



## Richard Lee Sims Sr.

October 15, 1955 - May 25, 2020

Richard Lee Sims Sr. 64 died Monday, May 25, 2020 at home from an apparent heart attack.

Richard was born Oct. 15, 1955 a lifelong resident of Crystal Springs. He worked at Kuhlman Electric, Siemens and started R & R Steam cleaning in 1998. His hobbies were hunting, fishing, Miss State and New Orleans football. Richard's passion was Brotherhood ministries and sharing Jesus with others. Most of all he enjoyed spending time with his family and his two grandchildren, Iverson and Sadler.

He is survived by his wife of 39 years Diane Pennington Sims. His daughter Leigh Ann Sims of Crystal Springs. His son Richard Lee Sims Jr. (Merideth) of Madison Ms and their two children Iverson and Sadler. Siblings Robert Sims, Joyce Sims Thornton (Harry), Danny Sims (Jonelle) all of Crystal Springs.

A graveside service will be 11am Friday at New Zion Baptist Church Cemetery. Stringer Family Funeral Service in Crystal Springs is handling arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## New Zion Cemetery

12023 New Zion Road  
Crystal Springs, MS 39059

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAY 29. 11:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Lee Sims Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 04:45 PM



“ *Diane, I am so sorry I didn't make it to the funeral. I remember back when you and Richard met then you me and Mildred Magee were pregnant around the same time. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Love you!*

**Debra Pace** - May 31, 2020 at 09:46 PM



“ *So thankful for his friendship with my 92 year old father. Susan Little Risher*

**Susan Risher** - May 30, 2020 at 06:58 PM



“ *Diane, I am heart broken to hear this news. Richard was such a good man. I am praying for all of your family. Sending my love.*

**Loretta Cleveland** - May 29, 2020 at 01:21 AM



“ *In Richard's routine visits to our office, there was not a time that our conversation did not center around his personal relationship with Jesus, his love for his precious wife, children & grandchildren. I can hear his voice, his laughter & see his smile! We will miss our brother in Christ but look forward to our heavenly reunion 😊*

**Laurie Singletary** - May 28, 2020 at 11:22 PM

JK

“ Richard Sims was a delightful and unforgettable friend. He was a committed Christian and a devoted family man. He talked about Diane all the time and it was obvious that he loved her very deeply. He was proud of his children and my phone is filled with photos of his grandchildren that he texted to me. Many people are going to miss Richard, but none more than his family. I know that they are comforted by the certainty that he will spend eternity with God.

Jim Kitchens - May 28, 2020 at 03:02 PM

KT

“ RIP my sweet friend... the first time I met Richard he rolled up like a boss! (At the ministry car wash in crystal springs) Lol.. he and I got into a disagreement and he frustrated me with how picky he was.... about how we washed his truck and wanted it washed with Murphy's oil soap. That day I met one of my most loyal friends. 😭  
❤️ Me and my husband rented a place from richard and my children are currently living in one of his rentals... over the past 4 years Richard and his family have been those rare friends you run across in ur lifetime. Richard had a heart to help and he loved the Lord and adored his family! I know ur resting easy Richard.. but we're gonna miss you here. Thank you for believing in me.

Katie Prine Taylor - May 28, 2020 at 07:29 AM

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“ Sandra Cliburn lit a candle in memory of Richard Lee Sims Sr.

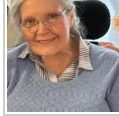


sandra cliburn - May 27, 2020 at 08:02 PM

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*John 14 prayers for you family*

**sandra cliburn** - May 27, 2020 at 08:03 PM



*Goodness, so many years and so many memories, I know you are going to miss him tremendously-- that laugh, that hint of melancholy, that hope in Jesus. Richard always had something going on. Great grief comes from great love. You are in my thoughts and prayers; reach out if you need to talk. I am still in the phone or old directory. I am so sorry he went so early but so good that he did not have the suffering of invalidism.*

**Dorothy A.Day** - May 28, 2020 at 05:35 PM

WP

*“ Wanda and I are so very sorry for your loss. I remember so many good and funny things about Richard and we are saddened by all of this. I should have stopped by to visit, but, unfortunately I have missed that opportunity. However, I am sure we will meet again one day.*

*Wanda and Bruce Pennington*

**Wanda and Bruce Pennington** - May 27, 2020 at 07:12 PM

MJ

*“ Richard had the sweetest spirit of any man I've ever known. Although all will miss you, we will see you again.*



**Mark Juckett** - May 27, 2020 at 04:02 PM

DC

“ *Diane and family. So sorry to hear of Richard's passing. Praying for peace and comfort in the days ahead.*

*Bob and Diann Choins*

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**Diann Choins** - May 27, 2020 at 12:06 PM