

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

*When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not here to see,
If the sun should rise and find your eyes, filled with tears for me.*

*I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today,
while thinking of the many things we didn't get to say.*

*I know how much you love me, as much as I love you,
and each time you think of me, I know you'll miss me too.*

*When tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand
That an angel came and called my name and took me by the hand*

*The angel said my place was ready in heaven far above
And that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love.*

*But when I walked through Heaven's gate, I felt so much at home
When God looked down and smiled at me from His great golden
throne.*

*He said, "This is eternity and all I've promised you."
Today my life on earth is past, but here it starts anew*

*I promise no tomorrow but today will always last
And since each day's the same day, there's no longing for the past.*

*So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart,
For every time, you think of me, I'm right there in your heart.*

Pallbearers

Nephews

Floral Bearers

Nieces

Acknowledgement


We, the family of the late Vermell White Gibbs, would like to thank each of you for the many acts of kindness expressed during the passing of our loved one. The cards, calls, visits, and most of all your prayers were truly appreciated. Special thanks to Sister Carolyn Samuel.

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In Loving Memory of Mrs. Vermell White Gibbs



Sunrise
January 30, 1947

Sunset
January 9, 2026

Saturday, January 17, 2026
1:00 p.m.

Green Hill Baptist Church
2215 Green Hill Road
Lugoff, South Carolina

Reverend C.L. McGriff, Presiding
Reverend Dr. Johnny Gibbs, Eulogist

Obituary of Mrs. Vermell White Gibbs

Mrs. Vermell White Gibbs was born on January 30, 1947, in Blaney, South Carolina to the late Claude White and Annie Bell Thompson White. On Friday, January 9, 2026, God suddenly called Vernell to her heavenly home.

Vermell was educated in the public schools of Kershaw County, South Carolina, and was a graduate of Jackson High School, Camden, South Carolina.

She was employed in the mental health field and manufacturing industry for many years, retiring from Pontiac Foods, Pontiac, South Carolina, after 35 years of service due to health issues. Vermell was a licensed notary public and assisted her husband in several business ventures.

Vermell received her early religious training at Ft. Clark Baptist Church, Elgin, South Carolina. After marriage, she united with Green Hill Baptist Church, Lugoff, South Carolina. At Green Hill, she was a member of the Senior Choir, Pulpit Aid Committee, and the Missionary Society.

“Bum Bum,” as she was affectionately called was a beloved part of the Pontiac and Elgin Communities. She was a kind and loving person, who welcomed many people into her home. Everyone knew they could get a good meal at Vermell’s.

Her backyard barbecues, annual Christmas party, sense of style, infectious laughter, and generous spirit were legendary.

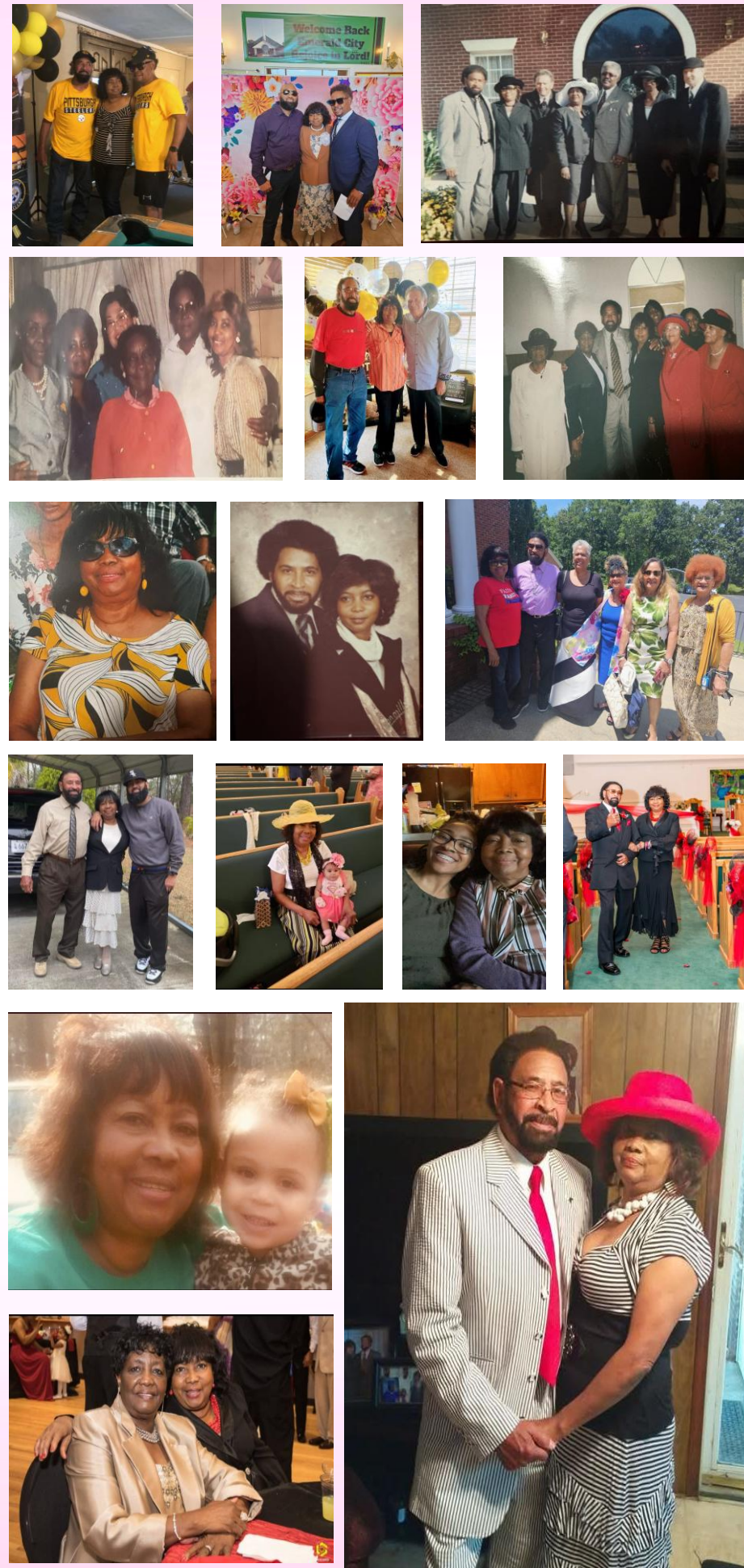
Vermell’s hobbies included shopping and dining out. She didn’t mind dining alone, if she didn’t have a friend to accompany her.

“Bum Bum” was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Erline White, Lewis White, James White, Eddie Belton, Albert Belton, and Claude White, Jr.; sisters, Catherine McCloud, Dorothy Brown, Mattie Bell Dunlap, Lillie Bell Qualls, and Blondell White.

Mrs. Vermell White Gibbs leaves to cherish her memory: her adoring husband of 52 years, Jesse Gibbs, of Pontiac, South Carolina; three sons, Kelvin Gibbs, Charles (Anabel) Gibbs, both of Pontiac, South Carolina, and Jesse Gibbs, Jr., of Pontiac, South Carolina; four grandchildren, Kelvin Leroy Dunlap, Courtney Gibbs, Nasiyah Qualls, and Isabel Gibbs; one sister, Henrietta (Reverend Dr. Johnny) Gibbs, of Pontiac, South Carolina; sisters-in-love, Marjorie Blanding, Evelyn Ware, Patsy Hargrove, and Brenda Gibbs, all of Pontiac, South Carolina; one brother-in-love, James Portee, of Pontiac, South Carolina; special niece, Diane (Lawayne) Rogers, of Elgin, South Carolina; one aunt, Juanita Boyd; one uncle, Arthur Bush, both of Columbia, South Carolina; a host of nieces, nephews, other loving relatives, and caring friends., all of whom will miss her dearly.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

- Musical Prelude
- Processional
- Opening Hymn.....GHBC Inspirational Choir
- Old Testament.....Elder Thomas Rouse
- New Testament.....Reverend Melandie Portee
- Prayer.....Reverend C.L. McGriff
- Musical Selection.....Ms. Kristal Davis
- Remarks.....**Two Minutes, Please**.....Deacon John Bowers, Church
Sister Evelyn Ware, Family
Sister Sonya Parker, Family
- Musical Selection.....Sister Inda Huggins
- Remarks.....**Two Minutes, Please**.....Sister Diane Rogers, Family
Sister Henrietta Gibbs, Family
Brother Kevin Gibbs, Son
- Acknowledgements.....Sister Peggy Hawkins
- Resolution.....Sister Patsy Gibbs
- Poem.....Ms. Nasiyah Qualls, Granddaughter
- Musical Selection.....Sister Gloria Qualls
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Dr. Johnny Gibbs
- Musical Selection.....GHBC Inspirational Choir
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Recessional
- Postlude

**Committal, Benediction and
Interment**

**Green Hill Baptist Church Cemetery
2215 Green Hill Road
Elgin, South Carolina**