



Mr. John Frank Gibson

September 15, 1936 - March 17, 2022

Funeral service for Mr. John Frank Gibson, 85, of Opelika, AL will be held at 11:00 am (CT) Saturday, March 26, 2022 at Bethel No. 1 Missionary Baptist Church in Opelika, AL. Interment will follow in Garden Hills Cemetery. Rev. Kenneth Coleman, pastor, will officiate. Rev J.D. Darden will deliver the eulogy. Masks are required.

Public viewing and family hours will be held on Friday from 4:00pm – 6:00pm. His remains will lie in state at the church one hour prior to the service.

Mr. Gibson passed away Thursday, March 17, 2022 at Arbor Springs Rehab Center. He was an humble servant on the battlefield for the Lord. Mr. Gibson was a member of Bethel No. 1 Missionary Baptist Church. For many years, he served in various capacities including: Chairman of Deacons Ministry, Ground Committee, Sunday School, and Men's Choir. In 2001, after 38 years of service, Mr. Gibson retired from Alagasco. While employed with Alagasco, he became President and Founder of the local Steelworkers Union. He was a trailblazer and paved the way for many others in his vocation and in his community service. He was a skilled craftsman at plumbing, electrical work, gas lines construction, vehicle repairs, among other self-taught trades. It seemed there was no task that he could not master. Wherever he could serve, Mr. Gibson gave tirelessly. Additionally, for over 50 years until failing health, he served faithfully as a member of Prince Hall Golden Rule Masonic Lodge

#11. For many years, he served as past Worshipful Master of the Golden Rule Lodge#11 in Opelika.

He is survived by: two devoted daughters, Janice (Richard) Jemison Jr. of Lithonia, GA and Sharon (Dwight) Jones Sr. of Tyrone, GA; seven grandchildren. Jada S Jones, Richard (Trey) Jemison III, Kayla Jemison, Maya S Jones, Dwight S Jones II, Isaiah S Jones, and Trinity Rose Jemison; three sisters-in-law, Ms. Mary L Gibson and Ms. Lelar Jennings both of Opelika, AL and Ms. Elizabeth Gwinn of Las Vegas, NV; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Garden Hills Cemetery

1218 Frederick Road
Opelika, AL 36801

Previous Events

Service

MAR 26. 11:00 AM (CT)

Bethel No I Missionary Baptist Church
2324 Double Hill Road
Opelika, AL 36804

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. John Frank Gibson*

January 29, 2023 at 11:13 AM



“ *Gwendolyn Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Frank Gibson*



Gwendolyn Mitchell - March 26, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *Your Chromalloy Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. John Frank Gibson.*



Your Chromalloy Family - March 25, 2022 at 12:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. John Frank Gibson.*



March 23, 2022 at 10:35 AM

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“ *Betty Heard lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Frank Gibson*



Betty Heard - March 22, 2022 at 09:10 AM

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“ *Offering my condolences to the family.* 🙏🙏🙏



Betty Heard - March 22, 2022 at 09:07 AM

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“ *Sending my condolences and prayers to Mr. Johnny Frank's family. He was really a kind person.*

Regina Ivey - March 21, 2022 at 10:49 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mr. John Frank Gibson.*



March 21, 2022 at 02:43 PM

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“ *Memories of my Uncle John will forever be in my Heart and Mind. He was like the big brother I never had. I had to have a piece of everything he ate until he fill something with Hot Sauce, that ended that. He gave me a nick name that no one could call me but him. I will forever cherish the many many memories of my daddy baby brother John Frank. Love you all Cousins, it's hard but it will get better.*

Henrietta Gibson Wright
Woodbridge, VA



Henrietta Wright - March 20, 2022 at 05:22 PM