



Larry Gibson

January 14, 1956 - March 4, 2022

LARRY GIBSON was born in Baltimore City, Maryland on January 14, 1956 and was raised by the late Helen Gibson-Boyd and Ellsworth Boyd.

In Larry's early years, his heartbeat was for basketball. He graduated from Dunbar Senior High School in 1975 with a full scholarship to the University of Maryland. Larry played basketball from 1976-1979 (1,198 career points) for the Maryland Terrapins. In the 1979 NBA draft, Larry was selected by the Milwaukee Bucks (3rd round, 8th pick, 52nd overall). Larry also played basketball in European leagues until 1986.

After basketball, Larry married his current wife Delores Gibson and pursued careers at Home Depot and was a Driver for UPS. Tragically in 2004, Larry was involved in a car accident that permanently disabled him. Larry attended Day Break Adult Center where he loved the daily activities and games (Bingo) which seemed to always lift his spirits.

Larry traveled as much as possible especially to Philadelphia and the Jersey shore. At the end of each trip, Larry always stopped in Baltimore to see family and friends.

In Larry's later years, he attended Grace Tabernacle Baptist Church and became a Deacon. On the 25th Anniversary of the 1979 University of Maryland Terrapins, Larry was honored at their home game. Larry is remembered by: his wife, Delores Gibson; son, Andrew Gibson; daughters, Lori and Melissa Gibson; sister, Frances Bean; nephew, Melvin Bean; niece, Tyra Addison; and a host of other relatives and friends including life long

friends, Timmy, Mike and Charles (Bug).

Larry had a smile that would light up the room, per the family.

“Larry is a true Baltimore City success story”

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Wake

MAR 12. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - East
1101 E. North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Larry Gibson, Please Click the Link below.



March Funeral Homes - March 11, 2022 at 11:38 PM



“ Larry Gibson

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ Rest on#32.....1 of Dunbar Poets, best & shining 🏀 stars...Dunbar & Terps 4ever!!!!, from the Mckelvin Family.....

Hazel Mckelvin - March 12, 2022 at 02:18 PM



#Somerset4life

Hazel Mckelvin - July 02, 2023 at 11:19 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Larry Gibson.



March 11, 2022 at 09:02 PM

OH

“ Oscar Harrell lit a candle in memory of Larry Gibson



Oscar Harrell - March 11, 2022 at 07:56 AM

PJ

“ Deeply saddened to hear the lost of my Poet Brother Larry Gibson. LG always represented Dunbar well throughout his stellar Basketball career. His accomplishments on & off the court made all Poets beam with Pride. He was a great Basketball player and a Baltimore hoop legend. To the family may you find comfort in knowing LG is with God. Although he is physically gone he continues to live in your heart, memories and the smiles and eyes of his children and grandchildren. The Baltimore Basketball community has lost a member of Baltimore Hoop Royalty. With deepest heartfelt sympathy in your hour of bereavement. RIP my POET Brother. Poet Followers

Preston Jay - March 10, 2022 at 05:39 PM

JS

“ We loved having you in our home for dinner! We also loved taking you to NY for the Word of Life basketball tournament and winning the national championship. We thank God for the day you accepted Christ as your Savior and we will see you in glory one day. Love, John and Priscilla Strebe

John Strebe - March 10, 2022 at 09:43 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Larry Gibson.*



March 10, 2022 at 09:13 AM



“ *To the Gibson Family you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Anzenita Allen (Dunbar Poet)

Anzenita Monk Allen - March 09, 2022 at 03:34 PM



“ *To the Gibson family you are in my thoughts and prayers. With Deepest Sympathy in the passing of Larry. Sincerely, Gladys Rogers-Jenkins*



Gladys Jenkins - March 08, 2022 at 06:11 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - March 05, 2022 at 03:34 PM

MB

*Blessed are they that mourn:for they shall be comforted. Matthew 5:4.
With Deepest Sympathy*

Maurice Baker - March 11, 2022 at 02:17 PM