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## Quick Facts

- Tara Sims, of Fort Mill, was a senior studying business administration.
- She was a beloved member of the Student Veterans Association.



ROCK HILL, SOUTH CAROLINA — A Winthrop University senior less than a year from graduating has passed away.

**Tara Sims**, a business administration major from Fort Mill, South Carolina, died on Tuesday, Jan. 17, in her home from unknown causes.

Sims was a loving “military wife” to husband Jason and mother to her young son.

“She held a special place in her heart for all of Winthrop’s veteran students,” said **Vice President for Student Life Frank Ardaiole** in a campus-wide email.

Originally born in Lexington, South Carolina, Sims was an assistant manager of Revolutions in Rock Hill and a member of Beulah Baptist Church in Batesburg. She was set to finish her courses this August and attend Commencement in December.

A visitation is planned for Friday, Jan. 20, from 6-8 p.m. at the Ramey Funeral Home, located **202 North Rudolph Street in Saluda**. Her funeral is set for Saturday, Jan. 21, at 2 p.m. at Good Hope Baptist Church, located at **1738 Greenwood Highway**, also in Saluda.

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