



Mrs. Amy Sims

June 13, 1974 - January 17, 2025

Mrs. Amy Sims, age 50, of Alpharetta, Georgia passed away Friday, January 17, 2025. Amy was born on June 13, 1974, the daughter of Ervey and Alice Henderson.

Amy earned her undergraduate degree from Ohio University before continuing her education at Miami University where she earned her Master's degree in Speech Pathology. She was a member of the Delta Gamma sorority. Amy was a faithful member of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church. Amy also participated in many organizations with Milton High School and in the Alpharetta and Milton communities, including the Young Men's Service League (YMSL). Amy served others in her career as a Speech Language Pathologist for over 25 years. Amy is preceded in death by her father, Ervey Henderson; her sister-in-law, Alison Henderson; and her father-in-law, Lawrence Sims. Amy is survived by her devoted husband, Robin Sims; two loving sons, Nolan and Austin Sims; mother, Alice Henderson; brothers, Ervey John Henderson II and Joseph Henderson (Angie Keiser); mother-in-law, Laquita Sims; brothers-in-law, Mike Sims (Joanie) and Larry Sims (Shannon); and several nephews. The Sims family will receive friends from 5:00pm until 8:00pm on Thursday, January 23, 2025 at Northside Chapel, 12050 Crabapple Rd, Roswell, GA 30075. A funeral mass will be held on Friday, January 24, 2025 at 10:00am at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, 535 Rucker Rd, Alpharetta, GA 30004. A graveside service will follow at Arlington Memorial Park in Sandy Springs. There will be a reception following the

service at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church beginning at 1PM and all are welcome to attend. In lieu of flowers, those wishing to make donations may do so to the MoyaMoya Foundation (www.moyamoya-foundation.org), the Shephard Center Foundation (<https://foundation.shepherd.org/>) or the American Heart Association (<https://www.heart.org>).

Cemetery Details

Arlington Memorial Park

201 Mount Vernon Hwy NW
Atlanta, ga

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **23**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Funeral Mass

JAN **24**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church
535 Rucker Road
Alpharetta, GA

Tribute Wall



“ I am so sorry for your Great Loss, please accept my condolences on your great loss

Roxanne - January 28, 2025 at 01:48 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Amy Sims.

January 26, 2025 at 07:17 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Ms. Sims' passing. She was a speech teacher to my 2 boys when they were in elementary school. I remember my youngest had an unpleasant year in kindergarten but Ms. Sims was always kind and caring towards him. I will always remember her thoughtfulness towards my son, and he does too after all of these years! Praying for your family during this difficult time.

Charlotte Scandlen - January 24, 2025 at 10:02 AM



“ Love, The Crupi Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Amy Sims.



Love, The Crupi Family - January 23, 2025 at 03:46 PM

SS

“ I first met Amy at kindergarten orientation for our oldest boys. We’ve been friends since that day 15 years ago. Throughout the years, our friendship grew stronger, and for the last five or so years, we spoke almost on a daily basis. Amy was a vivacious, hardworking, outspoken, dedicated, loving, and caring person with an infectious smile and laugh. She loved her job as a speech pathologist because she adored her students and co-workers. She also loved her friends and family, but, above all, she truly loved her boys.

Nolan and Austin, you are so fortunate to have had an amazing, devoted, selfless mom who loved you so much. You were her world; you were her life. I honestly can’t recall a conversation that she and I had that didn’t include her talking and boasting about you. She was such a proud mom and had every reason to be. She was your fierce advocator and biggest cheerleader. She will always be with you and guide you until you meet again.

Nolan, Austin, Robin, Alice, John, Joe, Angie, and family, I hope as her children, spouse, mother, brothers, sister-in-law, you can find peace and comfort from all the memories you have of, and made with, Amy. Although she will be missed tremendously, I know she’s up there sipping on a Diet Coke talking her dad and Alison’s ears off and playing with DC. She’s happy, healthy, and no longer suffering. We love you, girl!

Sheri, Matt, Brandon, Justin, Jadyn Sevel - January 23, 2025 at 01:34 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Amy Sims.



January 23, 2025 at 12:20 PM

JS

“ God looked around his garden,
And found an empty place.
Then He looked down upon this earth,
And saw your tired face.
He knew that you were suffering.
He knew you were in pain.
He knew you never would get well,
Upon this earth again.
He put his arms around you,
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
He takes only the best.
Author Unknown



*Our prayers and thoughts are with the Sims Family
Bart and Janine Spinks*

Janine Spinks - January 23, 2025 at 10:45 AM

SS

“ Amy was more than a speech-teacher at Hopewell Middle School. She was a part of our family. Amy cared deeply for her students and all the staff she worked with. Amy was always willing to go above and beyond her duties and responsibilities as an SLP. If there was a need, she selflessly gave of her time and energy. She even gave me tips and tricks for vacation! Amy loved her family deeply and spoke often of them at work. She will be missed greatly by the HMS team. Continued praters for her family!

Stephanie Sosebee - January 23, 2025 at 10:34 AM

MF

“ Milton Basketball Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. Amy Sims.



Milton Basketball Family - January 23, 2025 at 10:06 AM

MH

“ The void that you left behind is deafening. I can still hear your voice say, “can I come by?” The most selfless person I’ve ever known, who devoted her time to everyone else and had the gift of making anyone around her feel celebrated. She adored her boys and took the most pride in being their mom. I can’t imagine a life without you, Amy. I already miss you so much.

Melissa Hairston - January 23, 2025 at 09:47 AM

TF

“ The Whitehart Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mrs. Amy Sims.



The Whitehart Family - January 23, 2025 at 09:14 AM

TP

“ *It’s hard to put into words what Amy meant to all of us. She had the biggest heart and always wanted to be there for everyone. She was on a mission to save the world, one student at a time, and treated every single one of them like they were her own kids.*



When Amy wasn’t busy worrying about taking care of those kids, she was bragging about her boys, Austin and Nolan—her pride and joy.

Amy made every team feel like a family. She wrote down everyone’s birthdays and always found a way to make everyone feel celebrated. There was always laughter, a little bit of bickering, and a whole lot of love when Amy was around.

She was full of energy, love, and joy, and she made our world brighter. We’ll miss her so much.

Tina Palmieri - January 23, 2025 at 01:35 AM

MP

“ *Michael & Cheryl Page purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Amy Sims.*



Michael & Cheryl Page - January 22, 2025 at 11:06 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Amy Sims.



January 22, 2025 at 10:11 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Amy Sims.

January 22, 2025 at 10:11 PM



“ Val, Kristina, Kipras, and Emilia. purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mrs. Amy Sims.



Val, Kristina, Kipras, and Emilia. - January 22, 2025 at 09:58 PM



“ Jeanne Cain lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Amy Sims



Jeanne Cain - January 22, 2025 at 08:27 PM

JC

“ We are deeply sorry for the loss of your beloved Amy. We know she was the light of your lives and for so many others too. We are so thankful for the times we shared when you lived in the Washington, D.C. area. We cherish our memories of the adventures we shared in Williamsburg, VA, Deep Creek Lake, MD, Assateague Island, VA, Chincoteague Oyster Festival, VA, Tampa, FL and so many others. We felt so honored to be a part of your beautiful wedding in Dayton, OH. It was a magical weekend filled with love and laughter. Amy's memory will forever be a special part of us and we are here to support all of you. May you find comfort and strength in her never ending love for all of you.

Jeanne and Rob Cain

Jeanne Cain - January 22, 2025 at 08:26 PM

RC

“ Rob, Jeanne, and Robert Cain purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Mrs. Amy Sims.



Rob, Jeanne, and Robert Cain - January 22, 2025 at 08:00 PM

DA

“ Amy was such a kind and caring person who dedicated her life to helping others. We will pray for her family moving forward and we are blessed to have worked with her.

David Akin - January 22, 2025 at 03:53 PM

DK

“ Debbie K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Amy Sims.

Debbie K. - January 22, 2025 at 03:34 PM

KO

“ Thank you Ms Sims for your love and guidance to my daughter who was your speech student. She misses you, as I am sure all of the students you taught do as well. Many blessings, Karen Oliver

Karen Oliver - January 22, 2025 at 01:40 PM

LF

“ Love, O’Bleness and Calderone Families purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Amy Sims.



Love, O’Bleness and Calderone Families - January 22, 2025 at 11:31 AM

CL

“ Colleen Lovett purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Amy Sims.



Colleen Lovett - January 22, 2025 at 08:09 AM

DM

“ From your forever neighbors in memory. Those days will always be special. May you carry Amy's grace and love with you always.

DAVID W MATHIEU - January 21, 2025 at 10:53 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Amy Sims.*



January 21, 2025 at 10:27 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Amy Sims.*



January 21, 2025 at 07:48 PM



“ *The Shaw Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Amy Sims.*



The Shaw Family - January 21, 2025 at 06:29 PM



“ *Love The Grandy and Klobucar Families purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Mrs. Amy Sims.*



Love The Grandy and Klobucar Families - January 21, 2025 at 05:47 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Amy Sims.

January 21, 2025 at 02:48 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Amy Sims.



January 21, 2025 at 02:48 PM



“ To The Sims Family,
I am so saddened to hear about Amy's passing. I didn't see Amy too often, but when we ran into each other, she always had a magnetic energy about her-a happy, calming, positive-vibe feeling- that made those around her truly feel welcomed.

Nolan & Austin- your mom never missed a chance to tell me what was going on in your lives and how extremely proud of you she was. You both were the loves of her life, her world, her superheroes. Her eyes lit up and she always, always had a huge infectious smile on her face when talking about you

May your memories bring you peace, smiles, and laughter. You mom will forever be with you.

RIP sweet Amy

With sadness & sympathy,

Staci Goncalves (Sheri Sevel's sister)

Staci Goncalves - January 21, 2025 at 02:32 PM

HT

“ I still remember the time Mrs. Sims and I talked about how to support a student who was going to 9th grade. I will always remember her kindness, dedication, and sense of humor.

Huilin Tian - January 21, 2025 at 02:08 PM

HS

“ Hopewell Middle School Staff & Students purchased the Care and Compassion Spray for the family of Mrs. Amy Sims.



Hopewell Middle School Staff & Students - January 21, 2025 at 01:59 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Amy Sims.



January 21, 2025 at 01:56 PM

MR

“ Margaret R. purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Mrs. Amy Sims.



Margaret R. - January 21, 2025 at 01:17 PM

TF

“ *The Graft, Meisner, and Cooke family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mrs. Amy Sims.*



The Graft, Meisner, and Cooke family - January 21, 2025 at 01:13 PM

FF

“ *Finnegan- Husley Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Amy Sims.*



Finnegan- Husley Family - January 21, 2025 at 12:00 PM

MM

“ *I grew up with Amy and her brothers on Entrada Drive. We are many years away from those days, but still far too young for a loss like this. Sending love and comfort to you all.*

Mike Mathieu - January 21, 2025 at 11:21 AM

CC

“ *Joe, Our hearts are with you and your family during this time of tragic loss. Love, Chris Corbett and Emily Dow*

Chris Corbett - January 21, 2025 at 10:36 AM

FB

“ From Donna and David Barker purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Mrs. Amy Sims.



From Donna and David Barker - January 21, 2025 at 10:17 AM

BL

“ Beth and Linda planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Amy Sims.

Beth and Linda - January 21, 2025 at 10:14 AM

BL

“ Beth and Linda purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Amy Sims.



Beth and Linda - January 21, 2025 at 10:14 AM

DH

“ Deb Henderson and Lori Henderson Hackett purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Amy Sims.



Deb Henderson and Lori Henderson Hackett - January 20, 2025 at 09:27 PM

AB

“ Amy and Gene Blount purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Amy Sims.



Amy and Gene Blount - January 20, 2025 at 07:33 PM

ML

“ Ms. Sims was a caring and dedicated professional who cared deeply for her students. She always brought a smile and friendly greeting to her students, colleagues, and parents. The Hopewell school community will miss her deeply, and we send our love and support to Amy's family, especially her husband and sons.

Michael LeMoynes - January 20, 2025 at 06:26 PM

SL

“ Sims Family (Larry, Shannon, Laquita) purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Amy Sims.



Sims Family (Larry, Shannon, Laquita) - January 20, 2025 at 05:40 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Amy Sims.



January 20, 2025 at 04:09 PM

AA

“ Amy was a devoted member of the Cambridge family. Her commitment and love of our students was evident in all of her thoughts and actions. Our students, teachers, and staff send love and healing to her beloved boys and her entire family.

Ashley Agans - January 20, 2025 at 04:08 PM

NF

“ Nicole (Booth) Kennedy and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Amy Sims.

Nicole (Booth) Kennedy and family - January 20, 2025 at 03:53 PM

NF

“ Nicole (Booth) Kennedy and family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Amy Sims.



Nicole (Booth) Kennedy and family - January 20, 2025 at 03:53 PM

SS

“ Amy! I cannot believe you are gone! I have so many wonderful memories of you! Of course, so thankful for our AYBA family that brought our families together! Austin and Hunter have played baseball together since they were 6. You threatened to play Let It Go when Hunter felt down while up at the plate, thankfully he got into a good mood and you never had to play it. :) I remember all of our Lucky's outings! Whenever I see a Diet Coke, I will forever think of you! You will be truly missed. But the whole baseball family will forever keep an eye on your family! ❤️

Sascha Segal - January 20, 2025 at 01:05 PM

SS

Also, you were so great with Oakleigh and she loved when you would pick her up and fly her around. She would always ask to see "Mrs. Amy"! Hunter, Oakleigh and I will miss you!

Sascha Segal - January 20, 2025 at 01:06 PM

CR

I am so sorry for your loss. My condolences and prayers for you and your family. Charlitia Reed, SLP

C Reed - January 21, 2025 at 09:43 AM

MH

Amy was a best friend to me and a second mother to my children. This is a devastating loss. I'm grateful for the last 11 years I had with her talking every day and helping each other through everything in life. Amy would do anything for anybody. Her bright light will be missed so, so much. 💔

Mellissa Hairston - January 21, 2025 at 11:33 AM

LL

I am so sorry for the loss of Amy. My heart goes out to her family, friends, and all those who have had the honor to know her. She will be missed. You are all in my prayers. Thank you, Amy, for your years of dedication to students and their families. 🙏💔

Lauree Lau - January 23, 2025 at 12:08 PM