



Milton Sims

October 15, 1953 - May 5, 2009

Milton S. Sims "Padow" "Dancer", age 55 of New Haven entered into eternal rest on Tuesday, May 5, 2009. He was born in New Haven on October 15, 1953 to Alice Sims and the Late Matthew Sims, Sr. He was the husband of Venita Brooks Sims. In addition to mother, left to cherish his memories are his son, Milton (Melony) Brooks; daughters, L'Tanya Brooks (Ralph) Draughn, and Takyara Brooks; 2 brothers; 3 sisters; 5 grandchildren; as well as a host of relatives and very dear friends. Predeceased by 2 brothers, Matthew and Dennis Sims. Funeral service will be held Saturday, May 9, 2009 at Christian Union Full Gospel Outreach Ministries, 426 Washington Ave., West Haven at 9 a.m. Calling hours from 8 a.m. until time of service. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *Milton Sims*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *i miss you so much, its been 15 months already. i think about the fun and laughs we had together. I love you until we meet again. love you your wife of 35 years*

venita sims- wife - September 01, 2010 at 12:07 PM

“ Dear Sims Family:

We are so sorry to learn of the death of Milton. Below is scriptural information that is designed to provide you with comfort during this difficult time.

Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

What Hope for Dead Loved Ones?

“If a man die, shall he live again?” asked the man Job long ago. (Job 14:14, King James Version) Perhaps you, too, have wondered about this. How would you feel if you knew that a reunion with your loved ones was possible right here on earth under the best of conditions?

Well, the Bible makes the promise: “Your dead ones will live. . . . They will rise up.” And the Bible also says: “The righteous themselves will possess the earth, and they will reside forever upon it.”—Isaiah 26:19; Psalm 37:29.

To have real confidence in such promises, we need to answer some basic questions: Why do people die? Where are the dead? And how can we be sure they can live again?

Death, and What Happens When We Die

The Bible makes it clear that God did not originally intend for humans to die. He created the first human pair Adam and Eve, placed them in an earthly paradise called Eden, and instructed them to have children and extend their Paradise home earth wide. They would die only if they disobeyed his instructions.—Genesis 1:28; 2:15-17.

Lacking appreciation for God’s kindness, Adam and Eve did disobey and were made to pay the prescribed penalty. “You [will] return to the ground,” God told Adam, “for out of it you were taken. For dust you are and to dust you will return.” (Genesis 3:19) Before his creation Adam did not exist; he was dust. And for his disobedience, or sin, Adam was sentenced to return to dust, to a state of nonexistence.

Death is thus an absence of life. The Bible draws the contrast: “The wages sin pays is death, but the gift God gives is everlasting life.”

(Romans 6:23) Showing that death is a state of total unconsciousness, the Bible says: "For the living are conscious that they will die; but as for the dead, they are conscious of nothing at all." (Ecclesiastes 9:5) When a person dies, the Bible explains: "His spirit goes out, he goes back to his ground; in that day his thoughts do perish."—Psalm 146:3, 4.

However, since only Adam and Eve disobeyed that command in Eden, why do we all die? It is because all of us were born after Adam's disobedience, and so we all inherited sin and death from him. As the Bible explains: "Through one man [Adam] sin entered into the world and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men."—Romans 5:12; Job 14:4.

Yet someone may ask: 'Don't humans have an immortal soul that survives death?' Many have taught this, even saying that death is a doorway to another life. But that idea does not come from the Bible. Rather, God's Word teaches that you are a soul, that your soul is really you, with all your physical and mental qualities. (Genesis 2:7; Jeremiah 2:34; Proverbs 2:10) Also, the Bible says: "The soul that is sinning—it itself will die." (Ezekiel 18:4) Nowhere does the Bible teach that man has an immortal soul that survives the death of the body.

How Humans Can Live Again

After sin and death entered the world, God revealed that it was his purpose that the dead be restored to life by means of a resurrection. Thus the Bible explains: "Abraham . . . reckoned that God was able to raise [his son Isaac] up even from the dead." (Hebrews 11:17-19) Abraham's confidence was not misplaced, for the Bible says of the Almighty: "He is a God, not of the dead, but of the living, for they are all living to him."—Luke 20:37, 38.

Yes, Almighty God has not only the power but also the desire to resurrect persons whom he chooses. Jesus Christ himself said: "Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out."—John 5:28, 29; Acts 24:15.

Not long after saying this, Jesus met a funeral procession coming out of the Israelite city of Nain. The dead young man was the only child of a widow. On seeing her extreme grief, Jesus was moved

with pity. So, addressing the corpse, he commanded

sylvia - August 10, 2009 at 12:34 PM

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“ *To the family of Milton Sims,
Surely Goodness and Mercy Shall Follow me all the days of my life
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever Psalms 23:6.
Remembering you in prayer, and trusting you'll know the special
love and comfort that only God can give. With Deepest Concern and
Sympathy from our family and our Church Abundant Faith Christian
Fellowship family in California,
God Bless,
Pastors Ralph & Marion McAuley*

Pastor Ralph & Marion McAuley - May 11, 2009 at 12:42 PM

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“ *To our family*

*We wanted to let you know that you have our greatest sympathy,
and our hearts are truly saddened.*

*Milton was more than just our cousin but a wonderful person; he
was always so kind and considerate to all and we welcomed seeing
him. He had a heart of gold and was always gracious and loving.*

*We know that his passing will not only leave a void in our lives, but
in the hearts of all those who knew him.*

*Milton will always remain within our hearts, and we have included all
of you in our daily prayers. May God give you strength.*

Our sincere thoughts and prayers are with you.

With our deepest sympathy,

Doreen, Rankin Jr, Sheila, Derrick - May 11, 2009 at 12:42 PM

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“ *My condolence goes out to your family. Milton you will be missed.
Your friend.*

Robert Brooks - May 11, 2009 at 12:42 PM