

## Ruth Sims

October 14, 1923—January 12, 2001

To every *thing there is* a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:

A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted;

A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up;

A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance;

A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;

A time to get, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away;

A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;

A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace.

What do we gain from all our work? I know the heavy burdens that God has laid on us. He has set the right time for everything. He has given us a desire to know the future, but never gives us a satisfaction of fully understanding what he does.



***In Memory Of***  
*Ruth Hourigan-Lyons-Sims*  
*October 14, 1923 - January 12, 2001*

Ruth is survived by

**Husband:** Carl Edgar "Fuzzy" Sims  
**Daughter:** Barbara Ann Lyons-Potrafke  
**Son:** Danny Carl Sims  
**Brother:** Thomas Hourigan  
**Brother:** Horace Hourigan  
**Sister:** Mary Helen Hourigan-Brown-Zeliff

***Grandchildren:***

Teresa Jo Potrafke-Grigsby  
Alfreda Lynn Potrafke-Miller  
Troy Alan Potrafke  
Nancy Marlene Cheatham  
Robert Daniel Sims  
Rebecca Sue Sims-Busam

***Great Grandchildren:***

Crystal Renae Dozier-Miller  
Jamaica Sunshine Gilliam-Kimberlin  
Dusti Daile Hildebrandt-Sexton  
Adam Troy Hildebrandt  
Serena Lynn Potrafke  
Josie Elizabeth Cheatham  
Brooklyn Mercedes Busam  
Jase Patrick Sims  
Jordan Erin Cheatham  
Jadyn Rose Sims

***Great-Great Grandchildren***

Sabastian Nikoah Wade "Cody" Kimberlin  
Kayla Britni Miller  
Brooklyn Sara Miller  
Abbigale Eden Sexton

Ruth Hourigan was born to James Robert Hourigan and Clyde Belle Rexroat-Hourigan in Harrodsburg, Kentucky. She had four older brothers, one older sister, and one younger sister.

Ruth married Edgar Sims January 21, 1950 in Lexington Kentucky and they lived in Harrodsburg until moving to Williamsburg Ohio in 1953.

Ruth did housecleaning in the Williamsburg area for over 30 years.

She attended The Church of God in Mason Ohio.

She also enjoyed all her grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren. She was especially proud of being part of five generations, four times, for more than nine years.

She will be dearly missed by her family and many friends.



Ruth Hourigan-Sims passed into eternal rest  
Friday, January 12, 2001  
at 3:38 a.m.

At Hospice of Cincinnati in Blue Ash Ohio

Burial: Williamsburg Cemetery  
Tuesday, January 16, 2001

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I asked for Prosperity...And God gave me Brain and Brawn to work.

I asked for Courage...And God gave me Danger to overcome.

I asked for Love...And God gave me Troubled people to help.

I asked for Favors...And God gave me Opportunities.

I received nothing I wanted...I received everything I needed!

May your path be bright and full of light everywhere you go. And, I pray your feet will never stumble out of God's plan. May the desires of your heart come true, and may you experience peace in everything you do. May goodness, kindness, and mercy come your way. And, may you gain wisdom and grow in the Lord everyday.

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