



Homegoing Services for
Irene Gibson



Sunrise
May 13, 1953

Sunset
November 30, 2018

Service
Thursday, December 6, 2018 - 11:00 a.m.

Cotton Funeral Service
130 Main Street, Orange, New Jersey

The Life of Irene Gibson

Irene Gibson was born May 13, 1953 to her loving parents Abraham and Herritta in Macon, GA . Irene was raised in Newark, NJ with a large close-knit family. It was here that she had her secondary education. After completing her education, Irene started working at a local nursing home in North Carolina. Then later transitioned into daycare work in New Jersey.

Irene met her long term companion Charles Jumper for 29 years in North Carolina. Their love was inseparable when you seen Irene, Charles was not too far behind. As soon as the music starts playing she was on the floor. Irene sense of humor was out of this world. Irene could make you laugh at any given time no matter how you were feeling. She would not hesitate to tell you about yourself. Irene children and grandchildren were her life and she would do anything for them.

Preceding in her death was her father Abraham Washington Sr, Mother Herritta Washington, sister's Gertrude Jackson, Esther Wooddell, Mattie Pearl Jackson, and grandson DonTell Gibson.

She is survived by kids, Tony Jackson (Tavina), Tracy Jackson (Dorothea), and Lonnie Gibson (LaKisha). Grandchildren, Jarena Cuttino, Khadeirde Cuttino, Nadirah Cuttino, Tyasia Cuttino, NaDe'ja Banks, Zamira Cuttino, Nevaeh Banks, Aleyah Banks, Aazim Cuttino, Quasim Cox, Shakir Cox, Samir Cox, Tamir Cuttino, Alerge Gibson, Shaquan Cuttino, Kalee Gibson, Shariff Evans, Nafee Evans. Great-Grandchildren, Na'lynn Cuttino, Naomi Cherry, Sky, Saviyon Cuttino, Zabree Cuttino, Jahmir Cuttino, Ishawn Humbert, Amaziah Humbert. Siblings Brenda Gail Jackson, Daine Washington, Abraham Washington Jr. (Butch), Annette Washington, Companion, Charles Jumper, with a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Order of Service

Prelude.....Church Musician
Processional
Selection.....Vernice Asbury
Scripture..... Dale Lampey
Obituary.....Sharae Jackson
Acknowledgements.....Sharae Jackson
Remarks.....Family & Friends
Please limit your remarks to 2 minutes
Eulogy..... LeRoy Singleton
Recessional

INTERMENT
Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey



Footprints

One night a woman had a dream. She dreamed she was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes from her life.

For each scene, she noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonged to her, and the other to the LORD.

When the last scene of her life flashed before her, she looked back at the footprints in the sand. She noticed that many times along the path of her life there was only one set of footprints. She also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in her life.

This really bothered her and she questioned the LORD about it. "LORD, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me."

The LORD replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

Acknowledgement

The family of **Irene Gibson** wishes to extend our sincere gratitude for all acts of kindness and sympathy shown to us at our time of bereavement. God bless you all for your thoughtfulness and concern.

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