

Thanks Giving Service

for



The Life of
Veronica Gibbs

Sunrise: November 3, 1921 - Sunset: August 3, 2010

Service

Saturday, August 14, 2010 - 9:00 a.m.

GLORY GOSPEL ASSEMBLY

122 Vreeland Avenue

Paterson, New Jersey 07501

Rev. Patrick Harrison, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Veronica “Sister Vero” Gibbs, as she was affectionately known, was the first of three daughters born to Madelin Coke and Alonzo Gibbs. She was born on November 3, 1921, in Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies.

Sister Vero immigrated to the United States in 1980 and worked in several Nursing Homes where she showcased her genuine care and concern for people.

After settling in Paterson, New Jersey, Sister Vero began attending Glory Gospel Church and soon established a reputation for unconditional love. Sister Vero was multi talented and enjoyed cross word puzzles, crocheting and knitting. She has touched the hearts of everyone who has had the privilege to come into contact with her. Many families have been bequeathed, a knitted baby blanket, a quilt or an afghan in which Sister Vero has intricately woven into the fabric, her authentic love blended with the genuine concern for the well being of others. It is fitting that those who have this envied token and treasured reminder of her love will continue to snuggle in the warmth of her love in her absence. She is probably smiling with satisfaction that the gift has kept on giving. Sister Vero Gibbs personified unconditional love for her family and friends and took great pleasure in altruistic giving.

She has bequeathed a legacy of love to: children, Sheila “Blossom”, Stan “Baby Joe”, Cynthia “Patsy”, Monica “Judy”, Michael “Mickey” and Selvyn “Bunny”. She also leaves son-in-law, Clifton; daughters-in-law, Dorrett and Dawn; two sisters, Ethlyn and Gloria; twenty three grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Order of Worship

Opening Sentences

Opening Hymn “Blessed Assurance”

Prayer Pastor Patrick Harrison

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 13 Jenifer Shivers (Granddaughter)

Song Deacon Arthur Waite

Scripture Reading:

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Nicole Ward (Granddaughter)

John 14:1-6 Sis. Dorrett Howell (Daughter-in law)

Eulogy Marcel Blythe (Grandson)

Special Glory Gospel Church

Sermon Pastor Patrick Harrison

Closing Hymn “It Is Well”

Interment

*Fair Lawn Cemetery
Fair Lawn, New Jersey*

(Following the interment, refreshments
will be served here at the Church)

Psalm 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Acknowledgement

The family of the late Veronica Gibbs would like to thank you all for your presence, prayerful support and tributes during this time of their bereavement.

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