



Rev. John Gibbs

September 17, 1938 - July 5, 2021

Rev. John Howard Gibbs, age 82, passed away Monday, July 5, 2021 at CaroMont Regional Medical Center in Gastonia, North Carolina.

Funeral services will be conducted at Good Springs Free Will Baptist Church in Pleasant View at 12:00PM on Saturday, July 10th, with his son, Rev. Darin Gibbs officiating. Burial will follow in Good Springs Cemetery with Ken Gibbs, Chris Cline, Easton Cline, Chris Dungan, Donnie Dungan, and Rob Hill serving as pallbearers.

The family will receive friends at the church on Saturday from 10:00AM until the hour of service at 12:00PM.

Rev. Gibbs was born on September 17, 1938 in St. Louis, Missouri to the late Marvin and Delma Short Gibbs. He faithfully served with his wife in his preaching and singing ministry for 60 years. He enjoyed traveling with his wife on many trips during his ministry. He was a member of the First Free Will Baptist Church in Gastonia, North Carolina.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his loving wife of 61 years, Doris Barr Gibbs; siblings, Dwain Gibbs, JoAnn Gibbs, Charlotte Summers, and Vivian Cooke.

Survivors include his son, Reverend Darin (Kim) Gibbs; daughter, Julie (Chris) Cline; grandchildren, Easton & Krestyn Cline, Makenna, Julianna, Olivia, & Lyla Gibbs; his siblings, Ken (Shelley) Gibbs, Jim (Carol) Gibbs, Don Cooke, Joyce (Dale) Hollingshead, and a sister-in-law, Marsha Gibbs.

There will also be a visitation for friends from 4:30-6:30PM on Wednesday, July 7th at First Free Will Baptist Church in Gastonia, North Carolina followed with a Celebration of Life service at 6:30PM with his son, Rev. Darin Gibbs officiating.

If so desired, memorial contributions may be made to Global Outreach, c/o First Free Will Baptist Church, 2316 Union Road, Gastonia, NC. 28054.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME in Pleasant View is assisting in these arrangements. 6316 Highway 41A, Pleasant View, Tennessee 37146 (615) 746-4433 www.austinandbell.com

Cemetery Details

Good Springs Cemetery

Pleasant View, TN 37146

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 10. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Good Springs Free Will Baptist Church
2330 Good Springs Road
Pleasant View, TN 37146

Funeral Service

JUL 10. 12:00 PM (CT)

Good Springs Free Will Baptist Church
2330 Good Springs Road
Pleasant View, TN 37146

Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rev. John Gibbs.*



July 08, 2021 at 05:24 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Rev. John Gibbs.*



July 08, 2021 at 11:02 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Rev. John Gibbs.*



July 08, 2021 at 10:19 AM

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“ Dear Family, You were so BLESS to have a wonderful mother & dad that truly loved each other and the LORD They were a real encouragement to Sherry and I when we were pastoring different churches in our area. We had the privilege of pastoring the church at First Free Will in Johnson City, Tn., where they were members of back in the early 80s.

John and Doris were always concerned for the church when they were away.

John held several revivals later on. He and Doris did our Christmas program in song one year, it was so beautiful, that made our Christmas very special. Those times we will never forget, so glad what they sang about is now reality for both of them. John you are the gentile giant that God used in a mighty way, we just can't wait to hear you sing the beautiful song that still echo in our minds. Sweet Beulah Land, and now is it yours to enjoy and by God's grace, we will see and fellowship with you and Doris again.

Look forward to seeing Jesus and then walk down Heaven's street looking for our dear Brother in Christ, John Gibbs.

Our prayers and love are with you dear family.

Tommy Maines and wife, Sherry

Tommy Maines - July 07, 2021 at 06:09 PM

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“ Darin and Julie, How I loved this sweet man! He and your mom were so special to us. That beautiful smile and those big bear hugs helped me through some tough times. When Doris went to Heaven a part of him went with her as you well know. All the times I talked to him he sounded so sad and not like himself at all. I am thankful that he is now where he has longed to be and he and Doris are singing praises to God in a perfect place! My love and prayers are with you all. Joyce and Phil

Joyce Grindstaff - July 06, 2021 at 07:13 AM