



## Deacon Johnnie Roy Mims

January 9, 1936 - January 28, 2024

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### The Life of Deacon Johnnie Mims

Deacon Johnnie Roy Mims was the fifth of six children born to Carlton Mims and Bessie Palmer on January 9, 1936 in Mexia, Texas

He attended Furney Richardson High School and later relocated to Dunbar High where he graduated.

He worked for Southern Union Gas Company for 30 years of dedicated service. After his retirement, he began his own company, "Mims Lawn Service", that he maintained until his health declined. His slogan was "Cutting Grass is What I Do".

Deacon Mims married Pinkie B. Nelms in 1957 and to this union eight children were born.

He joined Smith Chapel C.O.G.I.C. under the leadership of Pastor D.L. Smith in 1970 which was later renamed Mims Chapel under the leadership of the late Pastor Carlton Mims.

He later married Catharine Weston on April 6, 1993. Three additional children were added to this union.

Deacon Mims is preceded in death by his parents Carlton and Bessie Mims; first wife Pinkie Nelms Mims; his second wife Catherine Weston Mims; son Kenneth Roy Mims, daughter Marilyn Mims and step-daughter Michelle Cotton Penn; brothers Pastor Carlton Mims and Reverend Howard Mims; and sister Annie Pearl Carter

He leaves to cherish his precious memories his children, Toressa Nelms (Edna, Texas), Johnnie Mims (Austin, Texas.), Gloria Mims, Brenda Mims, Lester Mims and Larry Mims (all of Austin, Texas.), Step-children Darryl F. Cotton and JoAnne Cotton Mims, host of grand and great grandchildren, 2 sisters Elsie Benson (Axtel, Texas), Lora Lee Levels (Lofton- Bastrop, Texas.) and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and the Mims Chapel Church family.

# Cemetery Details

## Assumption Cemetery

3650 S. Interstate 35  
Austin, TX 78704

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

FEB 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Mims Chapel Church of God In Christ  
1801 E. 38th 1/2 Street  
Austin, TX 78722

## Celebration Service

FEB 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

SM

“ *Sheri Jackson Marshall lit a candle in memory of Deacon Johnnie Roy Mims*



Sheri Jackson Marshall - February 23, 2024 at 11:21 AM

SM

*I'm so sorry for your loss! May God grant you the courage to keep on going? That's what your father would have wanted. My condolences to the entire Mims family.*

Sheri Jackson Marshall - February 23, 2024 at 11:23 AM

KL

“ *Jonny Mims was a close and dear friend when we worked at Southern Union Gas. He was as strong as a bull, but had a great Christian heart. God be with Jonny's family during these difficult time. See you on the other side brother.*

Ken Lawhon - February 10, 2024 at 08:38 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Deacon Johnnie Roy Mims.*



February 09, 2024 at 05:47 PM

MM

“ I was fortunate to have worked with Johnnie Roy for over twenty years at Southern Union Gas Co. God Bless Johnnie . My prayers will be for strength ,and comfort for his family.

Mike Maas - February 09, 2024 at 02:30 PM

RS

“ Rev. Larry D. & Sister Kathy J Gray, Sr. lit a candle in memory of Deacon Johnnie Roy Mims



Rev. Larry D. & Sister Kathy J Gray, Sr. - February 08, 2024 at 08:35 AM

RS

Deacon Johnny Mims was one of the nicest Brothers that I have ever met. My Dad Rector R. Gray, Sr. was his Barber for years. My deceased Father-in-law Issac Lofton and Deacon Mims worked together at Southern Union Gas for many years.

Today now exactly a year ago, We laid my Dad to rest at the age of 95. I will forever remember that BIG SMILE of Deacon Mims and his always encouraging words to me especially when I was a much YOUNGER MAN!

This year my wife and I turned 70 years old and God will in July we will be married for 50 Years. Men like Deacon Mims always encouraged us younger men like none other! See YOU on the other side one day Deacon Mims! BLESS YOU MY BROTHER, REST IN PEACE!!! 🙏



Rev. Larry D. & Sister Kathy J Gray, Sr. - February 08, 2024 at 08:50 AM

VR

“ We send our condolences to the Mims family and Mims Chapel. A great servant of God will receive his heavenly reward. The Bluiett family fell in love with Deacon Johnnie as he adopted our children, Andrew and Chantele, as his own. We are praying for you and will cherish our memories of him. Pastor Raymon Bluiett Sr and family. Curtis Community House of Prayer.

Valerie Bluiett Russell - February 03, 2024 at 09:08 AM

VR

“ Valerie Bluiett Russell lit a candle in memory of Deacon Johnnie Roy Mims



Valerie Bluiett Russell - February 03, 2024 at 08:40 AM

RH

“ Raydel & Faye Harris lit a candle in memory of Deacon Johnnie Roy Mims



Raydel & Faye Harris - February 01, 2024 at 09:48 PM



“ To the Mims family I'm sorry for your loss. My condolences to my other family I'm just a phone call away JB, Glory etc... Love you all I'm here!

Mary Diggs - February 01, 2024 at 08:13 PM



“ *Mary Diggs lit a candle in memory of Deacon  
Johnnie Roy Mims*



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**Mary Diggs** - February 01, 2024 at 08:06 PM