



## Earl Gibbs,

March 19, 1931 - September 20, 2012

GIBBS, Mr. Earl Sr. - Age 81, of Mt. Morris, Michigan, passed Thursday, September 20, 2012. Family hour 10AM Monday, October 1, 2012 at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 6901 N. Saginaw Street, Flint, Michigan with funeral service commencing immediately at 11AM, Rev. Randall P. Schultz officiating. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10AM Monday. Mr. Gibbs will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 12Noon-8PM Sunday with Masonic Service from 6-8PM. Mr. Earl Gibbs, Sr. was born March 19, 1932 in Alexandria, Louisiana to the late Thomas Rodgers Gibbs and Corine Dorsey. He passed away on September 20, 2012, in the home of his son, Douglas Gibbs, in Flint, Michigan, surrounded by relatives and friends. Earl attended Peabody High School in Alexandria, LA, before leaving in 1948 to join the United States Army, where he achieved the rank of Corporal, and received an Honorable Discharge in 1952. While serving in the Korean War stationed in Germany, he became the Southeast Asia Middleweight Boxing Champion. After discharge he returned to Alexandria, LA before relocating to Flint where he was employed by General Motors and retired after 30 years of employment. Earl was a member of Eureka Lodge #16, P.H.A., before becoming a Charter and Lifetime Member of John W. Stevenson Lodge #56, P.H.A.; he was also a member of Saginaw Valley Consistory #71, and Oman Temple #72, A.E.A.O.N.M.S., P.H.A., where he received the degree of Honorary Past Potentate. He was the

Financial Officer for the Progressive 8 Club. Also, he was a member of the American Legion Post in Jackson, Michigan, and received the Key to the City of Flint from Mayor Rutherford. He joined Our Savior Lutheran Church December 11, 1994 and was a devout Christian. Earl excelled in numerous sports including boxing, football, baseball, volleyball and swimming. He also loved fishing, bowling and playing cards. Mr. Earl Gibbs, Sr. leaves to cherish his memory: children, Douglas (Cheryl) Gibbs, Faye C. Gordon, both of Flint, Earl (Tonya) Gibbs, II of Grand Blanc, MI and David (Keisha) Roper of Flint; 2 step-children, Joseph Head and Hervis Head; special daughter, Donna Rembert, all of Flint; 10 grandchildren; 1 great-granddaughter; brother, Melvin Cotton of Flushing, MI; sister, Jennifer Johnson of Baton Rouge, LA; 3 aunts, Loretha Lattimore of Flint, Leatha Mae Redmond of Baldwin, MI and Virgie Mae (Jerome) Stanford of Alexandria, LA; uncle, Joseph (Delores) Howard of Flint; special loving companion of over 30 years, Minnie Rembert; a host of relatives and friends. Mr. Gibbs was preceded in death by father, Thomas R. Gibbs; mother, Corine Cotton; step-father, Moses Cotton; sister, Katherine Gibbs; brother, Marvin Cotton; daughter, Katherine Gibbs (named after sister) and step-son, Isaac Head. The family would like to express special thanks to Our Savior Lutheran Church, Pastor Randall P. Schultz, McLaren Hospice, Mikayla McAdams, Mellisa Davis, Mae Plair, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Sumpter and Brian Tucker. In lieu of flowers make a donation to the Earl Gibbs, Sr. Memorial Fund, C/O Douglas Gibbs, 1036 River Forest Drive, Flint, MI 48532.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Earl Gibbs,*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Kevin Mclaurine lit a candle in memory of Earl Gibbs,*



**Kevin Mclaurine** - January 19, 2020 at 11:23 PM



“ *Sheryl Payton & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Earl Gibbs,*



**Sheryl Payton & Family** - October 11, 2012 at 07:11 PM



“ *Elizabeth Jeffery lit a candle in memory of Earl Gibbs,*



**Elizabeth Jeffery** - October 02, 2012 at 10:16 PM

PJ

“ To The Gibbs family and Aunt Minnie. Earl was a wonderful man who loved people and will be greatly missed. "Absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Earth Has no Sorrow Heaven cannot heal" May you find comfort knowing that you are in our prayers during this difficult time. love you

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**phill & carmella johnson** - September 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Even though we did not know your loved one personally, we are truly sorry to hear of your loss. Our condolences go out to you and your family. Often during difficult times people turn to the bible. Two scriptures that come to mind are Revelations 21:3,4 and Acts 24:15. I hope that these verses are comforting to you.

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**R. and K. Muex** - September 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FL

“ *Doug and Cheryl*

*So sorry to hear about the loss of your father. Please know that the Hall family has you in our prayres. May God give you strength at this time and please know we are thing about you.*

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**Florenda Lee-Hall** - September 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ *Fred and I are praying for you at this time of your loss. Know that God makes no mistakes. He your hands in his hand and HE will guide you through this difficult time.  
God Bless you and your family.*

*Katherine James  
Fred Bedford*

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**Katherine James** - September 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Earl,

*There was no STEP in our relationship. You were always a respectful father, grandfather and a wonderful companion to my mother. When God made MAN, he wanted them all to be just like you. Thank you for everything. Things will never be the same without you, God Makes No Mistakes. Love you!!!*

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**Donna L Fair** - September 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To the Family of our Cousin Earl Gobbs*

*At this time of sorrow may these truths sustain you... Earl will always be as close a memory, and the God of all comfort will always will always be as close as a prayer. May you find strength in the love of family and in the warm embrace of friends.*

*Brenda Duckett Greer and the Duckett Family*

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**Brenda J. (Greer)Duckett** - September 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM