



Venita Brooks Sims

August 30, 1960 - July 14, 2024

Venita Brooks-Sims transitioned from this life on Sunday, July 14, 2024 (63) in New Haven, CT. Venita was born to the late Joseph Clifton Brooks and the late Thelma Taylor Lovette Brooks on August 30, 1960 in New Haven, CT. Venita attended Catholic Schools from Kindergarten through Grade 8. She transferred to James Hillhouse High School and graduated in 1978. In 1977 she met the love of her life, Milton S. Sims (late). The two married in July 1, 1999. In 2010, Venita obtained an Associate's Degree in Mortuary Science from Briarwood College.

Venita loved the Lord since she was a child. She attended Immanuel Baptist Church, New Haven under the tutelage of the late Curtis M. Cofield. Later in years, Venita found a permanent church home at Christian Union Full Gospel Outreach Ministries under the tutelage Apostle Eunice E. Tucker, Pastor Bernadette Moore. It was under this leadership that Venita became a member of the senior choir and served on the Mother's Board.

Venita worked various jobs during throughout her life. She worked at SNET telephone company, Yale New Haven Hospital (housekeeping), and as an account assistant at Yale University until she retired in 2006. Venita loved taking care of people, especially the elderly. After retirement, Venita worked part-time as a home health aide. It warmed Venita's heart to cook, clean, and go grocery shop for her clients. Venita enjoyed volunteering at food pantries

and delivering bags of food to people, in her own special way, she felt like this was her ministry.

To those of you who had the pleasure of knowing Venita, you would know how much she loved and supported people. Venita would become your biggest cheerleader, encouraging you to succeed. Venita loved to have a good time. She laugh out loud. She would laugh so much until her stomach hurt. Her contagious laughter could fill any room.

Venita leaves to cherish her memory: three children: L'Tanya Brooks-Draughn (Ralph), Milton Brooks (Melony), and Takyara Brooks all of New Haven, CT; six grandchildren: Keniya Brooks, Ralquel Draughn, Mahlanee Brooks, Milton Brooks, Jr., Ralph Draughn II, and MeKenzie all of New Haven, CT; one bonus grandson: Jason Draughn (Hamden); one uncle Donald Brooks of Meriden, CT; three sisters-in-law: Vinita Adams-Lovette of West Haven, CT, Linda Sims Jefferys (William) of Hamden, CT, Cindy Sims of New Haven, CT; two brothers-in law: Daniel Sims of New Haven, CT and Irvin Mosley (Doretha) of Florida. Venita has a host of nephews (special nephew: David Lovette of West Haven, CT), nieces, cousins, and friends. Venita was predeceased by her father, Joseph C. Brooks; mother, Thelma Brooks; husband, Milton Sims; two brothers: Eugene Lovette, Jr., Victor Brooks; two brothers-in-law: Matthew Sims and Dennis Sims; one sister-in-law Debra Sims; one nephew: Eugene Lovett III; a special aunt: Carrie Taylor Batts; and special cousin, Richard Batts.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Calling Hour

AUG 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Christian Union Full Gospel Church
426 Washington Ave
06516
West Haven, CT

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

TF

“ To Venita Brooks Sims family,

So sorry for your loss. Venita and I went to high school and graduated together. She was super nice to me and my sister, very pleasant and had a wonderful personality. She and I used to talk all the time whenever we ran into one another. I am so glad that she made it to one of our class reunions, because she was able to see a lot of her class mates from all over. We feel very honored to have known Venita and was a part of her friendship circle. May you all continue to heal, and embrace your loving memories, and may God wrap his arms around you. Venita will always be missed.

Dorice Harris & Family

The Harris Family - September 12, 2024 at 10:02 AM

DB

miss you my old friend!!!!

Darius Bryant - May 10, 2025 at 01:26 PM

JS

“ *Joanne Peterson Scales*
Heartfelt condolences to L`Tanya, Milton, Takyara, all of the grandchildren and family. Venita has been a good friend for so many years, she worked with my Mom (New Haven Daycare) She and Milton were part of an extended family group, that included Billy and myself. I remember when each of her children were born! And we were even neighbors at one time! We had a lot of good times that included both the grown folks and our children! I pray that you all are comforted by the many precious memories you have made with Venita! Just thinking of her smile makes me smile! She loved her children and Grandchildren so much! Always spoke so proudly of each of you! The great love she had for you all and the love she received gave her strength and happiness! I`ll her miss calls and our long talks, catching up on what`s been going on! Praying for your peace and comfort!!



Joanne Scales - August 09, 2024 at 01:03 AM



“ *Gonna miss you Venitta. We've known each other for a long time you've been a lifelong friend to me and the Staton family much 💕 and many blessings Rest on a very special person*



Angela Staton - August 08, 2024 at 03:51 PM

JB

“ *I went to school with Venita and we were friends as children. My condolences to the family.*



Jean Burney - August 07, 2024 at 04:33 PM

HK

“ Mother Venita Brooks Sims who go make sure I'm up for Sunday service on line imma miss your loving heart ❤️ SIP 🙏🙏🙏 for the family

Hope Kennedy - August 07, 2024 at 03:42 PM

PC

“ I send heartfelt condolences to the family. Vernita and I go way back. I will always remember her and cherish our memories together. RIP my friend

Patricia Council - August 07, 2024 at 09:05 AM

CS

“ My dearest Sister In Law you are truly missed, holding on to all the love, laughter and memories we shared.



Cindy Sims - August 07, 2024 at 08:33 AM

DV

“ Venita was a dear friend and my big sis. You will be missed. I remember we did a science project together and to my surprise she did all the work. Thanks for our good grade. Your Mom was so instrumental in my life. Many memories from Sherman Pkwy. RIP 🙏

Dawn Vaughn - August 07, 2024 at 01:10 AM

RP

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Rita Pue - August 06, 2024 at 07:51 PM

AW

“ *My deepest and sincere condolences to her children! Love you keeps praying for strength and comfort during this difficult time*



Ashley West - August 05, 2024 at 07:46 PM

IW

“ *IRMA E WILLIAMS lit a candle in memory of Venita Brooks Sims*



IRMA E WILLIAMS - August 05, 2024 at 06:56 PM