

Life is But a Stopping Place

Life is but a stopping place,
A pause in what's to be,
A resting place along the road,
to sweet eternity.
We all have different journeys,
Different paths along the way,
We all were meant to learn some things,
but never meant to stay...
Our destination is a place,
Far greater than we know.
For some the journey's quicker,
For some the journey's slow.
And when the journey finally ends,
We'll claim a great reward,
And find an everlasting peace,
Together with the Lord.

Author Unknown

THE FAMILY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Gibson Family would like to thank you for the cards, flowers, calls, and kind expressions of sympathy shown following Dorsey's passing. Your support at this difficult time was very much appreciated and a great comfort to the family.

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A CELEBRATION OF HIS LIFE

Thursday, July 7, 2022

Viewing: 12:00 PM - 12:15 PM

Celebration of Life: 12:15 PM - 2:00 PM

Bostick-Tompkins Funeral Home

2930 Colonial Drive, Columbia, SC 29203

Dorsey Warner Gibson, Sr.



ALPHA OMEGA
FEBRUARY 15, 1952 ~ JUNE 29, 2022

REFLECTIONS OF HIS LIFE

Dorsey “Tuffy” Warner Gibson, Sr., was born February 15, 1952 in Washington, D.C. and passed June 29, 2022 in Columbia, South Carolina. He was the son of the late Margaret Evelyn and Earnest William Gibson, Sr.

He attended Fairfax County Public Schools. After leaving school, he held various jobs such as automotive mechanic, maintenance engineer, and he ran a home remodeling company.

In 1992 while living in Maryland Dorsey was baptized at Fort Foote Baptist Church and he always kept his belief in God and believed in prayer.

In June 1994 Dorsey married Betty Cooper from Fort Washington, Maryland. They continued to live in Maryland until Betty retired from the Federal Government and they relocated to Betty’s home state of South Carolina.

Dorsey enjoyed watching sporting events on television and cooking for family events. He LOVED spending time on his boat in Solomons Island, MD where he took family and friends on many boating excursions.

He is preceded in death by his parents, and sister, Elizabeth Spinner and her husband Percell, brothers-in-law, Julius and William Gibbs, John Neal, and James Colbert.

He is survived by his wife Betty Cooper Gibson, of Columbia, SC; his son Dorsey Warner Gibson, Jr. (Ikea) of Virginia Beach; brothers, Earnest (Glenda) Gibson, Sterling, VA; Courtney (Darlene) Gibson, Inwood, WV; Steve Gibson, Herndon, VA; sisters, Dorothy (Lawrence) Griffith, Woodbridge, VA; Sue Gibson Colbert, Herndon, VA; Ingrid (Timothy) Taylor, Bowie, MD; Marlene Ellis, Fort Washington, MD; Vaneta Chatmon, Bowie, MD; adopted sister, Carolyn Babcock, Suitland, MD; sister-in-law, Sandra Vincent, Columbia, SC; grandchildren, Ikia, Imani, Iyanna, and Irie Gibson; many other nieces and nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

PASTOR MALCOLM C. WALLS, JR., OFFICIATING
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Final FarewellFamily & Friends

Hymn of Praise.....Amazing Grace

Hymn of Praise

1. Amazing Grace how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost but now I’m found, was blind but now I see.
2. T’was grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears
relieved, how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.
3. When we’ve been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
we’ve no less days to sing God’s praise than when we first begun.

Scripture Reading

Old Testament.....Ms. Sandra Vincent
Psalm 23

Prayer of Comfort..... Pastor Malcolm C. Walls, Jr.

Poem.....Ms. Lee James

Silent Reading of the Obituary

A Time of Remembrance.....Mr. Willie Davis

Words of Comfort..... Pastor Malcolm C. Walls, Jr.

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