



Howard Sims

May 14, 1942 - July 25, 2016

Brother Howard Sims was born May 14, 1942 to Mable Sims and Howard Jones in Reading, Pennsylvania. He was the youngest of five children. He accepted Christ at an early age and united with Zion Baptist Church.

Howard graduated from Reading High School in 1961. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Mechanical Engineering from Drexel University and a Master's Degree from the University of Connecticut.

Upon graduation, he went to work for Electric Boat in Groton, Connecticut, where he designed nuclear powered submarines. After working there for 12 years, he moved to East Brunswick, New Jersey where he worked for Gibbs & Hill and Flour Daniel and built power plants. He then transitioned to work with the Port Authority of New York & New Jersey for 10 years, and retired in 2013.

Howard was a man of faith who was active in his church community. Once he settled in East Brunswick, he joined Sharon Baptist Church where he was a faithful member and served on the Trustee Board.

Howard married Gloria J. Bell on August 30, 1969 in Minden, Louisiana. To this union, two sons were born.

Howard was an avid sports fan. He enjoyed watching the Philadelphia Eagles play on Sundays and coached his son's township basketball team. He also worked with both sons on their Boy Scout projects. Jason and Joshua have fond memories of many activities with their father, including how he enjoyed dramatically recited "Thus The Night Before Christmas" for every December 25th in their youth.

Precious and everlasting memories will be cherished by his loving and devoted wife Gloria Sims; sons, Dr. Jason A. Sims of Pittsburgh, PA, and Joshua R. Sims of Charlotte, NC; two sisters, Geraldine Coleman of Reading, PA and Eleanor Thompson of Pasadena, CA;

one brother-in-law, Cleodis Bell of Minden, LA, and a host of nieces, nephews, other family, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Franklin Memorial Park

1800 Route 27
North Brunswick, NJ

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 1. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Sharon Baptist Church
25 Howard Street
New Brunswick, NJ 08901

Service

AUG 1. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Howard Sims*

September 22, 2022 at 02:41 PM

SK

“ *Howard and I were classmates at Reading Senior High School. I remember him as a warm, friendly outgoing intelligent person and very much enjoyed his company. I was very happy to read about the great success he had in his lifetime both as a person and also in his profession. May he rest in Peace and may his memory be for blessing to all who knew him.*

*S.Kidorf
Jerusalem, Israel*

Shalom and Dvora Kidorf - November 20, 2018 at 11:46 AM

BJ

“ *To Gloria, and family,
My prayers are with you. May God peace and love comfort you in times like this.
Yes the Lord knows how much we can bear.
Love to all
Beverly Jenkins*

Beverly JENKINS - August 04, 2016 at 12:22 AM

DH

“ *My condolences to the family. It is never easy to lose a loved one in death. May you find comfort in the words at Isaiah 25:8.*

D. Hancock - August 01, 2016 at 07:23 AM