

Celebrating The Life Of



Michelle Antoinette Sims

June 15, 1986 - March 30, 2025

FRIDAY APRIL 25, 2025

Wake: 11:00am Celebration of Life: 12:00pm

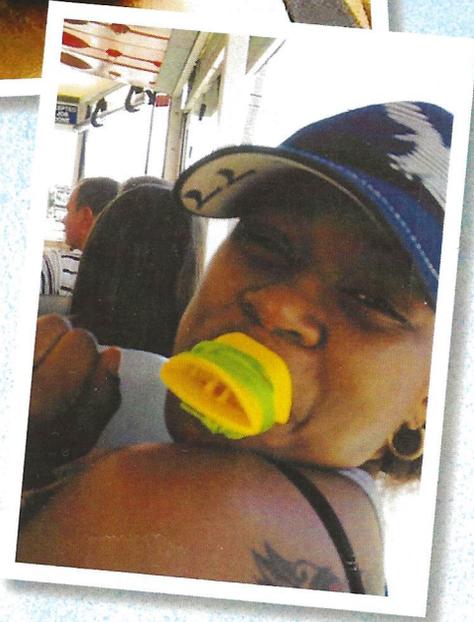
KINGDOM OF CHRIST BAPTIST CHURCH

101 West 108th Street

Chicago, IL

GOD'S GARDEN

God looked around his garden
And found an empty place,
He then looked down upon the earth
And saw your tired face.
He put his arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful
He always takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering
He knew you were in pain.
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb.
So he closed your weary eyelids
And whispered, 'Peace bethine'.
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home.



INTERMENT

Homewood Memorial Gardens
7040 S. Western Avenue
Chicago, IL

Michelle,
I will love you always - no matter what.
Love, Mom



Rev. Robert D. Rattler - CEO/Manager
630 728 1147 - Business Phone
16018 South Spaulding Avenue
Markham, Illinois 60428

Obituary

Michelle Antionette Sims, better known as “Mimi”, was born June 15, 1986 to the union of Phillip Edward and Darlene Sims. She was such a sweet and loving baby, At the tender age of three, every morning Michelle always told her mother that she loved her. Darlene soon looked forward to hearing it each morning.

Michelle spent her early years in Chicago, Illinois. At the age of 10, she gave her life to Jesus Christ. She was full of joy and excitement that day! She was always willing to assist with the care of her younger siblings. She liked being the “big sister” over them. Since her mother and stepfather were in the Real Estate business, Mimi adjusted to living in numerous, new suburban houses. However, she did get tired of moving from one place to another and having to make new friends each time the family moved.

Mimi had a great determination to finish whatever she started in life. She attended Evergreen Park High School, Bogan High School, Wendell Phillips Evening School, then graduated from Rich South High School in Richton Park, Illinois. Oh, yes, Mimi was also determined to receive her High School Diploma -- not a GED. After high school, Mimi once again resided in Chicago, Illinois. She then registered at Westwood College, of which she did not receive a degree because the school shut down due to financial struggles. That was very upsetting to Michelle for not being able to continue attending to receive her license to practice law. Mimi was always very smart. She really would have made a great litigator, because she could argue you down until she made her point. The two things she wanted for her life more than anything else was to be a lawyer and a mother. Unfortunately, neither of the two happened for her. Mimi was quite active as well. The things she liked doing are: running track, bowling, swimming, playing softball, basketball, tennis and touch football. Mimi was strong and very competitive, always having that “in it to win it” attitude. You would also find her to be fun-loving, adventurous, but more than anything else: always funny. She especially loved to quote famous lines from movies, commercials, and songs -- just to add to her humor. If you were ever in her presence, you would always leave with a smile on your face or just have a good laugh for the day. She always left an impression on those she encountered.

Michelle had so much love within her and she always wanted to feel loved by others. Mimi departed this life on March 26, 2025. She leaves the following to mourn her passing: her loving mom: Darlene, dad: Phillip Edward, five loving siblings: Sabrina N. Sims, Morgan L.C. Iverson, Makeda L. Iverson, Medinah L. Iverson and Lou D. Iverson; seven stepsisters, two stepbrothers, two bonus mothers, numerous aunts, uncle, godmother, godbrother, and a host of other relatives and friends. Mimi suffered a violent death which stemmed from a three-year abusive relationship. She can now rest in peace. The Abusive Battle is finally over for her. She's now safe in the arms of Jesus Christ. “Hallelujah”! I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing. 2 Timothy 4:7-8.



Order Of Service

Visitation.....	My Michelle” by Luther Vandross
Family Procession.....	R D Rattler Memorial
Old Testament Scripture.....	Isaiah 54:17
New Testament Scripture.....	1 Thessalonians 5:15
Opening Prayer.....	Minister
Officiant.....	Pastor Robert Rattler
Solo.....	Speak the Name” by Koryn Hawthorne Minister Sabrina Sims
Obituary & Acknowledgements.....	Denise Flynn, godmother
Song.....	“The Best in Me”Choir
“Mimi Moments”.....	(2 minutes please)
Slide Presentation.....	“Mother” by Ashanti..... Uncle Ben Terry
Words of Encouragement.....	Pastor Michael Lindsey
Choir.....	”Jesus Promised”..... Bel-Aire Park M.B. Church
Domestic Abuse Awareness.....	Pastor JoAnna Winston
Solo.....	I’ve Got A Feeling That Everything’s Gonna Be Alright” Missionary Carmen McGhee
Eulogy.....	Mother Darlene Sims
Last Reviewal.....	R D Rattler Memorial
Final Song.....	Missionary Carmen McGhee
Closing Prayer/Benediction.....	Ministers
Recessional.....	When We all Get to Heaven”

