



Thelma Abney Gibbs

July 25, 1936 - November 6, 2019

Mrs. Thelma Abney Gibbs age 83, of South Carthage, TN, passed away Wednesday, November 6, 2019.

Mrs. Gibbs was born July 25, 1936 in Chestnut Mound, TN, the daughter of the late Daniel Harvey Abney and Ruby Edith Whitefield Abney. She married Norris Glenn Gibbs and he preceded her in death on March 5, 2016. She was also preceded in death by a son; Michael Litchford and Brother; James Alton Abney.

Mrs. Gibbs was a 1954 graduate of Gordonsville High School. She worked at the Carthage Shirt Factory, Bentley Harris and Federal Mogul, and as a substitute teacher in the Smith County School Systems for 15 years. She was a member of Plunketts Creek Missionary Baptist Church

Mrs. Gibbs is survived by Brother; Daniel Abney of Pensacola, FL. Children; Edie (Dr. Joe) Wieck of Nashville, TN, Traci (Kendall) Lankford of South Carthage, TN, David (Linda) Gibbs of Bristol, VA, Linda (Phillip) Deering of Carthage, TN, Ricky (Eleanor) Gibbs of Turkey Creek, TN. Grandchildren; Ryan (Stephanie) Manning, Tyler Manning, Hunter (Kristin) Manning, Danielle Gibbs, Kendra Lankford, Shelley (Bert) Merritt, Michael (Tina) Driver, Ritchie Gibbs, and Lisa (Daniel) Bane. Five Great-Grandchildren. Brother-in-law; Eld. James T. (Brenda) Gibbs of South Carthage, TN. Sister-in laws; Jean Gibbs of

Carthage, TN, and Maggie Marie Hughes of South Carthage, TN.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Gibbs are scheduled to be conducted from the Carthage Chapel of Bass Funeral Homes on Saturday, November 9, 2019 at 1PM with Hunter Manning delivering the Eulogy and Eld. Junior Dickerson officiating. Interment will follow in the Ridgewood Cemetery.

Visitation with the Gibbs family will be held at the Carthage Chapel of Bass Funeral Homes on Friday from 2PM until 8PM and again on Saturday from 11AM until the time of the service at 1PM.

In lieu of flowers, the Gibbs family requests donations in Mrs. Gibbs' memory be made to the Jordan Hackett Foundation or the Plunketts Creek Mis-sionary Baptist Church.

BASS FUNERAL HOME, CARTHAGE CHAPEL, DIRECTORS.

Cemetery Details

Ridgewood Cemetery

Cemetery St
Carthage, TN 37030

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 8. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Carthage Chapel of Bass Funeral Home
807 N Main Street
Carthage, TN 37030
(615) 735-1212
kurtbass@bassfh.com
<https://www.bassfh.com/>

Visitation

NOV 9. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Service

NOV 9. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ I just learned of *Thelma's* passing. I am so sorry for the loss! *Thelma* has been great to me since the day I met her. I'm going to miss the annual letter she would send with family updates and Christmas greetings.

My heart goes out to all of you!

Laura Jenkins

Laura Jenkins - December 01, 2019 at 01:41 PM



“ Sorry to hear about *Miss Thelma's* passing she was a good and kind woman and will be missed by all. Keeping you in our prayers.

Charles & Audrey Elrod

Audrey Elrod - November 08, 2019 at 05:26 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Thelma Abney Gibbs*.



November 08, 2019 at 01:50 PM



“ *Peace Eternal Wreath was purchased for the family of Thelma Abney Gibbs.*



November 08, 2019 at 12:42 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Thelma Abney Gibbs.*



November 08, 2019 at 11:23 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thelma Abney Gibbs.*



November 08, 2019 at 10:34 AM

KM

“ I had the pleasure of getting to know Ms. Thelma through her daughter, Edie, who I worked with for 8 years. Edie called her Mom everyday and there was usually an entertaining story that resulted from those phone calls which Edie would share with me. I grew to love this sweet lady for her gutsy personality, her sharp wit, and especially her faith in God. There are many devotionals that you can read or listen to for inspiration. I began to read Ms. Thelma's Facebook posts along with my usual devotional for that inspiration. I am so happy to know that she is reunited with some of her favorite people but also very sad for those she has left behind for I know how much they/we will miss her. Kim Mc.

Kim McIntyre - November 07, 2019 at 07:30 PM

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“ I am so sorry for the loss of your beloved Mother and Grandmother. It was not hard to see that each and everyone of her children and grandchildren loved her beyond words. My heart hurts for all of you. I hope each of you can find peace with our Lord Jesus Christ. May He comfort you all at this very difficult time. May He give you strength to help you through the next few days. Sending lots of love and prayer to all of you. Patricia Tillis

Patricia Tillis - November 07, 2019 at 02:48 PM

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“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss.

-Jonathan Thomason

Jonathan - November 07, 2019 at 01:16 PM