



## Mr. Carlton Douglas Mims

September 26, 1958 - January 6, 2018

UTICA - Mr. Carlton Douglas Mims, age 59, passed away on Saturday, January 6, 2018 at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center with his loving family by his side.

Born in Utica on September 26, 1958, Carlton was the son of the late Hosea, Sr. and Henrietta (Murphy) Mims. Raised and educated locally, he was a graduate of Utica Free Academy/Class of 1976. He furthered his studies in construction and home remodeling. On September 22, 1983, in Jamaica, he married the former Leite Lewis with whom he shared 34 years in a union blessed with happiness and harmony.

Carlton worked as a Laundry Supervisor for the State of New York Department of Corrections, the position from which he retired in September of 2015 after 37 years of service. Carlton was a loving, supportive husband, father, and a great provider for his family. He was one of Jehovah's witnesses in the Utica Central congregation for many years. He was a beloved member of his family and his congregation. His helpful manner and sense of humor will be truly missed.

Carlton is survived by his wife, Leite; his daughters and son-in-law, Sorena Mims, and Amelia and Jimmy Zephyr; and a host of siblings and their spouses: Rita Allen, Rosalind Smith, Lythel Mims, Michael Mims, Erica Mims, Malcolm Mims, Henrietta Cubbage, Henry Mims, Latha Mims, Lemuel and Joan Mims, Phillip and Michelle Mims, and Virgil Mims. He also leaves his nieces, nephews, especially acknowledging Keenan Cubbage, Kameron

Cubbage, and KeShahna Cubbage; great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, many in-laws, aunts, uncles, and friends, including Joey Washington. He was predeceased by his brother and sister-in-law, Hosea Jr. and Diane Mims; and his sisters, Dorinda Mims, Loretta Mims, and Renee Mims.

The family extends their gratitude to the Emergency Room staff of the St. Elizabeth Medical Center for their care and compassion; and the many friends at Central Congregation for their love and support.

Visitation will be held Wednesday from 3:00-6:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend a Memorial Talk in commemoration of Carlton's life which will commence on Friday at 12:00 noon at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 585 Trenton Road, Utica, NY. Minister Marcel Bembry will officiate the service. Interment will take place in New Forest Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Red & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Carlton Douglas Mims.*



January 11, 2018 at 12:29 PM



“ *Micheal and I want to send our deepest sorrow to Lettie and all the Mims family we only knew Doug for few months and it was a great honor and a very precious moments When I will tell Doug that me and Lettie not bonding he will give me the most adorable smile and that smile telling me you too are so funny I will cherish remember that smile forever*

**gail brown** - January 10, 2018 at 10:37 PM



*Thank you so much. Doug will be missed. Our strong hope and you dear friends are very precious to us.*

**Henrietta Cabbage** - January 13, 2018 at 04:35 AM



“ *I am a CO at Midstate, and on behalf of everyone in S-Block, we want to extend our condolences to the family of Mr. Mims. He was always visiting our unit, had coffee with us and shared a lot of laughs. He was always speaking highly of his family, and was truly a man that could make everyone laugh no matter how bad the day was. May you Rest In Peace Mr. Mims.*



**Gioia Saporito** - January 10, 2018 at 06:51 PM

MM

“ *My words cannot fully express the sorrow I feel after learning about the passing of Douglas. He was my best man on my wedding day, my cousin, and friend. Our hearts go out to you and your family. Although I don't know exactly what to say, I want you to know that your family are in our thoughts and prayers, and we pray that you will have comfort and peace as you remember him.*

*Mark Mims*

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**Mark Mims** - January 10, 2018 at 03:34 PM

AL

“ *To Lythel Mims and Family,  
I am so sorry to hear about your brother. Lythel, We love you at BOCES and our prayers and thoughts are with you.*

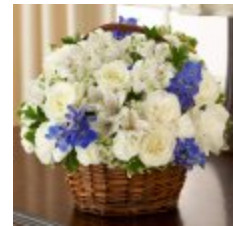
*Anna LaBella*

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**Anna LaBella** - January 10, 2018 at 02:32 PM

FD

“ *From; the Jackson family Darlington,sc.  
purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue  
and White for the family of Mr. Carlton Douglas  
Mims.*



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**From; the Jackson family Darlington,sc.** - January 10, 2018 at 11:48 AM

TD

“ My last memory of "Mims" will be cherished forever... My family and I were having breakfast at Craylees's, just after Christmas, and he came in. We had such a nice visit! As we look back, it was a blessing to see him that morning. Forever grateful for all the meaningful conversations that we had, while working together, over the years. He was a man who adored his wife and family! He was also a man who stood for what was right in this world. With sympathy, Teresa & James Davis (and our family who was lucky enough to meet him).

Teresa Davis - January 09, 2018 at 06:20 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Carlton Douglas Mims.



January 09, 2018 at 04:37 PM

JM

“ Doug and I marched together in the Utica Yankee Cadets back in the sixties. He was a class act in his youth and based on what he accomplished with his life...nothing changed over the last fifty years. The Montanaro family offers our condolences to all of his loved ones in your loss.

Joseph Montanaro - January 09, 2018 at 11:48 AM

 William  
Straite

“ I'm not only saddened, but speechless, as we ran into each other a few weeks back and had a great conversation. No matter what happened or what was going on at work, it could be the worst day and sitting a few minutes and talking with "Mims" always had a way of making things better. He had a smile and personality that could brighten any room. I can not think of a single time I ever saw him that he didn't have a smile and a soft spoken good word. To call him a man of faith would be such an understatement, as he was the example of what every God Loving Person could only hope to be! Those who knew him have suffered a great loss, and there is no doubt in my mind that he has ascended to the Kingdom of Heaven and will watch down upon us and guide us. To his Family, I can't thank you enough for sharing him with us! Forever Soar with the Eagles and rest upon the wings of the angels!

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**William Straite** - January 09, 2018 at 11:44 AM

TC

“ Always pleasant and kind. I remember him from my days as a CO at Midstate. My prayers go out to his family and friends.

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**Tony Constabile** - January 09, 2018 at 08:29 AM

CK

“ To the Mim's family I am saddened to hear of Carleton's passing. To those of us who worked with him at Mid-State CF he was "Mims" and certainly one of the good guys. Always a smile on his face and in his heart. - Carol King.

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**carol king** - January 09, 2018 at 06:52 AM

PG

“ To Doug(s), as I called him, family. So sorry for your loss. I was a C.O. at Mid-State C.F. and spent a lot of time with him. He was one of the nicest man I've ever known. A truly good, principled and kind person. I'm greatly saddened to hear of his passing. What more can I say but take comfort in knowing he is with God. Sincerely Paul Grafmuller

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**Paul Grafmuller** - January 09, 2018 at 02:50 AM

HC

“ Doug...words can not express our sorrow and words will not express our exquisite joy when we see you again. Love you, Henrietta.

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**Henrietta Cubbage** - January 08, 2018 at 10:49 PM

CP

Today my heart was saddened when I saw his passing. I had to pull myself together and drive to work with tears in my eyes. I worked with Doug for 15'years. We always talked about our daughters and where they were in life. He always asked me how my daughter was doing. He never was too busy to smile and say hello. God will take care of you now my friend. I will see your smile and hear your laugh again. Love Mr and Mrs Ted Pillmore

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**catherine pillmore** - January 09, 2018 at 08:39 PM

MK

I remember him well from my MidState days; he was always so pleasant and always had a smile on his face. May he rest in peace.

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**Marguerite Kershaw** - January 10, 2018 at 12:28 AM