



## Marion "Louise" Dawson Sims Bell

May 2, 1935 - November 16, 2016

Marion "Louise" Dawson Sims Bell, 81, passed away peacefully in her home November 16, 2016. She was born May 2, 1935 to Lindsey and Mamie Dawson.

Louise worked at the Williamsburg Pottery and Sentara Williamsburg Hospital but her greatest works and contributions were to her family and friends. Most people knew her as Mema and with that name came unrequited love, gentleness, strength, and guidance. For Mema, it was all about her children and family; that's what motivated her and she lived for. Mema has left behind a priceless legacy...what it is to be both strong and yet a gentle woman.

Louise is preceded in death by her parents; her husbands, Richard Creel Sims, Jr. and Clarence E. Bell; a daughter, Laura Lee Bell; and son, Richard Wayne Sims. She is survived by her daughter, Robin Sims Burcham Jordan (William); five grandchildren, Holly, Sara, Tyler, Chelsea, and Mallory; great-grandchildren, Dakota, Austin, Casey Jr., Colby, Summer, Brayden, and Evie. A funeral service will be held 1 p.m., Monday, November 21st at Olive Branch Christian Church, 7643 Richmond Rd., Toano. Interment will follow in Williamsburg Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m., Sunday, November 20th at Vincent Funeral Home, 9923 Pocahontas Trail, Providence Forge.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Olive Branch Christian Church Memorial Gift Fund.



# Cemetery Details

## Williamsburg Memorial Park

130 King William Avenue  
Williamsburg, VA 23188

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 20. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel  
9923 Pocahontas Trail  
Providence Forge, VA 23140  
(804) 966-7075

## Service

NOV 21. 1:00 PM (ET)

Olive Branch Christian Church  
7643 Richmond Road  
Williamsburg, VA 23188

# Tribute Wall

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**Felica Taswell** - November 20, 2016 at 11:04 AM

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“ Stan, Debbie, Shannon and Jordan purchased the Healing Tears - Yellow and White for the family of Marion "Louise" Dawson Sims Bell.



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**Stan, Debbie, Shannon and Jordan** - November 19, 2016 at 05:36 PM