



## William Miller Mims

August 27, 1925 - December 9, 2023

Augusta GA - William Miller Mims, age 98, entered into rest Saturday, December 9, 2023 at Pruitt Health Augusta Hills, Augusta GA. Mr. Mims was born in Hephzibah, GA to the late Fred Henry Mims and the late Nellie Ray Mims. He attended Hephzibah High School and helped his father with their farm. He then enlisted in the Army and served as a Central Office Technician with the 3186th Signal Service Battalion in Toyko, Japan. During his time there he supervised military personnel in the installation, testing and maintenance of communication equipment.

After serving in the Army, Mr. Mims met and married Margaret James to whom he was married for over 75 years. After moving to Augusta, Mr. Mims went to work for the Interstate Insurance Agency, later changed to Gulf Life, and retired from the company after over 40 years.

Mr. Mims loved his garden and especially growing tomatoes. One of his favorite things to do was to give away his tomatoes to family and friends. Mr. Mims enjoyed hearing his daughter, Debra, sing and play during church and other family functions. Up until his eyesight failed him, he loved playing golf with his son and going on the occasional fishing trip.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter, Debra Mims Kirkland.

Mr. Mims is survived by his wife, his son Gregory W. Mims of Statesboro, his

son-in-law Steve Kirkland of Augusta, his grandchildren, Jeffrey D. Mims of Augusta, Kellee and Justin Kowal of Evans, Jana and Josh Bolin of Texas, and Bradley Kirkland. He was blessed to have 4 great grandchildren, Mackenzie Kowal, Colton Kowal, Thatcher Bolin and Capp Bolin. He is also survived by many beloved nieces and nephews.

The funeral service will be held Thursday, December 14, 2023 in the chapel of Chance and Hydrick Funeral Directors at 2:00 PM with Reverend Wayne Usry officiating. Interment will be at Hephzibah – Vance Cemetery. Visitation will be at 1:00 PM until the time of service at the funeral home.

The family requests that memorial contributions be made to the Silvercrest Baptist Church General Fund, 3431 Peach Orchard Road, Augusta GA 30906.

Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors, 2502 Richmond Hill Road, Augusta, GA 30906.

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 14. 1:00 PM (ET)

Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors  
2502 Richmond Hill Road  
Augusta, GA 30906  
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## Funeral

DEC 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Miller Mims.*



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December 13, 2023 at 08:15 PM



“ *Charles Mims planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Miller Mims.*

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**Charles Mims** - December 13, 2023 at 08:15 PM



“ *Kathy And Bryan Sutton lit a candle in memory of William Miller Mims*



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**Kathy and Bryan Sutton** - December 13, 2023 at 10:57 AM