



Mr. Elex D. Gibbs

May 4, 1937 - October 14, 2014

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Elex also known as E.D. was born May 4, 1937 in Tiplersville, Mississippi and was the son of L.B. Gibbs Sr. and Gennie Blake. He was the sixth of ten

children. It was 1954 and at the age of 17 that E.D. grounded himself in Flint, Michigan. He was hired by General Motors providing them with 30 years of dedication and hard work. In 1960, Elex found love with Bettie Housley and to this union two children were born, Dondi and Chinetha.

Elex's love of family goes without saying. He sought joy in helping others, opening his home to several of his siblings and others. Helping them along their way the only way he knew how which was through the love of Jesus Christ. It was that same love for family that motivated him to create the bi-annual Blake, Gibbs and Spight reunion in 1976 which remains strong today.

During his tenure in Flint, Michigan, Elex enjoyed spreading the word of God through music. He was a member of several Flint area gospel choirs, including The Community Gospel Travelers and manager for the Flint gospel group, The New Testaments. Elex was never at a loss for words and was well known in the community as the master of ceremony for many gospel programs and church functions.

Elex was loved by many and never met a stranger. He knew all the workers at the supermarket and post office which he visited daily. This loving father, brother and friend showed his love and caring every day. No matter who you were, he greeted you with a smile and bid you blessing as he parted with his infamous saying....."Be Blessed and Just Know That You Are Loved".

Elex leaves to cherish his memories his only daughter, Chinetha Gibbs of Bloomington, Illinois. Four sisters; Liller Crum of Flint Michigan, Wilma (Roderick) Colom, Mary (Vernell) Owens and Catherine (Danny) Edgeston of Tiplersville, Mississippi. Three brothers; John (Easter) Gibbs of Flint, Michigan, Edward Gibbs of Tiplersville, Mississippi and L.B. (Dorothy)Gibbs Jr. of Memphis, Tennessee. Two aunts; Dr. Lorce Blake of Flint, Michigan and Eva (Robert) Jones of Middleton, Tennessee. Mother of his daughter; Bettie

(Juan) Ayuso. Two God-daughters; Vivian (William) Owens of Atlanta, Georgia and Claudene (Wallace) Anthony of Riviera Beach, Florida. Two God-sons; Darryl Herron and Jerry Olmstead of Orlando, Florida. Special friends; Rose Langley of Flint, Michigan and David Hayes of Delray Beach, Florida. He also leaves his adored canine children; Blanche and Ginger.

Elex was preceded in death by his mother, Gennie Gibbs, father, L.B. Gibbs Sr., son, Dondi Gibbs, two sisters; Eva Gillard and Gennia Luster.

May his spirit live on.....

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT **24**. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family Present

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Elex D. Gibbs*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - October 24, 2014 at 11:42 AM



“ *Mr. Elex D. Gibbs*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Jean Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elex D. Gibbs*



Jean Montgomery - November 04, 2014 at 07:45 PM

CD

“ *May God continue to strengthen you and your family Chi. Your father was a well respected man here in Palm Beach County, FL., he touched many hearts with his pleasant conversations and the love he had for Christ. Gods bless you and yours.*

*Love,
Cheria*



Cheria Doss - November 03, 2014 at 05:47 AM

SF

“ *Sandra Epps & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elex D. Gibbs*



Sandra Epps & Family - October 24, 2014 at 08:27 PM

WF

“ *Wells Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elex D. Gibbs*



Wells Family - October 23, 2014 at 05:21 PM

TF

“ *The Wells Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elex D. Gibbs*



The Wells Family - October 23, 2014 at 05:19 PM

TF

“ *The Wells Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elex D. Gibbs*



The Wells Family - October 23, 2014 at 05:18 PM

DM

“ *Deborah Milling*

Deborah Milling - October 23, 2014 at 11:18 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Elex D. Gibbs.*



October 22, 2014 at 08:53 PM

AJ

“ *Aimee Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elex D. Gibbs*



Aimee Johnson - October 22, 2014 at 08:37 PM

LM

“ *Lisa Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elex D. Gibbs*



Lisa Miller - October 22, 2014 at 04:24 PM

TB

“ *To Chinetha and the Gibbs family, sorry for you loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you. Love your cousins, the family of Lonzo Blake Sr*



Tracy Blake-McEwen - October 22, 2014 at 03:29 PM

AG

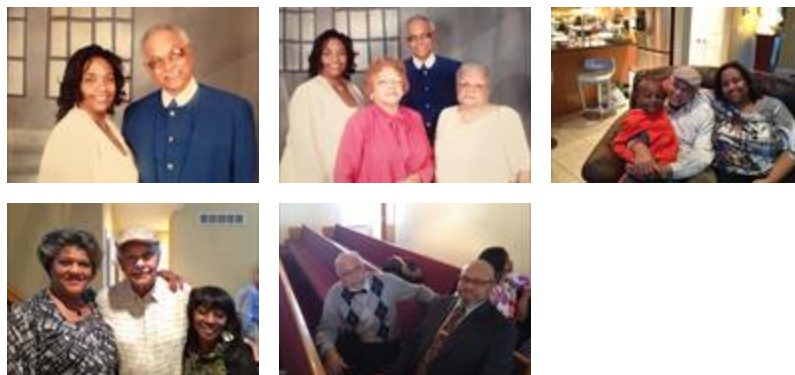
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Anthony Gibbs - October 19, 2014 at 10:09 PM

AG

“ 11 files added to the album *Family Pictures*



Anthony Gibbs - October 19, 2014 at 09:37 PM

TG

“ *BROTHER GIBBS WAS PART OF OUR FAMILY AT NELSON CHAPEL AND I AM SADDEN BUT I CAN REJOICE KNOWING HE LOVED THE LORD.. TO CHINETHA LEAN ON JESUS" THE GILLESPIE FAMILY TED,MAE,LORETTA,LORRAINE AND WINDY*

TED GILLESPIE - October 19, 2014 at 08:26 PM

KF

“ To Chinetha and the Gibbs family, may it be consolation to know that he's just another soldier who has fought a good fight and is waiting to hear his master say "well done my good and faithful servant" to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. May you find peace,, joy, understanding and strength in knowing that God is only a prayer away during difficult times, He's always near! In his arm you are always protected. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers



Kelly family - October 19, 2014 at 08:25 PM

BL

“ *Bobbie Lanier lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elex D. Gibbs*



Bobbie Lanier - October 18, 2014 at 10:11 PM

LS

“ *Leon Spight lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elex D. Gibbs*



Leon Spight - October 18, 2014 at 03:38 PM

LF

“ *Leon Spight And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elex D. Gibbs*



Leon Spight and Family - October 18, 2014 at 03:37 PM

AG

“ *2 files added to the album Family Pictures*



Anthony Gibbs - October 18, 2014 at 12:44 PM

DM

“ *Delano Mills lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elex D. Gibbs*



Delano Mills - October 17, 2014 at 11:43 PM

BK

“ *To my godfather's family, you are in my prayers. E.D. was one of a kind, he didn't mind asking you personal questions and then start laughing. I thank God for all the good advice my godfather gave me as a youth.*



Betty Knapp - October 17, 2014 at 11:06 PM

BB

“ *BANKSTON BANKS lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elex D. Gibbs*



BANKSTON BANKS - October 17, 2014 at 01:47 PM

AG

“ *2 files added to the album Family Pictures*



Anthony Gibbs - October 17, 2014 at 09:21 AM

MW

“ *Mary & Diane Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elex D. Gibbs*



Mary & Diane Williams - October 17, 2014 at 07:55 AM

TF

“ *The Anderson & Houston Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elex D. Gibbs*



The Anderson & Houston Family - October 16, 2014 at 09:14 PM

PE

“ *Peggy Ester lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elex D. Gibbs*



Peggy Ester - October 16, 2014 at 08:44 PM

EV

“ *To my cousin Chinetha and the Gibbs family. You have my deepest sympathy and please know that you are in my prayer and thoughts. My God comfort you and give you the peace that you need at this present time.*

With Love Elaine Vaughn

Elaine Vaughn - October 16, 2014 at 04:59 PM

EV

“ *Elaine Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elex D. Gibbs*



Elaine Vaughn - October 16, 2014 at 04:48 PM

GL

“ *Gloria Lark lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elex D. Gibbs*



Gloria Lark - October 16, 2014 at 02:02 PM

VT

“ *Veronica(Tweetie) Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elex D. Gibbs*



Veronica(Tweetie) Thompson - October 16, 2014 at 01:54 PM

VT

“ *To my cousin Chinetha and Family keep your heads up and look to The Lord for strength he will see us through.*

Veronica(Tweetie) Thompson - October 16, 2014 at 01:52 PM

CH

“ *Daddy, you were my everything and I will forever treasure our time together. I know you are in God's perfect arms now. Be Blessed and Just Know that you were Loved!!*



Chinetha - October 16, 2014 at 01:05 PM