



Mrs. Gussie Lee Drain-Gibson

February 18, 1923 - August 6, 2015

Mother Gussie Lee Drain-Gibson went home to be with the Lord Thursday, August 6, 2015 in Kalamazoo, MI. She was born February 18, 1923, the daughter of Oscar and Mary Alice (Blackmon) Drain, in Milner, GA. She accepted Christ at an early age. She attended Thomaston Public Schools in Georgia.

Gussie united in marriage to Ulysees Gibson on February 18, 1944, and to this union their daughter, Annie Lee was born.

She moved to Kalamazoo, MI in 1953 with her family and attended Second Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. B. Warfield, and later united with Bethlehem Church of God In Christ, in Battle Creek, MI under the leadership of Elder Charles Williams. In 1958, she joined New Jerusalem Church of God In Christ under the leadership of Elder Mack Russell, serving as the church's District Missionary Assistant. She remained a faithful member of the church, which is now under the leadership of Rev. Rudolph Thomas.

She was a pioneer and trailblazer and was awarded for her outstanding service and dedication. She also attended many church activities and conferences. Mother Gibson enjoyed singing and working in the kitchen ministry, especially during the holidays. She was a loving mother and grandmother who was admired by her family for her strength. She leaves a

legacy of wisdom and knowledge through the love she showed and through the many lives she touched. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Ulysees Gibson; her parents, Oscar and Mary Alice Drain; 3 sisters, Authar Mae Drain-Mann; Sallie Drain-Bloodworth and Lucy Drain-Harris; 1 brother, Bennie James Drain, 1 son-in-law, Otis Lee Wilson, Jr.; and a grandson, Otis Lee Porrit.

She leaves to cherish her memory, a devoted daughter, Annie Lee Gibson-Wilson, of Kalamazoo; 3 sisters, Estella Drain-Brown and Willie Mae Drain-Dowd both Kalamazoo; and Mary Ann (Clyde) Drain-Ferrell of Detroit, MI; 3 brothers, Bennie Gus Drain; John (Fannie Lou) Drain of Battle Creek, MI; and Leon (Mattie) Drain of Kalamazoo, MI; 4 grandchildren, Christopher, Otis III (Theresa), Marc Anthony Wilson all of Kalamazoo and Kimberly McMillian-Bouce of Indianapolis, IN; 8 great-grandchildren; 1 cousin, Jessie Mae Blackmon-Wilson of Milner, GA, and a host of other relatives, family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery-Kalamazoo

1015 Gull Road
Kalamazoo, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

New Jerusalem Church Of God In Christ
1904 N. Church Street
Kalamazoo, MI

A Homegoing Celebration

AUG 18. 12:00 PM (ET)

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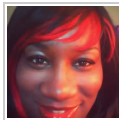
Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Gussie Lee Drain-Gibson



Harper Funeral Home - August 16, 2015 at 10:55 AM



So sad 💔😞

Queen Chauntai Branleigh - July 26, 2016 at 11:32 AM



“ Mrs. Gussie Lee Drain-Gibson

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mrs. Gussie Lee Drain-Gibson

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ Aunt Gussie has earned her place with the Father and his Son. The Ancestors will welcome her. They will all be singing Hosana Blessed be the name of the Lord

Edmon mann - August 18, 2015 at 09:10 AM

TR

“ *Tami Rey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gussie Lee Drain-Gibson*



Tami Rey - August 17, 2015 at 10:20 PM

VG

“ *Though I was a teenager the last time I saw "Candy" I can still hear her voice which I loved to hear her call my mother name . You are all in our hearts and prayers we are hear for you Annie. So sorry none of us could attend. Much love Virginia, Jessie Mae and all of us Blackmon and Wilson family*

Virginia cousin in Georgia - August 17, 2015 at 11:37 AM



“ *Karest Willis-Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gussie Lee Drain-Gibson*



Karest Willis-Brown - August 16, 2015 at 11:07 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Gussie Lee Drain-Gibson.*



August 13, 2015 at 03:59 PM

BF

“ To the family of Mrs. Gussie Gibson she will truly be missed to Annie and the family look to the Lord and draw strength from the Master he will comfort your heart



Brenda Hill, and Family - August 13, 2015 at 12:40 PM

LS

“ had a good time visiting mama gussie and aunt stella when in kalamazoo lynn earl sconyers

lynn earl sconyers - August 12, 2015 at 11:41 PM

DS

“ Denise Scurry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gussie Lee Drain-Gibson



Denise Scurry - August 12, 2015 at 08:14 AM

TA

“ Dear Aunt Gussie you will surely be missed but definitely not forgotten. I am so glad I came to visit you and Aunt Stella back on 6/27. Only God knew you'd be called home shortly after. I always enjoyed your words of wisdom you shared with me and your great smile. To Annie, Chris, Brother, Mark know that you are all in my prayers.



Your cousin Tausha

Tausha - August 11, 2015 at 04:23 PM