



Mrs. Margie Gibbs

June 3, 1944 - September 28, 2015

Funeral services for Mrs. Margie Gibbs, 71, of DeBerry, Texas will be 3:00 p.m., Thursday, October 1, 2015 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. David Rice and Rev. Eric Peyton officiating. Burial will follow in the DeBerry Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation will be 6-8:00 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Mrs. Gibbs passed away September 28, 2015 at her home in DeBerry surrounded by her loving family. Mrs. Margie Ann Dawson Gibbs was born June 3, 1944 in Oak Grove, LA. Margie was one of eight children born to Simon Eugene and Hazel Irene Beard Dawson. She met and married the love of her life Paul Arthur Gibbs on December 18, 1964 in Riderville, Texas and together they celebrated 45 years until he preceded her in death on January 30, 2010. Margie received her nursing degree from Northwestern State University in Natchitoches, LA and worked for 33 years as a Registered Nurse for the Department of Health and Hospitals Office of Public Health retiring in 2005 as the Nurse Manager of Region 7. She was also on the Louisiana State Board of Nursing for 8 years and served as president for 2 years. Margie received Nurse of the Year for Public Health two times by the Shreveport District Nurses Association. She was also a member of the First Baptist Church in Waskom. She is also preceded in death by her parents, father-in-law and mother-in-law, Pete and Maurine Gibbs; sisters, Shirley Dawson, Peggy Dawson, brothers-in-law, Kenneth Tolbert, Ray Hardee, and nephew, Kevin Dawson. Mrs. Gibbs is survived by her loving children, Paul Arthur Gibbs, Jr. and wife

Karen of Bethany, LA, Cherie Horton and husband Winston of Elysian Fields, Helen Campbell of Shreveport, LA; grandchildren, James Peloquin and wife Cherie' of DeBerry, Dereck Peloquin and wife Rachel of Odessa, Dawn Peloquin and John Stover of Shreveport, LA, Jennifer Gledhill and husband Chris of Keithville, LA, Christopher Horton and Samantha Goebel of Bethany, Dustin Horton of Elysian Fields and Haley Horton of Elysian Fields; 11 great grandchildren; brothers, Gerald Dawson and wife Charlotte of Mansfield, Max Dawson and wife Dixie of Bossier City, LA, Eddie Dawson of Eudora, AR; sisters Barbara Tolbert of Marshall, Susie Cedotal and husband Peter of Kilbourne, LA; brothers-in-law, Basil Gibbs and wife Doris of Deadwood, Jimmy Gibbs of Carthage; sister –in-law, Dorothy Hardee of DeBerry; numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Serving as pall bearers will be Christopher Horton, Dustin Horton, Chris Gledhill, James Peloquin, Dereck Peloquin and John Stover. Honorary pallbearers will be son-in-law, Winston Horton and her nephews.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Dr. Anil Veluvolu and staff, Dr. Richard Haynie and staff, the doctors and staff at M.D. Anderson and to HeartsWay Hospice.

If desired, the family suggests donations to the DeBerry Cemetery Association or to the American Cancer Society.

Cemetery Details

DeBerry Cemetery

224 CR 3151
DeBerry, TX 75639

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **30**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Service

OCT **1**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel
307 W Wellington St.
Carthage, Tx

Tribute Wall

CC

“ My heart is so heavy from hearing that Margie left us! We went to NSU together & became good friends. She was such a precious friend & lady. I can't imagine anyone ever meeting Margie & walk away not loving her.
My deepest sympathy to you, Bubba, Cherie , Helen & all your families. Think of the wonderful reunion Margie & Arthur are having at their beautiful new home. We will miss you, Margie but we will never forget you!!
Cathy & Donald Cobb,
Natchitoches, LA

Csthy & Donald Cobb - October 01, 2015 at 01:29 PM

ED

“ To the family of Margie, I am so sorry for your loss. I grew up with Margie..well we graduated from Kilbourne back in 1962. We had some really good times growing up in the country. Margie was always so much fun. She was so kind and caring. I always looked forward to seeing her at our class reunions. We love you, Margie, and we will miss you! Elaine Chavers DuBois.

Elaine DuBois - September 30, 2015 at 10:16 PM

JS

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Margie's family. I have many fond memories of her from our high school days. Margie was a very delightful, caring member of the class of '62, and she will be greatly missed.

Jimmy Sandifer - September 30, 2015 at 05:50 PM

PA

“ My dear friend Margie & I kept in touch at Christmas time. We shared much fun in our work. I miss our Public Health "meetings" RIP

pat - September 30, 2015 at 03:22 PM

HJ

“ My heart is heavy today because my precious neighbor will no longer be here to visit or to talk with. A very dear friend that was called "MowMow" by my children. A lady that was instantly at our side in time of need. A friend with a heart of gold, adored her family and, loved the Lord. Only God knows how much she will always be loved and missed by all that were touched by her life. We will say our "goodbyes" for now, but we have a promise from our Lord, if we are his children, we will see her again, when the doors of Heaven are opened for us. I pray that her dear family will find Comfort in God's promise. May the Lord's Blessings and Peace embrace each of you. My love to you.

Helen & Marshall Jones - September 30, 2015 at 12:09 PM

MD

“ I am so sorry for this great loss. I was planning today to try to contact Margie, when I received this call about my precious friend. Wish I had tried to contact sooner. Margie was one of the most loving people, ever. She would do anything for a person. School was a better place because of Margie, and also our other classmates. Things were certainly different back then. Our loss is Heaven's gain. RIP, my precious friend. ---Mary Dean Allen Davis---

Mary Dean Allen Davis - September 30, 2015 at 11:32 AM

JS

“ Cherie, I taught you in Third Grade and can still remember how caring your Mother was with you and your education. She sent "goodies" to school for the class and was always sending me encouraging notes as a teacher. I know you are sad today but how blessed you are to have a Mother that loved you. Judy Salley - Haughton, LA

Judy Salley - September 30, 2015 at 11:23 AM

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“ The class of 1962 purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mrs. Margie Gibbs.



The class of 1962 - September 30, 2015 at 10:32 AM

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“ All the Public Health Nurses of Region 7 purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Mrs. Margie Gibbs.



All the Public Health Nurses of Region 7 - September 29, 2015 at 09:10 PM

RW

“ TO THE FAMILY OF MARGIE DAWSON GIBBS,
MARGIE WAS A DEAR CLASSMATE OF MINE AT KILBOURNE
HIGH SCHOOL..I WAS SO GLAD TO SEE HER AND VISIT WITH
HER AT OUR 50TH CLASS REUNION IN MAY OF 2012..SHE
WAS ALWAYS SO JOLLY AND HAPPY TO SEE
EVERYONE..PLEASE ACCEPT MY CARING THOUGHTS AND
DEEPEST SYMPATHY..I KNOW YOU WILL ALL MISS HER BUT
CHERISH YOUR MANY FOND MEMORIES..

RITA BONNER WITCHER,
CLASS OF 1962-KILBOURNE HIGH SCHOOL

RITA BONNER WITCHER - September 29, 2015 at 03:53 PM

PO

“ My sincere sympathy to the family, Helen,
Paul and Sherri. May the Good Lord give you
peace and comfort during this time as you say
your final goodbye. Cherish the memories of
your mother in your heart and she lives
forever. No more pain or suffering but in heaven with your dad and
others, where she waits for you when the day comes. Good
neighbors there in Bethany and good friends! My thoughts and
prayers are with each of you. Your friend, Phyllis Odom.



Phyllis Odom - September 29, 2015 at 02:44 PM

JC

“ She shares the best Birthday cards and was instrumental in
coordinating Family Reunions. We love you! You will be missed.
(Jonathan Cedotal)

Jonathan Cedotal - September 29, 2015 at 01:48 PM