

*Celebration of Life*  
*for*  
*Priscilla Gibbs*



*Sunrise*  
January 12, 1949

*Sunset*  
October 31, 2018

Sunday, November 11, 2018 - 6:00 pm

**MARANATHA BAPTIST CHURCH**

112-42 Springfield Blvd.

Queens, NY 11429

**Pastor A'Kim Beecham, Officiating**

## Obituary

**Priscilla L. Gibbs** was born January 12, 1949, in Harlem N.Y. She is the second of four children born to the late Christopher and Evlena Gibbs.

She grew up in Brooklyn, New York. She graduated from Prospect Heights High School. She later wed Abraham Aessa. This union produced two children Juwana Aessa and Abraham Aessa. She worked for then, Ma Bell until she retired after 42 years of service as a technician, in 2010.

Priscilla was known for her pleasant demeanor and strong work ethic. Most importantly she was known for being ever supportive of her children and grandchildren. Priscilla was often amongst the first to be quick witted and/or feisty to add levity to a situation. Priscilla possessed a quiet strength that did not allow her to complain, even when things seemed to be at their worst. Priscilla's joy in life were her children and grandchildren. She leaves them a legacy of what it means to be a strong Black woman in her never wavering mission to be that example to her children.

She leaves to mourn her passing Abraham Aessa (spouse) of New York, two children Abraham Aessa (Petrina) of New York, Juwana Aessa-Harris (Jeremy) of North Carolina, two grandsons Spencer Heath III and Shawn-Christopher Harris of North Carolina, a granddaughter Sophia Harris of North Carolina, sister Mable Gadsden of New York, three brothers Christopher Gibbs Jr. & Earl Grant of New York, and Anthony Gibbs of South Carolina, two aunts Annabelle Brown & Mary Brown of New York, nephew John Gadsden of New York and a host of cousins, friends and community.

# *Order of Service*

Processional

Selection

Scriptures

*Old Testament*

*New Testament*

Prayer of Consolation

Selection

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Viewing

Benediction

Recessional

## **Interment**

Springfield Cemetery

Queens, New York

# *Our Family Chain*

We little knew that morning  
That God would call your name.  
In life we loved you dearly;  
In death we do the same.  
It broke our hearts to lose you,  
But you did not go alone,  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.  
You left us beautiful memories,  
Your love is still our guide,  
And though we cannot see you,  
You are always by our side.  
Our family chain is broken  
And nothing seems the same,  
But as God calls us one by one,  
The chain will link again.

## *Acknowledgements*

We the family of **Priscilla Gibbs** wish to express our heartfelt appreciation for every act of kindness, love and expression of sympathy during the loss of our mother.  
Your love and prayers have strengthened us.

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