



Sis. Ann Grubbs Sims

December 18, 1925 - June 4, 2018

Born December 18, 1925 in Troy, Alabama, and named "Miss" Ann Grubbs by her father (he named her this to ensure his daughter would always garner respect) - Miss Ann Grubbs Sims, was a complex and interesting character in the story of the world. She was the third child and only daughter of Daniel B. Grubbs, Sr, and Lovie Mae Grubbs nee Jackson. As the only girl with three brothers, (two older and one younger) Miss Ann was a pioneer in advocating for equal rights for women. As an educated Black person, she fearlessly stretched perceptions regarding what Black people and women were "supposed" to do and be.

Traveling the world and playing in Bridge tournaments were her favorite activities. People from all over the world would vie for a chance to partner her in Bridge games or play with her on their team. Her card playing abilities were well-known in the Chicago and Dallas-Fort Worth Bridge communities. Desire to see all she could of the world took her to far-flung corners of the globe. From Antarctica to Alaska, California to China and a myriad of places in between, Ann spent her leisure time traveling and exploring new places. She shared her love of travel with her daughter, grandchildren and niece Karen by taking them with her to expand their horizons.

Spanning several avenues of public service, she was lauded throughout her career for exemplary performance as an Educator in the Chicago Public

School system, as a Social Worker for Cook County, and as a Civil Service employee for the Census Bureau. She was a graduate of Fisk University in Nashville, Tennessee and received her Master's in Special Education, from the National College of Education.

Ann was truly loved by her family, friends and all who met her. She believed in God and accepted Christ at an early age while growing up as a member of St. Paul AME Church in Troy, AL. She thanked the Lord daily for her many Blessings.

Ann Sims, avidly lived life on her own terms, spending the majority of her adult years as a resident of Chicago, Illinois. Upon retirement she spent several months of the year in the DFW area of Texas, with her daughter. She is survived by her daughter DeLores Spratley, stepsons Riley Smith and Everett Smith, grandchildren Tamika Bass, Malaika Percy, Tameka Davis, Miesha Smith, and Marcus Smith, seven great-grandchildren and a host of nephews, nieces, great-nephews, great-nieces and cousins.

Cemetery Details

Carroll Street Cemetery

Troy, AL 36081

Previous Events

Wake Services

JUN 10. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

George F. Grubbs Funeral Home, Inc.
208 E. Madison St.
Troy, AL
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<http://grubbsfuneralhome.net>

Graveside Services

JUN 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

ZT

“ *Zanetta Thomas lit a candle in memory of Sis.
Ann Grubbs Sims*



Zanetta Thomas - June 17, 2018 at 03:22 PM

BL

“ *Deepest Sympathy- Ann was a very special person,
Bernice Lee-Fisk University1948*

Bernice Lee - June 13, 2018 at 10:41 AM

WG

“ *Wanda Givens lit a candle in memory of Sis.
Ann Grubbs Sims*



Wanda Givens - June 11, 2018 at 09:14 AM

MT

“ *My condolences to Karen & the family.
We are Praying for you (all).
Makeba Tucker*

Makeba Tucker - June 10, 2018 at 10:15 PM

MT

“ Auntie Ann...always made me feel welcomed & like family. I will never forget & will always love & Auntie Ann.
Makeba Tucker
(Childhood Friend of Karen Grubbs)

Makeba Tucker - June 10, 2018 at 10:08 PM

DN

“ Dorothy Newby lit a candle in memory of Sis.
Ann Grubbs Sims



Dorothy Newby - June 10, 2018 at 06:40 PM

LC

“ The family have my deepest sympathy as I knew the family well when I lived in Troy.

Love and prayers

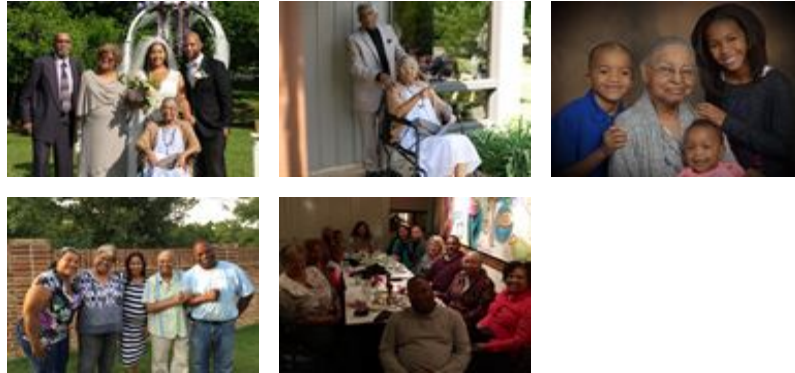
Lewis (Lonia) Cogborn

James Cogborn and Hollis Cogborn's brother (both deceased)

Lewis Cogborn - June 10, 2018 at 04:02 PM



“ 39 files added to the album Life Tributes



George F. Grubbs Funeral Home, Inc. - June 09, 2018 at 07:53 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Sis. Ann Grubbs Sims.



June 08, 2018 at 01:54 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Sis. Ann Grubbs Sims.



June 08, 2018 at 11:13 AM

RL

“ *Ray LaStrape purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Sis. Ann Grubbs Sims.*



Ray LaStrape - June 07, 2018 at 03:25 PM

G

“ *You have our most heartfelt condolences and prayers. May Faith, Love, and Beautiful Memories sustain you during this difficult time. We are always here for you. - Staff of George F. Grubbs Funeral Home*

George Grubbs Funeral Home, - June 06, 2018 at 09:02 PM



“ *Kim Mcphail sent a virtual gift in memory of Sis. Ann Grubbs Sims*



Kim Mcphail - June 06, 2018 at 08:50 PM

PF

“ *Princess Foreman lit a candle in memory of Sis. Ann Grubbs Sims*



Princess Foreman - June 06, 2018 at 04:34 PM

SM

“ Shirley Maddox lit a candle in memory of Sis.
Ann Grubbs Sims



Shirley Maddox - June 06, 2018 at 12:11 PM



“ Mel Lou lit a candle in memory of Sis. Ann
Grubbs Sims



Mel Lou - June 05, 2018 at 07:13 AM