born to Herman Mitchem, Sr. and Mabel (Johnson) Mitchem on February 13, 1934 in Kansas City, Kansas. Shortly after giving birth, Mabel Mitchem passed away. Baby Annetta was raised by Herman and his new wife, Opal (Singleton) Mitchem.

Young Annetta received her education at The Kansas State School For The Visually Handicapped. She graduated in 1952. Soon after graduating she began working at The Industries For The Blind where she met Minister Melvin D Sims. Sister Annetta and Minister Sims were united in marriage on July 14, 1956. To this union was born four children, David Donald, Velma Jean, Jonathan and Judith Ann. Sometime before she married Minister Sims, Sister Annetta accepted Christ as her Savior, to whom she gladly served through her life.

Once her children were grown, Sister Annetta went back to work at The Industries For the Blind. She retired after working for them for 30 years.

Lady Annetta was the 1st Lady of St. John Temple Church Of God In Christ. After the closing of St. John Temple, she worshipped at Young Memorial C.O.G.I.C until her passing. She learned how to play the piano at an early age and was a beautiful songstress. A loving mother and grandmother,

Mother Annetta helped raise her older grandson.

She is preceded in death by her father Herman Mitchem; Mothers Mable and Opal; husband, Elder Melvin Sims, and daughter Judith Ann Sims. She leaves to cherish her memories her brother, Herman Mitchem Jr.; David (Connie) Sims; Velma (David) McReynolds, all from Kansas City, KS; Elder Jonathan (Michelle) Sims from Lansing, KS; 12 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

The Family of Mother Annetta Sims would like to thank you for your kind words and prayers during this time of bereavement.

Funeral services will be held Saturday January 28, 2023, 11:00am at Young Memorial 2401 N. 9th Street KCK. Interment Chapel Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10am-11am at the church. Services conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel.

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