



Phyllis Mildred Gibson

January 3, 1935 - December 8, 2024

On Sunday December 8th, 2024, our beloved mother and nannie, Phyllis Gibson went to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ in her heavenly home. Our nannie faced many challenges beginning as a child and continuing as an adult but by the mercy and grace of God was an overcomer, full of resilience, being one of the toughest women we have ever known.

Phyllis was born on January 3rd, 1935 in Pound, Virginia to the late Opal Whitt and Haskel Stallard. She was raised by her grandparents, Pearl and Colbert Meade. She was preceded in death by her husband Ray Fleming and her late husband Hubert Gibson (Poppie), Brothers : Gurvis Mullins, Clyde Mullins, Stuart Whitt, Jimmy Whitt, Dewey Whitt and Ronnie Whitt, Sisters: Betty Belcher, Norma Bryant, Mary Maggard and Gerri Sturgill, Step-son Allen Gibson.

Survivors include Sons: Randy (Denise) Beverly, Ronal (Cheryl) Fleming and daughter Connie (Kenneth) Fleming, Step-daughter Elizabeth Mullins and step-daughter in law Alice Gibson. Grandchildren: Kelly (Kara) Fleming, Aaron (Paula) Fleming, Tyler (Caylee) Beverly, Paul Fleming, Randi (Kemper) Beverly, Doug (Alicia) Gibson, Beth (Jason) Gibson, Valerie (Jason) Mullins, Brother Jimmy Tompkins, and Sister Magaline Cantrell.

Great grandchildren: Presley, Hattie and Pearl Fleming, Hudson, Harper,

Hannah and Henry Fleming, Adyn Beverly, Oliver Edwards, Samuel Tipton, Madelyn, Chase and Gage Moore and Dorothy Gibson. A host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

She worked for 20 years in the cafeteria at Longs Fork Elementary School and those memories she cherished for many years.

Nannies life could be summarized in one word, servant. She loved serving her family and she loved serving others. Her purpose in life was always making sure that everyone else was taken care of, fed, clothed and loved. She was the most selfless person, always the last to eat and the first to clean up.

The greatest part of Nannies story began in 1996 after being faced with a serious medical issue. This led to her understanding of the gospel and trusting and believing on the name of Jesus Christ. She was baptized alongside of Connie, Ronal and Kelly by Pastors Greg Cyphers and Lynn Vanover at Valley View Church. This already selfless woman was born again and became filled with a faith and a love, never wavering. To know her, you loved her but her mission was not to be loved, but to make you know you were loved by her.

While our hearts hurt because we have a brief time that we will not hear her voice or hold her, we are beyond joyful that she is in Heaven with Jesus awaiting our arrival. We are grateful for her life, her love, her example and the prayers she prayed for her family and friends that are still alive today.

A Funeral Service will be held at 7 PM on Wednesday, December 11, 2024, at Valley View Freewill Baptist Church in Clintwood, VA with Kelly Fleming and Greg Cyphers officiating. Family and Friends will meet at Valley View Freewill Baptist Church at 2 PM on Thursday, December 12, 2024 for prayer and a procession to the Charlie Soward's Cemetery in the Flemingtown Section of Clintwood, VA for a graveside service.

Pallbearers will be Grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be given in honor of Nannie to St. Judes Children's Hospital or one of the "Little Indian Schools" both to whom she supported faithfully.

Matthew 25:21 - His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.

Previous Events

Service

DEC 11. 7:00 PM (ET)

Valley View Freewill Baptist Church
4964 Dickenson Hwy
Clintwood, VA 24228
(276) 926-8731

Graveside Service

DEC 12. 2:00 PM.

Charlie Sowards Cemetery
Flemingtown Section
Clintwood, VA

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Phyllis Mildred Gibson*



Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory - December 11, 2024 at 01:17 AM

RR

“ *Family & Friends of Phyllis,*

*I was so sorry to hear of her passing (I just found out). She was a nice lady I enjoyed working with. You will be in my thoughts and prayers for God's comfort, peace, and strength as only He can give. God Bless you,
Renee Roberts (the "vision lady")*

Renee Roberts - February 11, 2025 at 07:02 PM

RM

“ *Roma Mullins lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Mildred Gibson*



Roma Mullins - December 13, 2024 at 10:31 AM

GM

“ I'm very sad to hear of Mildred's death. It has been years since I saw her, as it has been years since I visited Virginia. She would always call me for my birthday. I glad that she is at peace. Gary W. Mullins, Thornton, Colorado.

Gary Mullins - December 11, 2024 at 08:40 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Phyllis Mildred Gibson.



December 11, 2024 at 02:17 PM

WM

“ So sorry to hear of Mildred's passing. Hadn't seen her in years. Last time was at the dollar store in Pound. She hadn't changed a bit. You all were blessed to have had her all these years. May the Lord give each of you strength and comfort. Love Wilma McCoy

Wilma McCoy - December 10, 2024 at 09:21 PM



“ 39 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Mullins Funeral Home and Crematory - December 10, 2024 at 07:51 PM

KB

“ *What a beautiful , uplifting obituary! May God bless all the family and friends.*

Katie D. Blankenship - December 10, 2024 at 05:08 PM