



Mr. Jasper William "J.W" Gibbs Jr.

February 25, 1933 - November 4, 2023

On November 4, 2023, our beloved husband, daddy, papa, cousin, and uncle, Jasper William (JW)

Gibbs, Jr, left this earth to be with his Savior. He was 90 years old.

The funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, November 8, 2023, at the Sylvester First Free Will Baptist Church. Interment will follow in the New Bethel Free Will Baptist Church Cemetery in Worth County. The Dr. Wilbur Harris and Dr. Karen Carr will officiate.

JW was born in Crisp County, Georgia, at the home of his parents, Jasper William "Jack" Gibbs, Sr. and Ola Mamie Verona Smith Gibbs, on February 25, 1933. He was the 5th of 8 children: Maggie Gibbs

Bowen, Cleveland Gibbs, Willie Mae Gibbs Berry, Julia V. Gibbs Brown, JW, John Lee Gibbs, Barbara Ann Gibbs Theus, and Earl Gibbs. There was also an older half-brother, JK Gibbs.

JW began a longtime employment and love of the textile industry which served him well throughout his life. He started in Cordele in 1950, then went to work in the cutting room department at Sylvester Textile in 1957. Here he became proficient in every job in the department, becoming the cutting room supervisor in 1965. Throughout the years he worked at various textile factories in multiple towns, eventually becoming a designer of women's apparel, an assistant plant manager, and even half-owner of a clothing factory making men's sportswear. In addition to working at Sylvester Textile full time, he also purchased and ran a local restaurant for a few years. In retirement,

JW and Glenda would visit nursing homes, assisted living homes, senior centers, and anywhere they were welcome to perform. They reached out with their music ministry in Sylvester, Donalsonville, Cordele, Albany, and Tifton. For JW, family was everything. He greatly cherished the time he spent with family and his heart overflowed with his love for them all!! He loved his friends, his church family, and his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. JW was a dedicated and active member of his church and served as a deacon. He enjoyed watching classic TV shows and movies, viewing them from his comfy recliner. He also enjoyed going out to the back yard, sitting by the goldfish pond and relaxing while he fed the fish and watched them swim.

Survivors include the great love of his life and wife Glenda Newton Gibbs, children Debra

Gibbs, Cynthia Gibbs Wilbanks (Todd), Cheryl Gibbs (Todd Barker), Jasper William "Jack"

Gibbs, III, Robert "Robbie" Newton; Grandchildren Tommy Anglin, Marc Anglin, Jasper William

Gibbs, IV (Harmony), Darin Willoughby, Josh Duckworth (Jade), Brett Gibbs (Jackie), Austin Newton (Ashli), Caroline Newton. Great-grandchildren Tyler Anglin, Brendon Anglin, Zackery Anglin (Ginger), Wynnter Willoughby, Cade Duckworth, Lucas Duckworth, Harleigh Duckworth, Brett Adam (BA) Gibbs II, and Briggs Newton. Great Great-Granddaughter Athena Anglin. There are also numerous nephews, and nieces.

The family is extremely grateful for the exceptional and loving care given by Hospice of Tift Area. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests you consider making donations to The Gideons

International or Hospice of Tift Area.

In addition to his parents, Mr. JW was preceded in death by his siblings, Maggie Gibbs

Bowen, Cleveland Gibbs, Willie Mae Gibbs Berry, Julia V. Gibbs Brown, John Lee Gibbs, Barbara Ann Gibbs Theus, and Earl Gibbs. There was also an older half-brother, JK Gibbs. All preceded JW in death.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at Banks Funeral Home and also on Wednesday from 1:00 PM until the service hour at Sylvester First Free Will Baptist Church.

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of the arrangements.

Banks Funeral Home P.O. Box 550 Sylvester, GA 31791 229-776-2055 Phone 229-776-5400 Fax www.banksfh.com

Cemetery Details

New Bethel Freewill Baptist Church Cemetery

101 Oakland Heights Rd
Sylvester, GA 31791

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Banks Funeral Home
PO Box 550
210 N. Main Street
Sylvester, GA 31791
(229) 776-2055
banksfh@yahoo.com
<http://banks.funeralplan2.com/>

Visitation

NOV 8. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Sylvester First Free Will Baptist Church
100 Carmen Lane
Sylvester, GA 31791

Funeral Service

NOV 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

NOV 8 (ET)

New Bethel Freewill Baptist Church Cemetery
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Sylvester, GA 31791

Tribute Wall



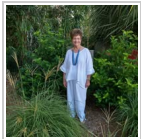
“ I am sorry the loss of your family member prayers 🙏 for you all

Loveta Johnson - November 08, 2023 at 03:57 PM



“ So sorry Cheryl, Jack, Cynthia, Debra, Josh and all the family. What a legacy. You are in our prayers and thoughts. Love y'all.

Marsha & Freddie - November 07, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ Linda Clemens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jasper William "J.W" Gibbs Jr.



Linda Clemens - November 07, 2023 at 08:34 AM



“ Thoughts and prayer for each of his loved ones now and in the days ahead.



Tosha McDonald - November 06, 2023 at 06:36 PM

DR

“ *Dianne Register lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jasper William "J.W" Gibbs Jr.*



Dianne Register - November 06, 2023 at 06:13 PM

DR

Debra and Family, Thoughts and prayers are with you.

Dianne Register - November 06, 2023 at 06:14 PM

DO

“ *Donna lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jasper William "J.W" Gibbs Jr.*



Donna - November 06, 2023 at 04:47 PM



“ *Diane McLeod lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jasper William "J.W" Gibbs Jr.*



Diane McLeod - November 06, 2023 at 01:02 PM

DG

“ *I'll always love you, Daddy. You were always there for me. Thank you.*

Debra Jeanine Gibbs - November 06, 2023 at 12:34 PM

RS

“ Roger & Tammy Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jasper William "J.W" Gibbs Jr.



Roger & Tammy Smith - November 05, 2023 at 04:02 PM

TS

“ Tony Senkbeil lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jasper William "J.W" Gibbs Jr.



Tony Senkbeil - November 05, 2023 at 02:57 PM

RT

“ Randy & Martha Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jasper William "J.W" Gibbs Jr.



Randy & Martha Thompson - November 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM

AB

“ Angie And Betty lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jasper William "J.W" Gibbs Jr.



Angie and Betty - November 05, 2023 at 09:57 AM

NB

“ *Ned And Dianne Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jasper William "J.W" Gibbs Jr.*



Ned and Dianne Brooks - November 05, 2023 at 07:54 AM

MA

“ *I love you Papa.*



marc Anglin - November 04, 2023 at 09:53 PM

SJ

“ *Sandra A Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jasper William "J.W" Gibbs Jr.*



Sandra A Jones - November 04, 2023 at 08:01 PM

DG

I'll always love you, Daddy!

Debra Jeanine Gibbs - November 05, 2023 at 09:04 AM