



## Lena Mae (Clutts) Sims

March 23, 1938 - April 20, 2026

IN MEMORY OF:

Lena Mae (Clutts) Sims

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – ANNA

135 West Vienna Street, Anna, Illinois

Lena Mae (Clutts) Sims, age 88, of Jonesboro, Formerly of Grand Tower, passed away on Monday, April 20, 2026 at Deaconess Heartland Medical Center in Marion, Illinois.

She was born March 23, 1938 to William Albert and Ethel Mae (Brooks) Clutts in Grand Tower, Illinois. On May 24, 1956, she married Karrell Gene Sims and spent over 55 years together until his passing in 2012.

In the words of her family, she is “the world’s greatest mom, grandma, and great-grandma.” Her family was her everything. She enjoyed cooking, flower gardening, writing poems, and adventures with her grandkids. Lena liked to dance and listen to her music.

Survivors include her three children, Bill Sims, Rhonda (Mike) Ford, and Darla (Shawn) Fleming; daughter-in-law, Barb Sims; 22 grandchildren, Jessica (Shawn) Severs, Jason (Jenna) Sims, Paul Gaines, Josh (Erin) Sims, Cody (Rachael) Sims, David Carter, Dylan Sims, Dalton Sims, Tonya (Stacy) Ury, Brandy (Bruce) McCommons, April (Anthony) Pena, Derick Sims, Daniel Bennett, Michelle Bennett, Danielle Shepard, Joey (Adria) Ford, Jodi (Alex) Crawshaw, Justin (Kassie) Ford, J.J. Ford, and Peyton Fleming; many great-grandchildren; one brother, Charles (Betty) Clutts; and sister-in-law, Pat Clutts.

Along with her parents and husband, she is preceded in death by her son, Darrell; daughter, Brenda; and two brothers, Wilb Clutts and Don Clutts.

A Graveside Service with Interment will take place on Monday, May 4, 2026 at 11:30 AM at Walker Hill Cemetery in Grand Tower. Visitation will be held from 10:00 AM until 11:00 AM the day of the service at Crain Funeral Home in Anna.

There will be a Family Hosted Celebration of Life at the Grand Tower Community Center immediately following the graveside service.

Crain Funeral Home in Anna, Illinois is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Walker Hill Cemetery

Grand Tower, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (cst)

Crain Funeral Home - Anna  
135 W. Vienna St.  
Anna, IL 62906  
(618) 833-2176  
crain@crainsonline.com

## Graveside Service

MAY 4. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (cst)

Walker Hill Cemetery  
Grand Tower, IL

## Family Hosted Celebration of Life

MAY 4. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (cst)

Grand Tower Community Center  
Grand Tower, IL

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Lena was a wonderful lady with a beautiful soul. She would help anyone at anytime, just like she helped me. Rhonda, Darla, and Billy I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your families!* ”

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**Candy Popejoy** - May 04 at 08:33 AM

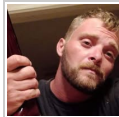
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“ *So sorry for your loss. I really enjoyed the time I got to visit and talk with Grandma. She will be truly missed by many.* ”



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**Kimberly Beasley** - April 23 at 11:46 PM



*Thank you Kim it means alot she really liked you*

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**Justin Ford** - May 03 at 10:01 PM