

Tributes

A MOTHER'S HEART FOR HER SON

I CARRIED YOU FIRST BENEATH MY HEART,
THEN CARRIED YOU IN MY ARMS.
NOW I CARRY YOU IN MEMORIES,
HELD SAFE FROM EVERY HARM.
YOUR LAUGHTER STILL LIVES IN MY SOUL,
YOUR FOOTSTEPS ECHO NEAR.
THOUGH I CAN NO LONGER HOLD YOUR HAND,
I FEEL YOUR PRESENCE HERE.
A BOND LIKE OURS CAN'T DISAPPEAR—
IT'S DEEPER THAN THE SKY.
LOVE DOESN'T END BECAUSE LIFE CHANGED;
IT NEVER SAYS GOODBYE.
SO REST, MY SON, IN GENTLE PEACE,
WHERE ANGELS SOFTLY TREAD.
A MOTHER'S LOVE GOES WITH YOU STILL,
IN EVERY TEAR I SHED.
UNTIL THE DAY I SEE YOU AGAIN—
MY HEART WILL BEAT FOR TWO.
FOR EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE OUT OF SIGHT,
MY LOVE WILL FOLLOW YOU.

LOVE YOUR MOTHER

SIBLINGS

YOU WERE OUR BROTHER, OUR FOREVER FRIEND,
A BOND THAT TIME CAN NEVER END.
THOUGH YOU'RE GONE FROM OUR SIGHT EACH DAY,
YOU LIVE IN OUR HEARTS— IN EVERY WAY

LOVE JAVION, LONNIE, KALEB, AND JADA

COUSINS

IN LOVING MEMORY OF A COUSIN
THOUGH CALLED OUR COUSIN BY NAME ALONE,
YOU FELT LIKE FAMILY, DEEPLY KNOWN.
YOUR MEMORY LIVES IN HEARTS SINCERE,
FOREVER LIVED, FOREVER NEAR

LOVE KYMIAH, MADYSON, JAYLEN, AND JOE(TREY)

Active Pallbearers

JAYLEN BACKMAN JOSHUA LEWIS
MICHAEL HUBBARD JESSE ALLEN
BOBBY LEWIS RICHARD STANDLEY

Honorary Pallbearers

JOE HUBBARD WAYNE HUBBARD
WILLIE BURNS CHRISTOPHER SIMS
WILLIE RAY HUBBARD JAMES HUBBARD

Acknowledgement

The family of Demario Sims extends their heartfelt gratitude to each of you for your kind expressions of love and support. Your calls, flowers, and—most of all—your prayers have brought comfort and strength during this difficult time. May God bless you abundantly for your compassion, care, and unwavering presence.

Interment

HIGHLAND CEMETERY
3401 W. 7TH STREET
HATTIESBURG, MS1

Repast

LOGOS M.B.C.
310 MOBILE ST.
HATTIESBURG, MS

C A JOHNSON
FUNERAL SERVICES

402 Broadway Dr. Hattiesburg, MS 39401
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Celebrating

THE LIFE &
LEGACY OF



SEPTEMBER 27, 2006 - JANUARY 23, 2026

LOGOS MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
310 Mobile St. Hattiesburg, MS 39401
JANUARY 31, 2026 - 11:00 A.M.
REV. BRUCE BETTS, OFFICIATING

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." - Jeremiah 29:11

THE LIFE OF DEMARIO SIMS

Demario Sims was born on September 27, 2006 in Hattiesburg MS to Shakedria Mosley and Lonnie Sims Sr. Demario was the life of the party, always lighting up the room with his infectious smile. He earned his GED from Pearl River Community College and worked at KFC until his health began to decline. Despite his illness, Demario faced every challenge with strength and grace. No matter how sick he became, he never stopped smiling.

Preceded in Death

Demario was preceded in death by his paternal grandmother, Melody Sims; great-grandfathers, James C. Jaynes and James Sims; and maternal great-grandparents, Mary Patterson and Robert P. Mosley.

Survived By

Demario is lovingly remembered by his devoted mother, Shakedria Mosley, and his father, Lonnie Sims Sr. He leaves behind three cherished brothers: Lonnie Sims Jr., Kaleb Newsome, and Javion Franklin, and one beloved sister, Jada Bolton.

He is also survived by his grandmother, Stacey Mosley Smith; grandfathers, Joe (Felicia) Hubbard Sr. and Lonnie Standley; and great-grandmothers, Ann Hubbard, Rosamae Standley and Shirley Sims.

Demario's memory lives on through his four uncles: Joe Hubbard Jr., Kirkland (Needra) Hubbard, Christopher Sims, and Darius Sims; and five aunts: Nakeisha Mosley, Karmen Collins, Keyara Collins, Melenka Sims, and Meldria Sims.

He is also mourned by a host of great-uncles, great-aunts, cousins, extended family, and dear friends.

Demario was deeply loved by all who knew him. His radiant smile and playful spirit brought joy to every room and will forever be remembered. He will truly be missed.

ORDER *OF* SERVICE

PRELUDE & PROCESSIONAL

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament - Rev. John Lockett

New Testament - Rev. Bruce Betts

PRAYER OF COMFORT

MUSICAL SELECTION

Nicole Patterson

EXPRESSIONS OF LOVE

2 Minutes Per Speaker

MUSICAL SELECTION

Tomekia Graves

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

EULOGY

Rev. Bruce C. Betts, Sr.

RECESSIONAL

C A Johnson Funeral Service

