



Peggy Sims

August 12, 1926 - April 30, 2014

Peggy Juanita "Nanny" Sims, 87, went home to be with her Heavenly Father on Wednesday, April 30, 2014. She was born August 12, 1926 in Denton, Texas to Winnie Ella Ann Crowder Wills and Allen Addison Wills.

Peggy had three great loves, the Lord, her family and "Her Joe". Joe and Peggy were married by Pastor Frank Weeden on January 10, 1947 at First Baptist Church of Denton, Texas. They immediately moved to Corsicana, Texas where they joined First Baptist Church on January 15, 1947.

Peggy served as Educational Secretary at First Baptist Corsicana for several years. She was better known as Joe's helpmate, serving as his secretary at Joe G. Sims Bookkeeping and Tax Services for many years. Her greatest gift, however, was writing and teaching. Peggy wrote many newspaper editorials, from topics on travel to every day circumstances. God also used her in a mighty way to minister to young men and women with special needs. She began the Special Ministries Sunday School class for her church and, in her years of teaching and directing, the class grew from one to over fifty. Peggy was also asked to write Sunday School literature for the mentally handicapped for the Southern Baptist Convention and led workshops all over the U.S on the topic. God gave Peggy an empathetic heart and great gift to share it with.

Peggy loved spending time with family and friends. She and her beloved Joe

traveled extensively throughout their lives. She was often heard to say to Joe, "When and where is our next trip?" They spent much of their time camping, serving in mission work all over the world, cruising to exotic places with brothers, sisters and in-laws or "just" the family reunions at Hidden Acres Encampment. Peggy's grandchildren have fond memories of their Nanny. From Christmases at Lake Murray, to summers in Branson or just singing, swinging or playing games at Nanny and Papa's house. Any time with "Nanny" was a special one.

She is survived by her children, Joe Allen and wife Vicki Sims, Barbara Ann Acock and her husband Danny, Karen Elizabeth Cox and husband Mike, and her sister, Frances Moore of Breckenridge, Texas. She has six grandchildren, Kristina Renee Chandler and husband Joe, Andrea Elizabeth Owens and husband Ross, Jessica Ann Ockershauser and husband Patrick, Shawn Michael Cox and wife Hedwika, Jason Daniel Acock and Aaron Matthew Sims. Seven great-grandchildren, Ashley, Makenzie, Chase, Alexandra, Claire, Liam and Olivia; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews, cousins and in-laws who will miss her.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband Joe Gorman Sims, sister Jane Reed, brother Hubert Wills, great-granddaughter Morgan Davis, along with several in-laws and dear friends.

Visitation is Friday, May 2nd from 5:30 - 8:00 pm at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. She will be remembered at a memorial service on Saturday, May 3rd at 10:00 am at First Baptist Church. The service will be officiated by B.F. Risinger of First Baptist Church and Rick Lamb of Northside Baptist Church. Interment will be at Oakwood Cemetery. Pallbearers for the service will be Peggy's grandsons, Jason Acock, Shawn Cox, Patrick Ockershauser, Ross Owens, Aaron Sims, and nephews, Tripp Moore and Pat Reed.

The family sends a heartfelt thank you to the staff at Sterling House of

Corsicana, the community where Peggy resided for the past two years as well as the staff at Hand In Hand Hospice who cared for her in her final days.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

900 North 19Th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 874-4774
info@griffin-roughton.com

Service

MAY 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
510 West Collin
Corsicana, TX 75110

Tribute Wall



“ *Peggy Sims*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Karen.....I don't know if you remember me, but I was a church friend many years ago with you....I remember spending a lot of time with you at your parents house and even visiting with you when I came to visit the Cooks....my family was extremely active at First Baptist Church in Corsicana where I'm sure we met....I was looking up something in Corsicana and happened to come across your mom's obituary.....I want to tell you how sorry I am....I know how hard it is because I lost my dad and mom very early in my life.....time will heal you and leave you with wonderful memories to share with your family.*

Mary Lynn (Hanna) Shelton - June 25, 2014 at 05:26 PM



“ *A sweet lady that made the world a better place. Billi Barrera*

Billi Barrera - May 07, 2014 at 10:13 PM



“ *Peggy Sims was a blessing in my life. She always had a smile and was a good friend to mother. Praying for all of you.- Nancy Haynie Neal*

Nancy Neal - May 04, 2014 at 10:18 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Peggy Sims.*



May 02, 2014 at 11:16 AM



“ *Peggy was a sweet friend who always had a smile and a hello for me whenever I had the pleasure of seeing her. She was a real blessing to all those who knew her. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.*
Barbara Honea



Barbara Honea - May 01, 2014 at 09:51 PM



“ *Cindy Asby lit a candle in memory of Peggy Sims*



Cindy Asby - May 01, 2014 at 04:14 PM

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“ Our prayers are with you all today. I found so much comfort when Mom passed knowing she was right where she had wanted to be for 15 years, right next to Daddy. I feel like they are so Happy again and I know your precious Mom is the same way. I loved those 2, such a precious couple. You now have 2 Guardian Angels watching over you again. As I always said I felt so Bless that gave me my parents as long as he did. I know how proud they are of you all. God Bless you and prayers of comfort coming your way.
Brett and Diane Douglas

Diane Douglas - May 01, 2014 at 09:00 AM

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“ Mrs. Sims was such a wonderful Christian woman. I have happy memories of her. My prayers are with her family. ~Kathie Hagle Walker

Kathie Hagle Walker - April 30, 2014 at 07:35 PM


Marinelle Szenasy

“ Marinelle Szenasy lit a candle in memory of Peggy Sims



Marinelle Szenasy - April 30, 2014 at 12:44 PM

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To Members of the Sims family. Please accept our sincere condolences in the passing of Mrs. Sims. When you want to talk with your loved one, you only need to look into your Heart, for there you will find her.

Richard and Evelyn Grimmett

Richard and Evelyn Grimmett - May 02, 2014 at 09:51 PM