



Mrs. Dorothy Gibson

May 7, 1951 - March 10, 2025

Mrs. Dorothy Jean Mitchell Gibson was born on May 7, 1951, to Mattie Tarver Mitchell and Napoleon B.

Mitchell at John Andrews Hospital in Tuskegee, Alabama.

She was raised in Auburn, Alabama, where she attended Boykin Street Elementary School and J.F. Drake

High School. Dorothy accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at Auburn AME Zion Church.

Throughout her life, she also worshiped with White Street Baptist Church and the Church of the Highlands in Auburn.

After leaving school, Dorothy worked in Auburn for several years before relocating to Fort Lauderdale,

Florida, with her three daughters. She later moved to Atlanta, Georgia, where she met and married Mr.

Nathaniel Gibson. While living in Atlanta, she worked for many years at First National Bank of Atlanta.

Dorothy eventually returned to Auburn, where she worked in various roles, including positions at Olive

Garden, Sigma Pi Fraternity House, and IHOP. In 2003, before retiring from the Auburn University

Conference Center, she was honored as a finalist for Chef of the Year. In her spare time, she enjoyed

cooking, arts and crafts, playing bingo, and bringing joy to others with her whimsical sense of humor.

On March 10, 2025, The Lord embraced Dorothy and called her to her heavenly home where she now rests in peace

She leaves to cherish her memory three daughters: Katrenia Foster, Yutebia Yancey, and Sebrena

(Rayfus) Tolbert; eight grandchildren: a devoted and dedicated granddaughter and caregiver,

Janethea Wheeler, Jacoby Foster, Antonio Mitchell, Fabien Mitchell, Sean Smith Jr. (CA),

LaShandra Heard, Jaquavious Mitchell, and Toniqua (Stephen)Walker (GA);

18 great-

grandchildren; three sisters: Margaret (Eddie) Floyd, Ethel Blount, and Grace Rowell; two brothers:

Willie (Beverly) Mitchell (NY) and Albert Mitchell (NY); as well as a host of other loving family members and friends.

She also leaves behind two special, loyal, and devoted friends: Frances Welch and Deborah Ann

Grime; And special nieces: Ansley and Lauryn for calling and checking on Aunt Dot.

Dorothy's kindness, humor, and loving spirit will forever remain in the hearts of those who knew and loved her.

Cemetery Details

Westview Cemetery

700 Westview Drive
Auburn,, AL 36830

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 14. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (cst)

Peterson and Williams Funeral Home
1016 McCoy Street
Opelika, AL 36801
(334) 745-6473
pw1016mccoy@hotmail.com

Lie in state

MAR 15. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (cst)

Bell Missionary Baptist Church
348 Foster St
Auburn, AL 36830

Service

MAR 15. 1:00 PM (cst)

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Tribute Wall

CE

“ Constance Echols lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Gibson



Constance Echols - March 15, 2025 at 06:35 PM

DR

“ Denice Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Gibson



Denice Richardson - March 15, 2025 at 01:22 PM

CD

“ Cindy Darby lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Gibson



cindy darby - March 15, 2025 at 12:06 PM

DL

“ Sending my love and hugs to the Mitchell family.
Love, The Lyles Family



Deborah Lyles - March 15, 2025 at 02:58 AM

JL

“ *Family,
May precious memories embrace you during this season of your
life.*

*With Deepest Sympathy,
Judy Lockhart and
J.F.Drake High Class of 1967*

Judy P. Lockhart - March 14, 2025 at 11:11 PM

RH

“ *Ruth Annette Heard lit a candle in memory of
Mrs. Dorothy Gibson*



Ruth Annette Heard - March 14, 2025 at 04:08 PM

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Ruth Annette Heard - March 14, 2025 at 03:48 PM

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Ruth Annette Heard - March 13, 2025 at 04:47 PM

AW

“ Adele Holmes Wilborn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Gibson



Adele Holmes Wilborn - March 12, 2025 at 09:08 PM