

# Obituary of

## Mrs. Maude Lee Austin Gibbs

Mrs. Maude Lee Austin Gibbs was born on March 7, 1936, in Anderson, South Carolina. She was the daughter of the late Furman and Eva Williams Austin.

Maude was a full-time nanny that assisted raising many children. She was very fashionable, always dressed to impress. Maude had an infectious smile and a gentle spirit. She was very family oriented. She loved to exercise. Even as an elder, she continued to walk daily. Maude could often be found walking inside of Richland Fashion Mall for her daily exercise and shopping for her cool down.

She was a very spiritual woman that loved to worship the Lord. Maude was such a joy to her family, friends, and all that she encountered.

In addition to her parents, Maude was preceded in death by her husband, Benjamin Gibbs, Sr; stepmother, Fannie Austin; brothers, Furman Austin, Jr. and Alphonso Austin; stepbrother, Clyde Burnside; sisters, Eula Richardson, Pearl Lee Smith, and Susan Walker.

Mrs. Maude Lee Austin Gibbs leaves to mourn her passing: a daughter, Debra Quattlebaum, of Washington; sons, Benjamin Gibbs, Jr., of Nashville, TN and Darryl Gibbs, of Atlanta, GA; sisters, Lela (Ike) Turner, of Detroit, MI, Priscilla McCullough, of Columbia, SC, Shirley (Charles) Walker, of Greenville, SC, and Ella Pyles, of Greenville, SC; longtime partner, Deacon Moses Felder; two grandchildren, Brittany (Michael) Nevas and Dorian Owens; nine great-grandchildren; a host of other loving family members and friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

# Memories



# Order of Service

- Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Opening Hymn
- Old and New Testament.....Minister
- Prayer.....Minister
- Musical Selection
- Remarks.....Mrs. Priscilla McCullough, Sister  
Deacon Arthur Bush  
Mr. Darryl Gibbs, Son  
Reverend Johnnie Gibbs, Family
- Poem.....Ms. Keyona Kershaw
- Musical Selection
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Johnny Ray Noble, PhD
- Committal
- Closing Prayer
- Benediction
- Recessional
- Postlude



## God's Garden

God looked around his garden  
And found an empty place.  
He then looked down upon the earth,  
And saw your tired face.

He put His arms around you  
And lifted you to rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful,  
He always takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering,  
He knew that you were in pain.  
He knew that you would never  
Get well on earth again.

He saw the road was getting rough  
And the hills were hard to climb.  
So He closed your weary eyelids  
And whispered "Peace be thine."

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.

## Pallbearers

Family and Friends

## Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

## Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mrs. Maude Lee Austin Gibbs, would like to thank each of you for your prayers, love, and support during the passing of our loved one. It is our prayer that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.

# Homegoing Service In Loving Memory

of

**MRS. MAUDE LEE AUSTIN GIBBS**



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2025  
12:00 NOON

SECOND NAZARETH BAPTIST CHURCH  
2300 ELMWOOD AVENUE  
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

REVEREND JOHNNY RAY NOBLE, PHD

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