

A Celebration Remembering
Mr. James Willard Gibbs
Pastor Michael Turner, *Officiating*
Brother Barry Robinson, *Eulogist*

The Order of Service
11:00 a.m.

- The Selection: “*The Battle Is Not Yours*” Kevin Mack
- The Old Testament Kevin Thomas
- The New Testament Pastor Michael Turner
- The Prayer of Comfort Pastor Michael Turner
- The Commemorative Presentation The Funeral Director
- The Selection: “*Your Grace and Mercy*” Kevin Mack
- The Eulogy Brother Barry Robinson
- The Committal
- The Recessional Selection
- The Final Departure

With Our Heartfelt Thanks

...that we through the patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope, (Romans 15) God has given us our church family, neighbors and dear friends, to help us as we go forward. **God’s Word has been manifested through** your many expressions of sympathy and support; **we praise God from whom all blessings flow.** Thank you for honoring the memory of our beloved “**Mr. Gibbs**” and for remembering us during his illness and passing. In our risen Lord, **we have peace that passes all understanding.**

-The Family

Remembering His Life

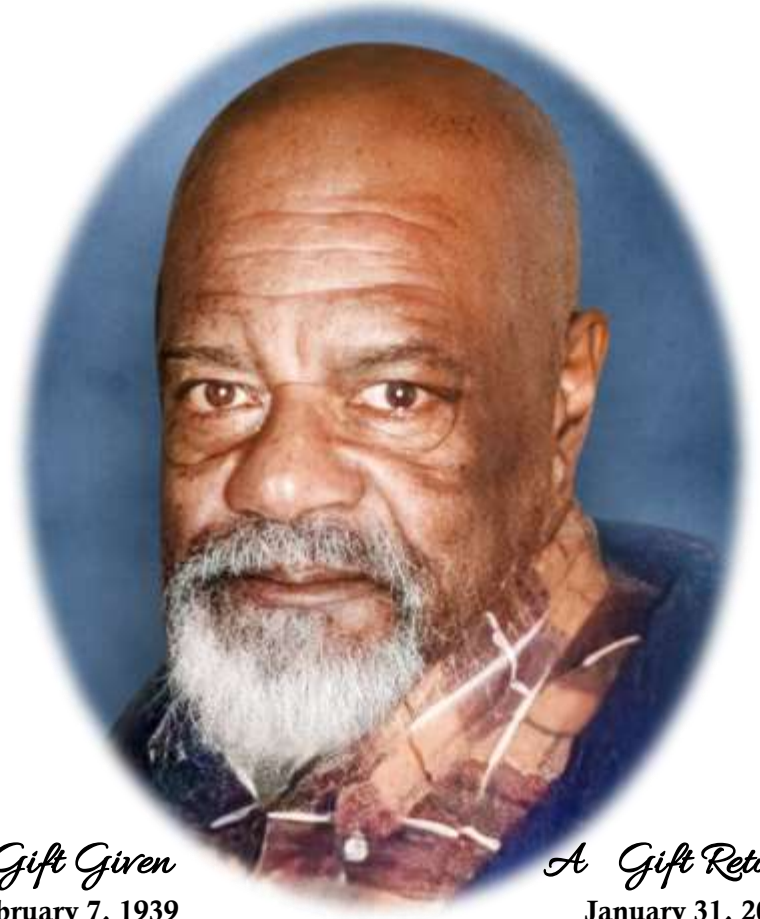
*A smile for all, a heart of gold
One of the finest this world could hold
Never selfish, always kind
These are the memories he leaves behind...*

Mr. James Willard Gibbs, Sr., of Statesville, NC was born in Iredell County on February 7, 1939 and was the son of the late K. B. Gibbs and Pauline Cornelius Gibbs. He departed this life on January 31, 2021 at his home unexpectedly.

He attended the Iredell County Schools and at one time was employed by Gilbert Engineering as a construction worker. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Francis Gibbs and a great grandchild, Marianna Gibbs.

He leaves to cherish the memory of his life, his children, James (Charity) Gibbs, Jr. of Harmony, NC, Kevin Thomas, Wanda (Billy) Dalton, Deborah Gibbs, Donna Gibbs, Pamela (Pat) Moore. of Mooresville, NC, and Michelle Sharpe, all of Statesville; his brother, Jerry (Helen) Gibbs of Statesville, NC; his sisters, Margaret Gibbs Brown of Jamestown, NC, and Kay (Nathaniel) Brown, both of Statesville, NC; his grandchildren, Valneka Gibbs, Anthony (Bam) Gibbs, Mario Gibbs, James Hargrove, Jr., Billy Dalton, Jr., Anessia Steele, Nushya Dalton, Zoe Imes, Brittany Moore, Tiffany Moore, Whitney Moore, Oneal Moore, John Michael Moore, Aaliyah Moore and Jamyla Jones; his great grandchildren, Tyleek Gibbs, Nikhya Brown, Hyden Gibbs, Amya Gibbs, Jaylen Gibbs, Jacob Lazcano, Kenyon Gibbs, Keelan Gibbs, Colton Gibbs, Anderson Uribe, Jamazi Phelps, Kingston Hargrove, Jameah Hargrove, Jaliyah Smith, Kamari Lawrence, Deanthony McKoy, Billy Dalton, III, Iviona Dalton, Kaliyah Dalton, Kanani White, Alivia Gibbs, Ameerah Steele, Namon Robinson, Jr., Royalty Burke and Cubyn Johnson; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

In Loving Memory Of
Mr. James Willard Gibbs



A Gift Given
February 7, 1939

A Gift Returned
January 31, 2021

Professional Services Entrusted to
"Those Who Care"
Rutledge & Bigham Mortuary, Inc.
603 South Center Street
Statesville, N. C. 28677
704-873-3611

Visit Mr. Gibbs' Online Tribute at
www.rutledgeandbigham.com

Saturday, February 6, 2021
11:00 a.m.
The Belmont Cemetery
Statesville, North Carolina
Pastor Michael Turner, Officiating
Brother Barry Robinson, Eulogist

