

Memory of



Jean Gibson

Honorary Pallbearers

Mayor Tony Paulk | Diskin Bailey
Reggie Johnson | Riggie Johnson

Active Pallbearers

Jermaine Brewton | Terrez Brewton | Tye Bailey
Ronshontokie Coney | Ronnie Coney | Raheem Paulk

Flower Attendants

Friends of the Family

Earth's Final Resting Place

Douglas City Cemetery
1623 North Gaskin Avenue
Douglas, Georgia 31533

Acknowledgements

The family of Barbara Jean Gibson wishes to express our sincere appreciation for every act of kindness, love, and support shown during this difficult time. Your prayers, comforting words, phone calls, visits, floral arrangements, and other expressions of sympathy have brought us strength and comfort. May God richly bless each of you for your thoughtfulness and compassion.

~The Family of Barbara Jean Gibson

Final Arrangements Entrusted To:

HARRELL'S FUNERAL HOME
400 E. CHERRY STREET ~ DOUGLAS, GEORGIA 31533
LICENSED DIRECTOR/EMBALMER, SIDNEY K. HARRELL
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In Loving

Sunrise: July 14, 1944
Sunset: September 7, 2026

Saturday, September 12, 2026
2:30 PM

PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
713 South Gaskin Avenue
Douglas, Georgia 31533

Presider, Bishop Willie Williams
Eulogist, Pastor Trevino Simpson



Barbara

Life Reflections

Barbara Jean Gibson was born on July 14, 1944, in Douglas, Georgia, to the late Emma Lou Bailey and Alston Bailey Sr. She was educated through the Coffee County Public School System and proudly graduated from George Washington Carver High School in 1962.

Barbara was a dedicated and hardworking woman who began her career at Campbell’s Soup, which later transitioned to Douglas Foods, Dutch Quality, and Wayne’s Farm. During her years of employment, she also served as the treasurer of the Birthday Club. Barbara dedicated 34 years of faithful service as a Lab Technician before retiring.

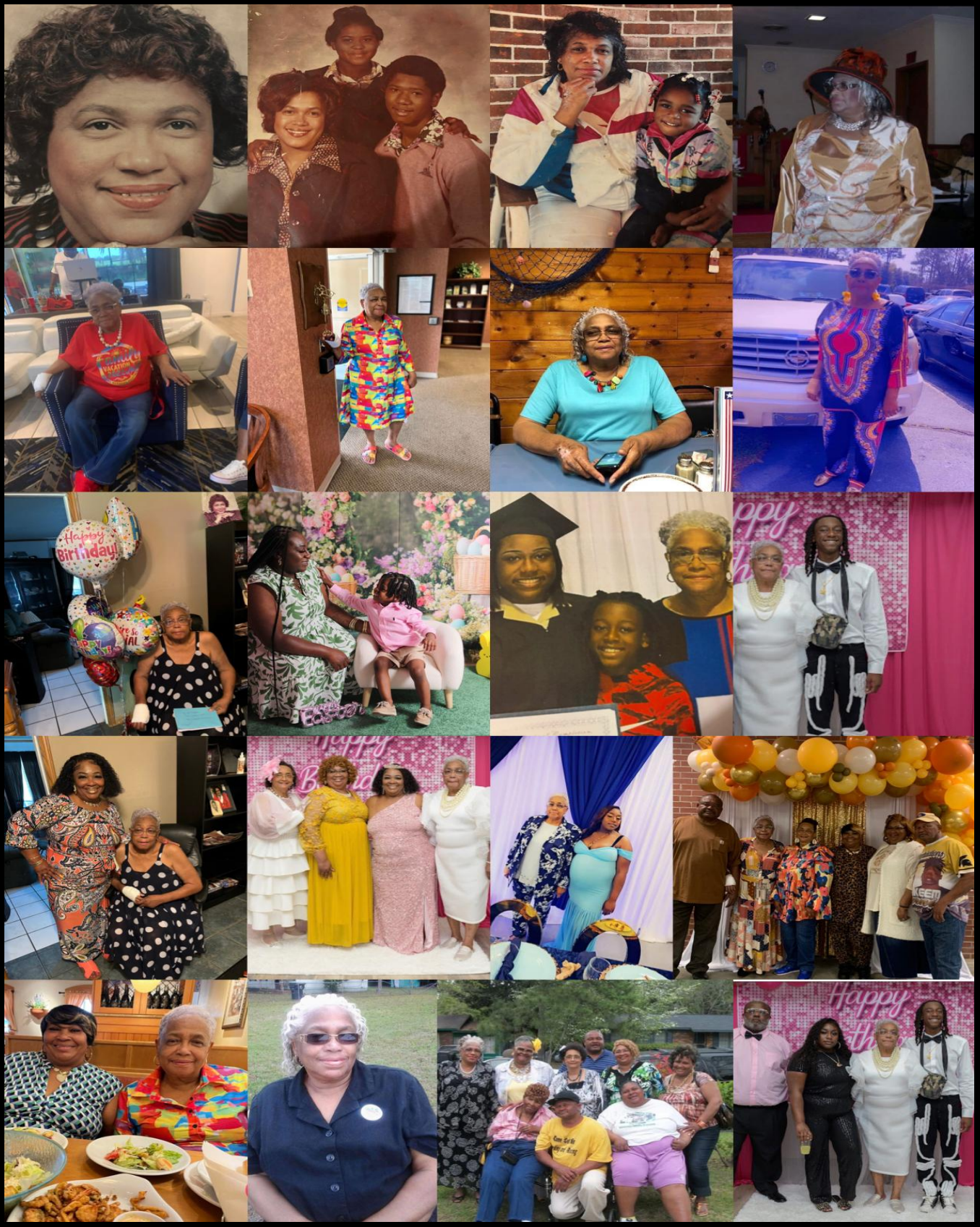
At an early age, Barbara joined Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, where she remained a devoted and faithful member throughout her life. She was a dedicated member of the Women’s Auxiliary and the Sisters in Christ Club. She also served faithfully on the Usher Board before becoming the church’s Financial Secretary, a position she faithfully held until her health began to decline.

Barbara was known for her beautiful personality and her ability to make people laugh. She enjoyed shopping, getting her hair and toes done, and playing BINGO. Most of all, she cherished the time spent with her family and loved ones. Her warm spirit, laughter, and caring heart will forever remain in the memories of all who knew and loved her.

Barbara was preceded in death by her parents, Emma Lou Bailey and Alston Bailey Sr.; her beloved husband, Thomas Gibson; her daughter, Debra Gibson; and her siblings, Cleo Bailey, Alston Bailey Jr., Rosa Anderson, Emma Bailey, and Louise Baker.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories her son, Kenneth (Faye) Gibson; her daughter, Brittney Gibson; her grandchildren, Santonio Gibson, Kentre Gibson, Kimberly (Nicholas) Thompson, Kimberly White, Kendra Smith, and Aiden Gibson; and her siblings, Patricia (Cato) Grady, Jesse (Jackie) Bailey, Van Bailey, Jennifer (Cleveland) Brockington, and her very devoted caregiver and sister, Greta (Bernard) Grady. Barbara also leaves behind 22 great-grandchildren, along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family members, and friends who will forever cherish the memories they shared with her.

Precious Memories



Order of Service

- Bishop Willie Williams, Presiding
- Processional.....Ministers and Family
- Final Glimpse
- Invocation.....Sister Jennifer Brockington
- Scripture Readings:
- Old Testament...Reverend James W. Anthony Jr.
- New Testament.....Pastor Dexter Taylor
- Reflections.....Please Limit To Two Minutes
- Anyone Desiring to Speak
- Solo.....Sister Trina Goolsby
- Eulogy.....Pastor Trevino Simpson
- Acknowledgements.....Harrell’s Staff
- Committal Services
- Benediction