



## Mr. Herbert Gibson

October 15, 1929 - May 14, 2023

Mr. Herbert Gibson was born on October 15, 1929 in Lexington, Mississippi to Joe and Mary (Logan) Gibson. He was the fourth of fifteen children born to this union. He accepted Christ at an early age at the Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church where the whole family attended. Herbert departed this life on Sunday, May 14, 2023 at the age of 93 years.

Herbert attended Jackson Grove Elementary School in Lexington, Mississippi. He left his formal education at an early age to work in the fields and hunt to help feed the family. Hunting later became one of his hobbies and his passion. He later moved to Memphis, Tennessee to live with family and find better employment. On January 2, 1951 Herbert joined the United States Military where he served as a Private First Classman in the Army. Mr. Gibson received an Honorable Discharge releasing him from active duty on December 17, 1952.

In 1953, Herbert relocated to Saginaw, Michigan still in search of a better life. He began working at General Motors Grey Iron Plant and was a member of the UAW Local 668. He returned to Lexington to marry the love of his life. Herbert and Ada Frances Hoover were married on December 28, 1953 and spent 65 years together in Saginaw. From this union five children were born, Herbert Jr., Scott, Patricia, Dennis and Nanette. In order to provide for his family, many times he worked six to seven days a week, 12 and 16 hour days,

for over 30 years. He truly enjoyed carrying out all of the construction, repairs and maintenance of their properties. Through his commitment, he was able to bless the children with the finances needed for their college education.

Mr. Gibson leaves to cherish his memory and legacy, one son, Herbert, Jr. (Lenora) Gibson; two daughters, Patricia (Melvin) Washington and Nanette (Clifford) Davis; grandchildren, Kellee Davis, Herbert Gibson III, Keiandria (Jermaine) Dickerson, Dr. Jesse (Dr. Matifadza) Davis, Clifford Davis II, Brittany Washington, Angela Davis, Brandon Washington, Blake Washington, Sharmese Gibson, Kearria Jones and Joetta Reed; great-grandchildren, Shy'Rell, Josiah, Amari, Journey, Zion and Azuri Gibson, Aneni and Naniso Davis; two brothers, Joe, Jr. (Mary) Gibson and Albert James Johnson; three sisters, Mae Betty Harris, Elmira Gibson and Earsean Ware; sister-in-law, Kathleen Jones along with a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Mr. Herbert Gibson was preceded in death by his wife, Ada Frances Gibson; his parents, Joe and Mary Gibson; sons, Scott and Dennis Gibson; brothers, Leslie, Sr. Wash and L.C. Sr., Gibson; sisters, Albert Jones, Inez Jefferson, Annie Louis Jefferson, Annie Lee Johnson, Lessie Dell Hill and a set of twins that passed shortly after birth; Willie Hoover (Dooley), Henry Hoover (Bud), Ernestine Gibson (Baby Sister), Otha Hoover (Son), Odean Johnson, Alfreda Daniels, Clifton Jones (Gray), Erisene Hoover (Tut), Fannie B. Hoover, Lucy Virginia Hoover (LV), and other family and friends.

Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, May 20, 2023, from the Chapel of Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607, with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Pastor Leroy Gibson will officiate with interment Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 S. Washington Ave., Saginaw, MI 48601. Visitation 9:00 AM until the time of service.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 20.** 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 N. Jefferson Avenue  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Herbert Gibson*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - May 20, 2023 at 10:39 AM

MC

*You ran your race grandpa and completed. Now Resting In Eternal Peace.*

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**Marcia Cannon** - May 20, 2023 at 11:12 AM

DL

“ *David Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herbert Gibson*



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**David Lawrence** - May 25, 2023 at 04:15 PM

DS

“ *Dr. Willie Earl & Carrie Thomas, Sr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Herbert Gibson*



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**Dr. Willie Earl & Carrie Thomas, Sr.** - May 24, 2023 at 12:31 AM

GF

“ To my family. I, Governor Jefferson III am the grandson of Uncle Herbert oldest sibling, Alberta and the son of Elnora Marie, Alberta’s first born daughter. Uncle Herbert would come down every year to visit my grandmother. It was always a very joyful time, full of love and laughter. I remember Uncle Herbert for his strength, he was good looking and kind, very welcoming and embraced us as family. He was the epitome of a strong Black man, who took care of family, exemplified sternness and balanced it with gentleness and compassion. He always paid his own way, first to extend a helping hand and lead by precept and example. I salute my great Uncle Herbert for a life well lived. He will be greatly missed as a pillar of the Gibson family. Nothing is lost when you know where he is. Love and prayers, Brother from Memphis, Tennessee.

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**Governor (Zadie) Jefferson III & Family** - May 21, 2023 at 10:01 PM

LV

“ Linda McClain Veasley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herbert Gibson



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**Linda McClain Veasley** - May 21, 2023 at 08:02 PM

SF

“ Sarah Fredricks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herbert Gibson



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**Sarah Fredricks** - May 21, 2023 at 04:57 PM

VT

“ Victoria Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herbert Gibson



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**Victoria Taylor** - May 19, 2023 at 10:34 PM

TJ

“ Tracey Anderson Jones and John lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herbert Gibson.

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**Tracey Jones** - May 19, 2023 at 10:21 PM

CD

“ Corliss Dawkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herbert Gibson



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**Corliss Dawkins** - May 19, 2023 at 09:41 PM

AF

“ Annie Ruth Speight Fuller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herbert Gibson



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**Annie Ruth Speight Fuller** - May 19, 2023 at 08:55 PM

OT

“ Oliver & Joy Lisa Tucker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Herbert Gibson



Oliver & Joy Lisa Tucker - May 19, 2023 at 03:48 PM

AB

“ Angela Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herbert Gibson



Angela Brown - May 18, 2023 at 10:03 PM

DM

“ Deborah Morris-Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herbert Gibson



Deborah Morris-Williams - May 18, 2023 at 08:13 PM

PL

“ Pauline Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herbert Gibson



Pauline Lawrence - May 18, 2023 at 05:45 PM

LF

“ *L.D Frierson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herbert Gibson*



L.D Frierson - May 18, 2023 at 05:08 PM

RB

“ *Rochelle Brewer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herbert Gibson*



rochelle brewer - May 18, 2023 at 10:20 AM

CG

“ *The Goodman and Martin family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herbert Gibson.*



Catherine Goodman - May 18, 2023 at 09:24 AM

DT

“ *Delphine Tillman-Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herbert Gibson*



Delphine Tillman-Martin - May 18, 2023 at 02:38 AM

BF

“ *Bates Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herbert Gibson*



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**Bates Family** - May 17, 2023 at 10:15 PM

DK

“ *Mr. Gibson was a very nice land lord. If we had a problem he was right there to fix it. Rest in Heaven. You're really going to be missed.*



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**Deacon Bobby & Thelma (Moten) Kelley** - May 17, 2023 at 09:31 PM

CM

“ *Charlotte McMillan-Harper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herbert Gibson*



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**Charlotte McMillan-Harper** - May 17, 2023 at 08:32 PM

KC

“ *Kay Chester lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herbert Gibson*



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**Kay Chester** - May 17, 2023 at 01:27 PM

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“ *Much Love Mr Gibson. Thanks for everything!*

Eddie Canada (Wayne) - May 17, 2023 at 01:08 PM

MJ

“ *MR.&MRS. MARION W GRIFFITH JR. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herbert Gibson*



MR.&MRS. MARION W GRIFFITH JR. - May 17, 2023 at 12:36 PM

ES

“ *Ella Scott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herbert Gibson*



Ella Scott - May 17, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Joanie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Herbert Gibson*



Joanie Williams - May 16, 2023 at 09:30 PM

NB

“ *Nichelle Blair lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herbert Gibson*



Nichelle Blair - May 16, 2023 at 09:28 PM

PD

“ *Philip Drake lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herbert Gibson*



Philip Drake - May 16, 2023 at 12:33 PM

LW

“ *Louis Weems sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Herbert Gibson*



Louis Weems - May 16, 2023 at 10:04 AM

BC

“ *Our heartfelt condolences.*



Bobby and Debra Cork - May 16, 2023 at 09:15 AM

ML

“ *Margie Baty Lawrence sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Herbert Gibson*



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**Margie Baty Lawrence** - May 16, 2023 at 09:10 AM

GD

“ *George Drain lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herbert Gibson*



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**George Drain** - May 15, 2023 at 08:37 PM

CP

“ *Carrie Polk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Herbert Gibson*



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**Carrie Polk** - May 15, 2023 at 12:52 PM