



## Mr. Wright Wilson Mims

March 16, 1924 - July 5, 2019

Mr. Wright Wilson Mims, 95 of Sylvester, died on Friday, July 5, 2019 at the Pruitt Health Care Sylvester.

The graveside service will be held at 2:00 PM on Sunday July 7, 2019 at the Hillcrest Cemetery. The Rev. Danny Story will officiate.

Mr. Mims was born on March 16, 1924 in Randolph, County., to the late Grover Cleveland and Bessie Smith Mims. He had lived in Worth County since 1953 and was a veteran having served in the United States Navy during World War II, and was present at the time the Japanese surrendered. Mr. Mims was retired from the Georgia Department of Transportation as an engineer, where he helped develop and construct Interstate 75 from Ashburn, GA., to the Florida line and the Albany By-Pass. He was a member of the American Legion post 335, member of Salem Baptist Church the Men's Sunday School Class and also served as a Deacon. Mr. Mims was a former Chairman for the Worth County Board of Commissioners, and farmed for many years later in life, but most importantly he enjoyed spending time with his friends and family.

Survivors include his sons, Henry Mims (Kathy) and Kim Mims (Marilynn) all of Sylvester; daughters, Beth Kemper (Bill) of Richmond Hill, GA, and Kay Currie of Sylvester, GA; grandchildren, James Kemper (Anne), Karen Moss (Bryant), Sara Mims, Raine Boyd and Wren Seago (Mike); a number of great grandchildren and nieces and nephews; sisters, Dorothy Dumas and Marcelle Cutting.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Mims was preceded in death by his wife, Harriett Livingston Mims on March 4, 2017; grandson, Drew Currie; siblings, Cecil, Robert, Edwin, Norma, Louise and Catherine.

Please sign our online guest registry at [www.banksfh.com](http://www.banksfh.com).

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Cemetery

701 S. Isabella Street  
Sylvester, GA 31791

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUL 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

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701 S. Isabella Street  
Sylvester, GA 31791

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Wright Wilson Mims*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *Kim & Family,*

*So sorry for the loss of your sweet Daddy. I just found out and want you all to know my prayers and thoughts are with you!! He was such a special man to everyone who knew him.*

*God bless you all!!*

*Tammy & Jeff Lawhorn*

Tammy Lawhorn - July 12, 2019 at 10:07 AM



“ *Henry,*

*I am so sorry to hear about your Dad. I know it will leave a large hole in your heart but I also know you are assured you will see him again someday. My prayers are with you, Kathy and your family in this time of loss.*

*Sharon & Cortez Sizemore*

Sharon Sizemore - July 12, 2019 at 08:59 AM



“ *Lamar Potts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wright Wilson Mims*



Lamar Potts - July 10, 2019 at 05:50 PM



*So sorry to hear about your dad always enjoyed waiting on him at Bank, Love and prayers Shirley Dixon God Bless Henry and Kathy...*

shitley Dixon - August 03, 2019 at 05:45 PM

VA

“ Mr. Mims, truly knew what the “sprit of cooperation” really meant. He would generate a circle of kindness wherever he was and whatever he did.  
He was a County Commissioner when I took office as Probate Judge in 1981.  
When the courthouse burned he was instrumental in its new birth with dedication and love for Worth County.  
I have fond memories of Wilson and Harriet.  
“MAY YOU REST IN PEACE “



Virginia Andrews - July 07, 2019 at 05:36 PM

AC

“ Mr. Mims was an extraordinary man and a delightful resident. It was an honor to care for him as his nurse. I am so sorry to hear of his passing. I just heard of his passing last night. I am sorry that I missed his funeral. My deepest condolences go out to his family and friends. I am praying for you all. He was loved by all that had the pleasure of knowing him. There's no greater eulogy than that. Heaven is a little brighter with his presence and he is finally reunited with his lovely wife. No more pain and suffering. I'll see you both again in perfect health and look forward to a tour of paradise. Rest in peace.

Adriane Cross - July 07, 2019 at 01:28 PM

HC

“ I worked with him before going into the military at the engineers office across from the old hospital in Sylvester before it was shut down, an enjoyable time, and he was a pleasure to be around.

Hoyt Crowe - July 06, 2019 at 06:36 PM

FP

“ Henry, please know my heart and prayers are with you and all of your family.

Faye Park - July 06, 2019 at 03:55 PM

CE

“ Thanks for the memories Uncle Wilson! We will miss you!  
Love ,  
Carol Ellington!

carol Ellington - July 06, 2019 at 02:01 PM

AW

“ I remember spending many of our Sunday afternoons at Red Rock with Uncle Wilson (who we lovingly called “Uncle Snook”) and our cousins Beth, Henry, Kim and Kay. The many family Thanksgivings and Family Reunions held at the Mims Farm over the decades with Uncle Wilson and his brothers sharing stories, cooking bar-b-que, sharing a sip, and exchanging hats. Uncle Wilson was a hardworking, smart, opinionated, fun loving, wonderful family man. He left this world a better place and will be missed by many. Sending our love and condolences,  
Anne Mims Wallace and Mike Urbaniak

Anne Wallace - July 06, 2019 at 01:27 PM

 Denise  
Watson

“ Kim and family, I am so sorry to read of Mr. Wilson's passing. I have such fond memories of him and Ms. Harriett and Salem Bapt Church. I lost my Eddie on April 26th to a stroke. Much love to your family.

Denise Watson - July 06, 2019 at 11:51 AM

RH

“ Kim and family, please accept my sincere condolences on the passing of Mr. Mims. He was truly and amazing Southern gentleman and Christian. He will be missed.

Ray Houston - July 06, 2019 at 11:26 AM

LT

“ I have such great memories of spending a week every summer with my cousins at Uncle Wilson's farm. He was a great man and will be missed by many. Love and prayers .  
Lisa Toxey niece - daughter of Dorothy.

Lisa Toxey - July 06, 2019 at 09:36 AM

DK

“ Love the Mims family! The Davis King Family has many found memories of Mr. Mims ! I have enjoyed teaching his children, loving his wife and her expertise as an RN and her caring for everyone she met! Mr. Mims was a part of the great generation and a pillar of the community! He is now rejoicing in heaven and suffers no more! Cherish all your beautiful memories 🙏❤️

donna king - July 06, 2019 at 09:30 AM

DK

*Fond*

**donna king** - July 06, 2019 at 09:37 AM

GI

“ *All dads brothers , our uncles were like 2nd dads to us cousins. “Snook” as dad called uncle Wilson had a great sense of humor and always made you feel at home. He took time to show us how things worked on the farm and that related to a lot of things in life itself. A Great Man, a loving father and uncle, a Navy Veteran of WWII, God fearing with a heart of gold!  
Farewell Uncle Wilson fare winds and following seas , until we all meet again ❤️*

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**Grover C Mims II** - July 06, 2019 at 08:46 AM

DM

“ *I remember when we would travel from Brevard NC to Red Rock for each Thanksgiving. Sometimes Shorty the mule would make an appearance at the table and WW would chase him away. We always had a great time playing with our cousins and spending time with WW and Aunt Harriet.  
Thank you for your service.*

**Don Mims** - July 06, 2019 at 08:26 AM

RC

“ *RIH....Uncle Wilson! We have so many great memories at the farm! Prayers for all our family, and we'll see them on the Other Side, when we're called home.*

*Sending love,  
Dwayne, Larry, Renee, and families  
Marcelle (Sister of Wilson) and Bruce*



**Renee Prince Charron** - July 06, 2019 at 06:17 AM

CH

*We are sorry for your loss,you are in our thoughts and prayers,Carroll and Linda Harper*

**Carroll and Linda Harper** - July 06, 2019 at 09:23 AM

DB

“ Mr Wilson and my Uncle Norman Cobb were in the military together and worked with the Transportation Department on the Interstate 75 project. Prayers to the family whom I have known my entire life.. knowing Ms Harriett was waiting on this reunion!

Donna Odom Broadway - July 05, 2019 at 10:59 PM

SC

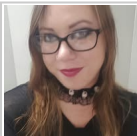
“ I had the pleasure of having W.W. (PaPa as his grand children call him) as a Father in law for a few years. He always had the most fantastic smile on his face and something funny to say. The memory I have most often of him was, when we were all gathered around the table to eat, when you weren't looking, he would tap on your plate with his fork. Through the years, I catch myself doing this to those that I love and that are the closest to me. I always smile and think of PaPa. He was truly a fine Southern Gentleman and just an all around great man. Love you always Ma Ma and PaPa. Sherri❤️

Sherri Canterbury - July 05, 2019 at 10:55 PM

PT

“ Always had a beautiful smile and something funny to say. A favorite Uncle of lots of nieces and nephews. He will be missed. Our love and prayers to his family.

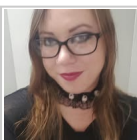
Pasty and Rick Trent - July 05, 2019 at 10:35 PM



“ Michael Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wright Wilson Mims



Michael Reynolds - July 05, 2019 at 10:34 PM



“ He was such a great Uncle. Spent lots of years with him at Red Rock. He nicknamed me "Pepper:...

Michael Reynolds - July 05, 2019 at 10:30 PM

RJ

“ Prayers from the Lance family in Shelby, NC



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**Robert S Lance Jr** - July 05, 2019 at 10:18 PM