



## Thomas Alexander Gibson

November 25, 1923 - October 24, 2013

### The Life of Thomas Alexander Gibson

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful servants.  
PSALM 116:15

Thomas Alexander Gibson went to be with the Lord on October 24, 2013. He was born in Wagram, North Carolina on November 25, 1923 to the late Willie and Sallie Gibson.

Thomas was educated in the Nashville School System where he met his loving wife, Katie Ethel Gibson. He was known for the love and respect he showed Katie through the years.

Thomas joined the United States Armed Forces where he received many honors. After years of service, he and Katie moved to Virginia, where he began driving tractor trailers and working for Richfood, Incorporated. Thomas was a dedicated and hard worker, which was evident in awards received for perfect attendance. He retired after 25 years of service.

At any early age, Thomas gave his life to Christ. Through the years, he was active in the church having served on the male chorus, usher board and as a trustee. In 2011, Thomas became a faithful member of Rising Mt. Zion Baptist

Church.

Thomas was a humble man who loved the Lord. He enjoyed being a family man and sharp dresser. His calm spirit and nature exemplified one of a true gentleman.

Thomas is preceded in death by son, Larry Gibson, and brothers: John Alfred, Robert, George, James and Tabb Gibson, and sister, Arvell Baylor. He leaves to cherish beautiful memories, his wife of 71 years, Katie Ethel Gibson; six children: Alexander A. Gibson (Octavia), Mary E. Hall, Spencer Gibson (Saundra) of Ohio, Andy K. Gibson (Marie), Stuart Gibson (Patricia) and Adraine Gibson; eighteen grandchildren, thirty-five great grand children and thirteen great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Hattie Mae Richardson (Elijah) eight sisters-in law.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane  
Richmond, VA 23222

# Previous Events

## viewing

OCT **31**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Family Hour

OCT **31**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Service

NOV **1**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Rising Mt. Zion Baptist Church  
3857 Rising Mt. Zion Road  
Sandston, VA 23150

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Alexander Gibson*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Denise Gibson Williams lit a candle in memory of Thomas Alexander Gibson*



**Denise Gibson Williams** - October 31, 2013 at 12:11 PM



“ *On behalf of The American Legion Post 120 Legionnaires and the Ladies Auxiliary we send our sincere condolences to Randolph and Patrice Hill and the entire family for your loss. May the memories of your grandfather and your faith help comfort you during this most difficult time.*

*Mable C. Farris  
Commander  
Post 120*

**Mable Farris** - October 30, 2013 at 07:07 PM

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“ To the family of Thomas Alexander Gibson:  
Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. Death is the enemy of all mankind, yet when it touches us personally, few seek the comfort they search for. The doctrines that are taught concerning death find their origins from men and not the Bible. As a result, they fail to leave those who are grieving with comfort or a hope. They do however, leave many with unanswered questions. The response that "God works in mysterious ways" or that "God needed another angel", does not satisfy the spiritual needs of those who are grieving. However, many have found comfort in the pages of God's word the Bible (2 Corinthians 1:3, 4). In God's word we find the promise that we can be reunited with our loved ones (John 5:28,29; Acts 24:15). The Bible tells us where this happy reunion will take place (Psalm 37: 11, 29; Matthew 5:5). We are told why we die (Genesis 3:17-19; Romans 5:12), and that the God of the Bible will end death forever (Isaiah 25:8; Revelation 21:3,4). Learning the truth about Jehovah, the God of the Bible (Psalm 83:18), God's Kingdom (Daniel 2:44), and the state of those who have died (Ecclesiastes 9:5), is the start to finding true comfort concerning loved ones who are sleeping in death (John 11:11-14; John 8:32). For more information please visit the website [jw.org](http://jw.org).

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**A Friend** - October 29, 2013 at 12:17 AM

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“ I would like to send my condolences to the family. When someone we love dies its very painful. But the Bible talks about God doing away with pain at Rev 21:4. May the God of comfort provide solace to your family at this time

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**Peggy Land** - October 26, 2013 at 08:25 PM

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“ Our family would like to express condolences to your family. May you find comfort from Jehovah God's Word The Bible. He assures us in 1 Corinthians 15:26 that "the last enemy death will be brought to nothing". Sincerely, Linn and Family

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**linn** - October 26, 2013 at 03:21 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.

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**March Funeral Homes** - October 25, 2013 at 05:51 PM

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*Uncle Thomas I Love you To my cousins I share your grief We Loved Him but GOD loved him best sincere sympathy*

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**Denise Gibson Williams** - October 31, 2013 at 12:13 PM