



Teddy G. Gibbs

May 31, 1938 - October 6, 2023

Ted G. Gibbs, 85, of Birmingham, transitioned to his Heavenly Home Friday, October 6, 2023.

He was born in Cullman County to Jaffie and Pauline Gibbs. He served in the US Navy from 1956-1959 on the USS Bon Homme Richard. He married Edwina Lankford on June 3, 1960 and they had three children. He began working at Industrial Water Board/City of Birmingham on June 4, 1960 until retiring as supervisor after 30 years. In 1990, they moved to Georgia and he began a new career driving an 18-wheeler for Baxter/Cardinal Health in Lawrenceville. He retired and returned to Alabama in 2003.

He served faithfully in every aspect of his life. He was blessed with an incredible mind, superb mechanical skills and an ability to find humor in almost any situation. The most important year of his life was 1965 when he was saved, sanctified, and filled with the Holy Ghost. From that day forward, he whole-heartedly devoted his life to The Lord, placing an unwavering trust in God. He truly lived the life of a dedicated Believer in Christ Jesus. Study of the Word of God was his whole life, dedicating countless hours of research, and was what he was doing when the Lord said, "It's supertime." He had a living Covenant with God, which was fulfilled at his Homegoing, and a Covenant over his family that is everlasting. He sacrificed his time, comfort and risked his life many times over for his family and to help others and was a man of integrity. His sense of duty, accountability, humor and devotion will remain with all those who knew him.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Durwood, grandmother, Estelle Bailey, and wife Edwina.

He is survived by his sister Bernadine Melvin. His daughters, Lucretia Gibbs, Anita (Dewayne) Glidewell and his son Eric (Kimberlee) Gibbs. His grandchildren, Brandi (Michael) McCloud, Dezi (Corri) Powell, Eric Glidewell, Joshua and Evan Smith. His great-grandchildren, Landon and Kennalee McCloud, Finnick, Brym and Lincon Powell, Juliet and Chandler Glidewell. He was blessed at a second chance at love with his sweetheart companion, Brenda; her children Cindy (De), Julie, Erik (Kim) and Keri (Clete), 6 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. Also survived by a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **12.** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home
5360 Deerfoot Parkway PO Box 118
Trussville, AL 35173

Service

OCT **12.** 1:00 PM (CT)

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5360 Deerfoot Parkway
Mailing Address PO Box 118
Trussville, AL 35173
(205) 655-3444
<https://www.deerfootmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

Graveside Service

OCT **12.** 2:00 PM (CT)

Remlap Methodist Church Cemetery
17259 Remlap Drive
Remlap, AL 35133

Tribute Wall

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“Daddy, I cannot accept you are not here. I'm sure you will call or drop by or we will see you soon once you return from your wonderful trip. I did not spend enough time with you and like you, work pulled me in deeper and farther. It's like the song Cat's in the Cradle you had me listen to years ago. Now I understand. Just know I loved you more than life itself and I look forward to spending eternity with you. You are our rock and secure foundation but in truth, you taught us and led by example, that Christ is our Solid Rock and Foundation. I will forever sing God's Praise for you being my Daddy. You are the greatest man I ever had the privilege of knowing, and no man in my life ever measured up--except Christ Jesus. Go Rest High and tell everyone Hello and we all love and miss them too.

Lucretia Gibbs - October 26, 2023 at 03:35 PM

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“Sincere condolences and prayers to the family of Teddy Gibbs.



Starlett Williams - October 12, 2023 at 01:19 PM



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Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home - October 11, 2023 at 03:47 PM

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*So sorry for this loss to family, I know he will be missed but comfort Ted is with his Lord and Saviour. Prayers
Joanne Blaikie East Gardendale Baptist Church*

Joanne Blaikie - October 16, 2023 at 11:07 AM