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A funeral service for Ann B. Sims, 77 of Columbus will be held Wednesday April 27, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. in the Newark Chapel of Vensil-Orr & Chute Funeral Home with Pastor Barbara Sholis officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Sims died Friday April 22, 2011 at Mt. Carmel St. Ann's Hospital. She was born May 6, 1933 in Newark to the late Dr. William J. and Gwendolyn (Davies) Barrick.

Mrs. Sims a devoted wife and mother, was a 1951 graduate of Newark High School. She graduated from The Ohio State University and a member of the Delta Gamma Sorority. She retired in 1994 after 30 years of teaching. Much of that time spent with the Columbus Public Schools at the Alpine, Medary and Hubbard Elementary schools as a third grade teacher. She was a member of Heisey Collectors of America and a supporter of the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association of the Union. Gardening had been a lifelong passion. During her retirement, Ann enjoyed antiques, volunteering for Congressman's Pat Tiberi's political campaigns and watching Cleveland Indians baseball games.

She is survived by her husband of 56 years, Robert F. Sims, whom she married September 3, 1954; daughter, Judy A. McCracken of Toledo; son, David S. Sims of Newark; grandchildren, Lindsey (Jonathan) Carle, Geoffrey Sims, Stephanie Sims, Morgan McCracken, Kelsey McCracken, Conner McCracken, Molly McCracken; nieces, Kathy Eichenberger, Debbie Halk, Beth Lehner; cousin, Sally (Jim) McIndoe of Mentor.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her brother and sister-in-law, William and Eleanor Barrick; daughter-in-law, Melanie Sims; son-in-law, Steve McCracken.

Calling hours will be observed Tuesday April 26, 2011 from 4 to 7p.m. at the VENSIL-ORR & CHUTE FUNERAL HOME 1850 W. Main St. Newark, Ohio.



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The family suggests memorial contributions to the Class of 1951 Scholarship Fund, C/o Licking County Foundation 30 N. 2nd Street, P.O. Box 4212, Newark, Ohio 43058-4212 or the Salvation Army. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.



Tribute Wall

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Anonymous posted:

Dear Judy, David and Mr. Sims - I was thinking about your mom/wife today - brought a smile to my face to remember her laughter. We were all so lucky to have known her. God Bless, The Griffins (Annie, Scott, Nate, Matthew & Jessica)

April 17 at 5:30 AM



Mozella Neal posted:

Dear neighbor Bob, Sorry to hear that your life time partner has gone on home to glory, Jesus knew that it was her time; however he left you here with loving family to help you. I am praying that Jesus will give you strength. I cant wait till the weather break that we can continue to send time on the porch (laughing out loud).....Neal family

May 2 at 12:33 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Bob, David, and Judy, We wish to extend our sincere sympathy on the death of Ann. You were always our special neighbors. We remember Ann working in her yard and enjoying it. We would have our "chats" over the back fence. Our thoughts are with all of you. The Lilly's Mike, Mary Jayne, Michael, Kathleen, Beth and Mary Christine

April 27 at 7:50 AM



Joe Samotan posted:

Judy, I am sorry to hear of the passing of your Mother. She was a great lady who raised a great woman. God Bless, Joe Samotan

April 27 at 6:19 AM



Anonymous posted:

Bob, David and Judy - Sorry to read about Ann. We still kept in touch all these years. My kids also join me with me in your loss. John, Charlotte, and Barbara. Gloria Morrow Ridgecrest, CA

April 26 at 11:40 AM



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CK

Courtney (Meckley) Kinsley posted:

Linz and Steph, Sorry to hear about the passing of your grandma. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

April 26 at 11:04 AM

AG

Annie Griffin posted:

Dear Judy, David and Mr. Sims - we are so sorry to hear this sad news. There are so many memories of Mrs. Sims counseling us at her kitchen table during those silly high school years. I can hear her throaty laughter and see her big smile even now. We send you our prayers and love for the passing of this lovely soul. God bless, The Griffins (Annie, Scott, Nathaniel, Matthew and Jessica)

April 26 at 8:38 AM



Anonymous posted:

David, I'm sorry to hear about your mother's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God bless, Amy Bennett

April 26 at 5:04 AM

DK

Don & Barb Koerner posted:

Our hearts go out to you at this time and in the days ahead.

April 25 at 2:44 PM



Anonymous posted:

Just to hear of MRS. ANN passing, my family and I want you to know that we are going to miss her so much. My prayers is that you cry for a little while and remember she did what she loved to do and that was to teach and she did even with my son. So when we say we will miss MRS. ANN WE MEAN IT. (The Franklins-Arthur Sr.Jr and Tiletha) Columbus.Ohio

April 25 at 7:50 AM



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CO

Charles Oliver posted:

Dear Mr. Sims, David, and Judy, I'm deeply saddened to hear the news...I will always remember her laughter, kindness, and gentleness that she displayed to me and everyone she encountered...she was a wonderful lady...my uncle just passed yesterday and I saw her name close to his, so I hope you don't mind me writing to you...may you know that your friend from long ago sends his his love and respect to you and your family during this tough time. Your friend always, Charley.

April 25 at 6:52 AM

BH

Bob Handelman posted:

David- so sorry to read about your mom. I remember her fondly- especially visits in your grandmother's lovely home. Our thoughts are with you and her grandchildren.

April 25 at 5:46 AM



Anonymous posted:

So sorry for your loss. I pray God gives you the strength, comfort and peace you need at this difficult time. God Bless, shirley moran

April 25 at 3:19 AM

BG

Becky Guinsler posted:

David, so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and for her.

April 25 at 1:49 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ann by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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