



Olivia James Gibbons

March 19, 1936 - January 9, 2016

Olivia James Gibbons of Como, NC departed this life on Saturday, January 9, 2016 at Vidant Roanoke Chowan Hospital in Ahoskie, NC. She was born on March 19, 1936 in Martin County, NC to the late Rev. Jefferson E. and Gussie Butler James.

She was a member of Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church. She retired after 32 years from Riverview School as a secretary and 23 years as a bus driver. Olivia organizations consisted of HC Retired School Personell and HC School Office Personell; NEA-NCAE; Pastor's Aide Club; , Trustee, Finance Officer, Church Treasurer; The Progressive Women's Guild; Hertford County Advisory Committee; served on Bryantville Community Board and Secretary of many years; work with HC Board of Elections on Election Days for 25 years in Como, NC.

Olivia leaves to cherish precious memories: (1) daughter, Juanda Gibbons of Rougemont, NC; (2) sons, Donald Gibbons (Sandra) of Newport News, VA and Willie Gibbons (Jennifer) of Detroit, MI; (1) brother, David C. James of Chicago, IL; (2) sisters, Doris James of Richmond, VA and Loretta Atkins of Cleveland, OH; (1) grandchild; (2) nieces, (3) nephews; a host of other relatives and and friends.

Previous Events

Service

JAN 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church
205 Myrtle St
Woodland, NC 27897

Tribute Wall



“ Hunter's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Olivia James Gibbons



Hunter's Funeral Home - January 19, 2016 at 01:17 PM

CF

“ Sorry to hear of your loss, sending my condolences, my prayers are with your family may you keep in your heart the wonderful memories for your comfort.
Carolyn Willis Fleetwood



Carolyn Willis Fleetwood - February 04, 2016 at 06:45 PM

CF

“ Carolyn Willis Fleetwood lit a candle in memory of Olivia James Gibbons



Carolyn Willis Fleetwood - February 04, 2016 at 06:39 PM



“ 4 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Hunter's Funeral Home - January 19, 2016 at 12:55 PM

VR

“ Sorry to hear of your loss.

Victor Emanuel Ross - January 18, 2016 at 01:08 PM

JO

“ Juanda,
We are so sorry in the passing of our MOM.
"Those we love don't go away,they walk beside us
everyday,unseen,unheard,
but always near.Still loved, still missed and very dear."
Keeping you in our prayers and thoughts .
John & Sue Bourne

John & Sue Bourne Ohio - January 15, 2016 at 11:42 AM

HW

“ I can recall when I attended Riverview Elementary School as the secretary for Mr. A.R Bowe. I have sense left Murfreesboro, North Carolina in 1961 at the age of 12 years old. MRS HELEN LOUIS WALKER SPRIGGS 3476784287 IN NEW YORK



Helen Louis walker - January 14, 2016 at 04:23 PM

KP

“ Oh how I remember Mrs. Gibbons when I attended Riverview School, she was such a joy! We're praying for your Family! Be Blessed,
Mrs. Katy Parker-Miller
Charlotte, NC

Katy Parker-Miller - January 14, 2016 at 12:10 AM

ES

“ I can see her sitting in the office at Riverview. My heart and prayers go out to your family during your loss. May you find comfort in your memories of her and know that she had a positive impact on so many lives. May you find strength in God. Love Essie Riddick

Essie - January 13, 2016 at 05:20 PM

GE

“ Gwen Everett lit a candle in memory of Olivia James Gibbons



Gwen Everett - January 13, 2016 at 11:31 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Olivia James Gibbons.*



January 12, 2016 at 10:02 PM



“ *Much love to you and your family. Rest In Peace!!!*

Mae....Baltimore, MD



Mary Everett - January 12, 2016 at 08:49 PM



“ *Roberto Bryan, Jr and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Olivia James Gibbons.*



Roberto Bryan, Jr and family - January 12, 2016 at 07:58 PM



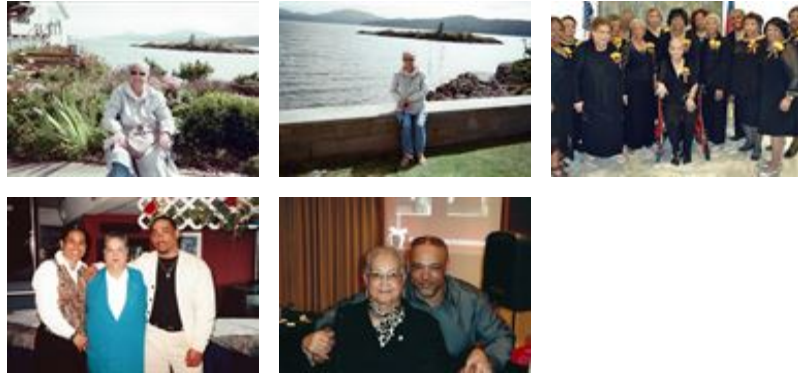
“ *Rosa E.Parker lit a candle in memory of Olivia James Gibbons*



Rosa E.Parker - January 12, 2016 at 07:01 PM



“ 35 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Hunter's Funeral Home - January 12, 2016 at 05:35 PM



“ *William, Daphine Grant & Family lit a candle in memory of Olivia James Gibbons*



William, Daphine Grant & Family - January 12, 2016 at 04:55 PM



“ *Love , Pam ygerne Erva & Corine Shackelford purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Olivia James Gibbons.*



Love , Pam ygerne Erva & Corine Shackelford - January 12, 2016 at 02:56 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Olivia James Gibbons.*



January 12, 2016 at 02:14 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Olivia James Gibbons.*



January 12, 2016 at 01:40 PM



“ *Juanda and family,
Mickie and I are so sorry for your loss. Find comfort in those special memories and remembering the good times- knowing she felt how much you loved her. She is always with you!*
Terrie

Terrie - January 12, 2016 at 09:24 AM



“ *We are sorry about Mrs. Gibbon's death. Love and Condolences to the family*
Henry and Bertha Ricks

Henry and Bertha Ricks - January 11, 2016 at 10:19 PM

JF

Juanda, Donald and Willie... I know your hearts are heavy right now and know that You are in our prayers!! We will continue to pray for God's comfort and strength for each of year...God Bless! Jenice Vaughan Brinkley and family

Jenice Vaughan Brinkley and Family - January 12, 2016 at 01:10 PM

SA

Juanda,Donald and Willie, just wanted you to know that we are praying for you and your family.

Michael & Sylvia Newsome Anderson

Sylvia Anderson - January 12, 2016 at 03:52 PM

BC

“ *Barbara Chapman lit a candle in memory of Olivia James Gibbons*



Barbara Chapman - January 11, 2016 at 09:52 PM



“ *Goldie Rollins lit a candle in memory of Olivia James Gibbons*



Goldie Rollins - January 11, 2016 at 09:29 PM



Condolences to the Gibbons family. Ms. Olivia was loved and will be missed. Much love to you guys. Patricia Cooper Rollins

Goldie Rollins - January 11, 2016 at 09:35 PM

CF

“ *Extending our Condolences to the Gibbons and James Family. May God continue to strengthen you.*



*James and Carolyn Farrow
Rosa P. Myrick
Betty Myrick Thompson*

Carolyn Myrick Farrow - January 11, 2016 at 09:13 PM

MB

“ *A very special and beautiful lady! Praying God's peace and comfort be with her family!*

Myrtie Britton - January 11, 2016 at 09:01 PM

TO

“ *Praying for your peace in your time of sorrow.*



Tambra Ophelia - January 11, 2016 at 08:06 PM

SI

“ *To my family... My mom and I are heart broken by the news. Our prayers are with you all now and forever. We love you...*



Shalita and Mary Isaac

Shalita Isaac - January 11, 2016 at 07:36 PM

TH

“ Aunt Libbey you will truly be missed! My mom couldn't ask for a better bestie! RIParadise💕
Teri Howington-Vaughan



Teri Howington-Vaughan - January 11, 2016 at 07:28 PM

MA

“ To Loretta Atkins: My sincerest condolences on the lose of your sister. I did not know her, but I know that you were close and will miss her greatly . My heart goes out to you at this time. Know that I am thinking and praying for you. Maggie



Maggie Anthony - January 11, 2016 at 06:54 PM

LD

“ EXTENDING MY CONDOLENCES TO THE GIBBONS FAMILY. GOD BLESS!!!



LETIA DICKERSON - January 11, 2016 at 05:33 PM

MA

“ *My condolence to the Gibbon and James Family. Had not seen Olivia in years but knew her well when her father was pastors of Parkers Grove Bapt Church. May her soul rest in peace.*
Lovingly
Mary Lou Brett



Mary - January 11, 2016 at 04:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Olivia James Gibbons.*



January 11, 2016 at 04:55 PM

WK

“ *With love, The Lovell's, Virey's, and Krellwitz's purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Olivia James Gibbons.*



With love, The Lovell's, Virey's, and Krellwitz's - January 11, 2016 at 01:47 PM

TN

“ *Tiffani Newsome-Robinson lit a candle in memory of Olivia James Gibbons*



Tiffani Newsome-Robinson - January 11, 2016 at 01:42 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Olivia James Gibbons.*



January 11, 2016 at 01:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Olivia James Gibbons.*



January 11, 2016 at 01:05 PM



“ *To The Gibbons Family Family, I'd like to extend my condolences. I graduated with Willie, class of 1973. May God grant His peace beyond all understanding at this time.
Catherine Gatling Taylor & Christine Hicks
Thomas*



Catherine Gatling Taylor - January 11, 2016 at 12:21 PM



“ *Deb Stallings lit a candle in memory of Olivia James Gibbons*



Deb Stallings - January 11, 2016 at 11:26 AM

GS

“ *Gloria Simmons lit a candle in memory of Olivia James Gibbons*



Gloria Simmons - January 11, 2016 at 11:20 AM

SB

“ *I remember Mrs. Gibbons from Riverview Elementary School. She had such a lovely spirit. She will be missed.*



Stephanie Boothe - January 11, 2016 at 11:19 AM



“ *I remember Mrs. Gibbons from Riverview Elementary School. Such a beautiful person.*



Tracy Jones - January 11, 2016 at 11:10 AM



“ *Deloris Boone lit a candle in memory of Olivia James Gibbons*



Deloris Boone - January 11, 2016 at 10:44 AM

PT

“ Praying God's love and grace help comfort your hearts during this time. Fill the void in your hearts with the beautiful memories and love you shared with Ms. Olivia. Keeping you Juanda, Lil Bro and Willie in my prayers.

Patsy Murphy Tetreault

Patsy Murphy Tetreault - January 11, 2016 at 10:32 AM

CT

My condolences to The Gibbons Family from Willie's classmates, Catherine Gatling Taylor & Christine Hicks Thomas, Class of 1973. May God Bless You & the family. Love You,

Catherine Gatling Taylor - January 11, 2016 at 12:09 PM

JB

The Vaughan Pope Boone Family sends our deepest condolences the the Gibbons-James family during your time of loss. May God bless and keep you Wanda, Tootie and Lil Bro. Our prayers are with you.

Jeana Vaughan Pope Boone - January 12, 2016 at 12:46 AM

GM

“ I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I have so many pleasant memories of Ms. Olivia and my mom talking and laughing together. They were such good friends. I pray that your many wonderful memories will give you peace during this very difficult time.



Gwen Manley - January 11, 2016 at 08:46 AM

EM

“ Ernestine Majette lit a candle in memory of Olivia James Gibbons



Ernestine Majette - January 11, 2016 at 08:30 AM

TF

“ The Monger Family lit a candle in memory of Olivia James Gibbons



The Monger Family - January 11, 2016 at 07:12 AM

TF

“ The Monger Family lit a candle in memory of Olivia James Gibbons



The Monger Family - January 11, 2016 at 06:55 AM

SF

“ Susan Monger Jordan & Family lit a candle in memory of Olivia James Gibbons



Susan Monger Jordan & Family - January 11, 2016 at 06:51 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Olivia James Gibbons.*



January 10, 2016 at 08:50 PM



“ *Juanda your mom always knew we were in goods hands whenever we were with each other. She was always so kind and fun to be around.*

I pray that God will give you the strength you need and bring comfort to you and your family.

Edna

Edna Vann - January 10, 2016 at 08:23 PM



What a BEAUTIFUL lady.

Claudette Parker - January 11, 2016 at 07:44 AM



“ *To my family I want to send my sincere condolences to you in the loss of your mother. Cousin Olivia was a jewel. May God continue to strengthen you.*

Gilbert & Charmont Hall Stephen

Charmont Stephen - January 10, 2016 at 05:51 PM

BJ

“ I cannot imagine the pain all of you are feeling. I have known Ms. Gibbons since meeting her daughter in the mid 70's. Ms. Gibbons always greeted with me a smile and a hug. I felt like she was a mother to me even though I only saw her when she visited Juanda. Her laughter and the positive energy she always gave me will remain a beautiful memory. However, the best memory was when she was my partner in crime on one of Juanda's birthdays. She sent me some of Juanda's most embarrassing photos, and I had the pleasure of posting them along the very well travelled public streets in Durham. Ms. Gibbons loved it! She loved her daughter, they were one. My thoughts are with all of you.

Peace

BJ

BJ - January 10, 2016 at 05:40 PM