



## Racheal D. Gibson

January 21, 1960 - October 4, 2023

On October 4th, 2023, after a short bout with cancer, Racheal D. (Broome) Gibson passed away at her home in Purvis, MS. She was surrounded by family at the time of her passing and spent her final moments giving her love and receiving comfort and love from those around her.

Racheal was born at home in Bassfield, MS and attended Oak Grove High School, where she was a cheerleader and played basketball. She was a pastor's wife before she lost her husband, and grew into her lifetime role of mother, nurturer, and fierce protector of children during her time there at the church where she ministered. She was always proud to be a mom, first to her three children, then to her grandkids, and finally to her great-grandchildren. She made sure there was always a place for her family, and took great satisfaction in having put in the work and efforts needed to completely own the home that was her pride and joy. She leaves a legacy of loyalty and love in everything she did, and her passing marks the end of a life that offered many wonderful and indelible memories for those lucky enough to know her.

Racheal was preceded in death by her father, Melvin Broome, her mother, Nancy (Burford) Broome, her brothers Richard Broome and Steven Broome, and her brother-in-law Hank Snelgrove. She is survived by her siblings Averil (Broome) Snelgrove, Darrell Broome, Adrian Broome, and Donna (Broome) Brackman, her daughters Regina Gibson, Jessica Gibson-Dishong, and

Rebecca Gibson, her grand-children Amanda (Gibson) Roberts, Aaron Settlemyer, Ethan Settlemyer, Kristin Russell, Nathaniel Gibson, Daniel Gibson, Haleigh Roberts, and Mikayla Gibson, as well as nine great-grandchildren.

As per her wish, a small graveside gathering is scheduled for Saturday, October 14th starting at 10 am at the family cemetery located near the grounds of Bethel Baptist Church in Bassfield, MS (Jefferson Davis County).

# Previous Events

## Graveside

OCT **14**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Bethel Baptist Church  
7 Anderson Road  
Bassfield, MS 39421

# Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Racheal D. Gibson.* ”



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October 13, 2023 at 11:42 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Racheal D. Gibson.* ”



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October 12, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Racheal D. Gibson.* ”

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October 12, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Betty Freeman lit a candle in memory of Racheal D. Gibson* ”



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**Betty Freeman** - October 11, 2023 at 01:05 PM

JD

“ 3 files added to the album *Memories of a lady*



Jessi Dishong - October 10, 2023 at 06:56 PM

BF

“ Betty j F. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Racheal D. Gibson.

Betty j F. - October 10, 2023 at 05:28 PM

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“ Angie Meyer lit a candle in memory of Racheal D. Gibson



Angie Meyer - October 09, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Racheal D. Gibson.



October 07, 2023 at 02:58 PM

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“ I think of my Nanny as a great teacher. Her interactions with us were not lots of loud toys or candy. One time she sent me a rolled papyrus paper with info on how the egyptians made paper. She's sent me and my sister a dreamcatcher she made with her hair in it and a description on how the natives used them and why they used human hair or horse hair. Sge was always goin on cool trips and bringing us trinkets. I still have a mt rushmore pin from her trip to S. Dakota. We used to eat pineapple pizza and watch Fraiser or Law and Order. Sleeping with her at Aunt A's every summer. The smells of her house still linger in my memory. Her famous dessert fruit pizza and lemon curd in my mind. If you stopped by any given day she was sewing, gardening, dissecting datil peppers, skinning snakes to make a belt. She made me a nursing bra out of one I used and it was brilliant. She would not throw something away without working on it for as long as it took. It would always work better than new. She cared for her family. She always had healthy hair and kept it neat. I loved watching her get ready for an event or night out. She showed me what it takes to be a woman and lead children with passion for learning and teaching. I could go on and on about my Nanny. May she rest in peace and love and light. Her memory will last forever in me.



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**Amanda Roberts** - October 07, 2023 at 02:19 PM

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♥ this!!! She will live on in all of her girls.

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**Rebecca Gibson** - October 20, 2023 at 12:48 AM