

MOTHER • GRANDMOTHER • SISTER • AUNT



Pall Bearers

Greg Gibson
Brian Gregory
Frank Mitchell
Kent Mitchell
Shelton Savage
Anfernee White



*We thought of you today,
but that is nothing new.
We thought about you yesterday,
and days before that too.
We think of you in silence,
we often speak your name.
All we have are memories,
and your picture in a frame.
Your memory is a keepsake,
from which we'll never part.
GOD has you in his arms,
and we have you in our hearts.*

~ The Family



A Note of Thanks

The family of the late Clara B. Gibson wishes to express sincere appreciation to everyone for your assistance during her illness, and for your condolences after her passing. GOD bless you and may Heaven shine upon you always.



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Celebration of Life For Clara Bazemore Gibson



Sunrise
November 3, 1933

Sunset
October 13, 2020

Monday, October 19, 2020

One O'Clock in the Afternoon

Adkins Memorial Funeral Home
**1905 North Road Street
Elizabeth City, North Carolina**

**Pastor Alton Bazemore, Eulogist
Rev. Antonio Williams, Officiating**

~ Order of Service ~

MUSICAL PRELUDE
CATHERINE BUNCH

PROCESSIONAL

HYMN OF PRAISE (CONGREGATION)
I NEED THEE

SCRIPTURE READING
OLD TESTAMENT
APOSTLE BEVERLY MERCER
GREATER ANOINTING MINISTRIES
PSALM 90:7-10

NEW TESTAMENT
PASTOR ANTONIO WILLIAMS, PASTOR
CORNERSTONE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
REV. 20:11-15

PRAYER OF COMFORT
PASTOR ANTONIO WILLIAMS

READING OF OBITUARY/ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
MINISTER MARY BUNCH
GREATER ANOINTING MINISTRIES

REFLECTIONS/TRIBUTES
CHURCH - DEACONESS SHARON LUMSDEN
COMMUNITY - CATHERINE BUNCH
HEALTHCARE - MRS. TINA OVERTON
FAMILY/FRIENDS (2 MINUTES)

SOLO
MR. MICHAEL GODFREY
YOU KNOW MY NAME

EULOGY
PASTOR ALTON BAZEMORE
NEPHEW/PASTOR
NEW HOLLY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

SOLO
MR. MICHAEL GODFREY
GOING UP YONDER

FINAL FAREWELL
I'LL FLY AWAY
IT'S A HIGHWAY TO HEAVEN
ADKINS MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME

BENEDICTION

The Life of Clara Bazemore Gibson

Clara Louis Bazemore Gibson, daughter of the late John Anthony Bazemore and Mary Smallwood Bazemore was born in Bertie County, North Carolina on November 3, 1933. Clara transitioned peacefully and was escorted by God's angels on October 13, 2020. Clara grew up in Bertie County, North Carolina and was educated in Bertie County School System.

Later, she relocated to Elizabeth City, NC, where she met the love of her life Lee Otis Gibson. She worked in the Elizabeth City area for many years and had a passion for providing child care for family and friends. "Bub" as she was affectionately known by family was strong-willed and had a hand in rearing her grandchildren and all the children she provided care for in her home. Clara loved to travel and enjoyed being the "life" of the party.

Clara leaves to cherish her memories:
Daughters: Sylvia Gibson Johnson of Camden, North Carolina and Marilyn Gibson Gregory of Hertford, North Carolina, Grandchildren: Greg Gibson, Shelton Savage, Brian Gregory, Chelsi Gregory, Terez Hassell, Ernest Hassell, Jr., Niam Hassell and Nyah Hassell. Twelve great grandchildren, four great-great grandchildren; a special Grandson: Jeremiah Hayes of Elizabeth City, NC.

Sisters: Etta Rankins of Ahoskie, NC, Alice Rankins, Boston, Massachusetts, and Mary Bunch of Elizabeth City, NC. Brother: Maurice Bazemore of Boston, Massachusetts. Nephews, Nieces, Relatives and Friends. She was preceded in death by her Husband: Lee Otis Gibson, Son: Ernest Hassell, Sr., Parents: John and Mary Bazemore, Brothers: John and Walter Bazemore, Sisters: Annie B. Rankins, Mildred L. Mitchell and Dr. Maggie Banks.

*The days of our years are
three score years and 10; and
if by reason of strength they be
four score years, yet is there
strength, labor and sorrow; for
it is soon cut off, and we fly
away.*

~ Psalms 90:10 KJV