



*Dale*

*I thought of you today,  
But that is nothing new,  
I thought of you yesterday,  
And will tomorrow too.*

*I think of you in silence,  
And make no outward show.  
For what it meant to lose you,  
Only those who love you know.*

*Remembering you is easy,  
I do it every day.  
It's the heartache of losing you,  
That will never go away.*

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

*The family of Dale Robert Gibson wishes to express our sincere gratitude to everyone who expressed the support through cards and prayers and other expressions of love during our time of bereavement. May God continue to bless each and every one of you.*

*Thank You,  
The Family*

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



# DALE R. GIBSON

MEMORIAL SERVICE  
THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 2021  
5:30 PM

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# ORDER OF SERVICE

*Musical Prelude*

*Military Honors*

*Old & New Testament*

*Invocation*

*Selection*

*Reflections  
(Family & Friends)*

*Acknowledgments/Obituary*

*Memorial Video*

*Selection*

*Eulogy*

*Rev. Celestia J. Gibson  
MWC Evangelistic Outreach Ministry, Inc.*

*Recessional*

*There will be no repast due to Covid-19.  
Interment at Ohio Western Reserve  
National Cemetery in Rittman, Oh  
at a later date.*



# DALE'S LIFE STORY

*Dale Robert Gibson was born September 29, 1961 to the late William and Mercedes Gibson. He was labeled the 1st baby born at Advent Lutheran Church located at 15309 Harvard Ave, Cleve, Oh, the family church at that time. In Dale's younger years he lived in Savannah, Ga and attended elementary school. After returning to Ohio he attended Cleve Hts School until the death of his mother. He then went to live with his sister Linda and attended and graduated from Warrensville Hts., School. Dale took the trade of a Printer and was very good at it too.*

*After High School he joined the US Navy and was stationed in Ca., where he met Margaret and got married. To this union a son was born Dale Robert Gibson Jr.*

*After Dale returned to Ohio he started jobs as a printer.*

*Dale loved to party, loved the Cleveland Browns, loved jazz and did he ever love "The Whispers", his favorite singing group.*

*Dale later remarried Marlene McKnight in 2013 at Elizabeth Baptist Church in Cleve., Oh where he was baptized by Pastor Gibson (no relation).*

*Dale was an excellent handyman. He could paint or fix almost anything that the family needed. Dale will truly be missed. We will miss his smile, laughter and talking about family memories.*

*Dale leaves to cherish his memory his son Dale Robert Gibson Jr and daughter Sharde Graves, one sister Linda Zeigler, one brother Gary Gibson (Tampa, FL) one uncle John Gibson (Danville, I) one sister-in-law Celestia Gibson, three grandchildren Zoey & Zariyah Graves and Brille Gibson (Oakland, CA) and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.*

*Dale was preceded in death by his parents William and Mercedes Gibson and 2 brothers Tyroon and Michael Gibson.*