

## *Pallbearers*

Glenn Stinnett	Vinson Rogers
Phil Stinnett	Fred Murray, Jr.
Cornelius Brown	John Murray

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## *Flower Bearers*

Carolyn Turner	Irene Shoulders
Shelia Malone	Katrice Rogers
Andrea Rogers	Cathy Murray
Angela Anderson	Christy Gill

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## *Ushers*

*The St. Mark Primitive Baptist Church*

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## *Committal and Interment*

*Thatch Mann Cemetery*  
West Hobbs Street  
Athens, Alabama

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## *Expressions of Gratitude*

*The family of*

*"Sister Rosie Nell Gibson"*

*wishes to express deep and sincere appreciation  
for all acts of kindness shown during the illness  
and passing of our loved one.*

*May God continue to bless each of you.*



*This Service of Loved Entrusted  
to*

*Peoples Funeral Home*

## *Homegoing Services*

*for*

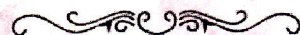
*Sister Rosie Nell Gibson*  
*"Sweet Lady"*



*Sunrise*  
*March 11, 1917*



*Sunset*  
*January 22, 2004*



*Monday, January 26, 2004*  
*One O'clock in the afternoon*

*St. Mark*  
*Primitive Baptist Church*

*740 West Sanderfer Road*  
*Athens, Alabama 35611*

*Pastor Kenneth F. Owens, Officiating*



## Obituary

*"And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes;  
and there shall be no more death, neither Sorrow,  
nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain:  
for the former things are passed away."*

*-Revelations 21:4*

**Sister Rosie Gibson** was born March 11, 1917, in Limestone County, Alabama to the late John and Alice Murray. She stepped over the threshold into eternal life on Thursday, January 22, 2004 after an extended illness at the home of her daughter.

Sister Gibson confessed hope in Christ at an early age and united with the St. Mark Primitive Baptist Church where she was a faithful member until her health began to fail. Her job in life was taking care of others whether for pay or as an act of love.

Sister Gibson was preceded in death by her husbands: Joe Grigsby and Will Gibson; her brothers: Sam, Fred, Booker T., Leroy, James Mack and Charlie William Murray; and a great-granddaughter, Latricia Stinnett.

She leaves to cherish her memories, **a loving and devoted daughter**, Julie Mae (Leroy) Stinnett; **six grandchildren**: Don Stinnett, Nell Stinnett, Judy Stinnett, Glenn Stinnett, Drenda Stinnett and Phil Stinnett; **six great-grandchildren**: Katrice (Vinson) Rogers, Cornelius Brown, Bethany Stinnett, Whitney Stinnett, Brittney Stinnett and Jameion Stinnett; **three great great-grandchildren**: Shun Rogers, Tra Rogers, and Taina Brown; **three sisters-in-law**: Minnie Lee Murray, Louise Murray and Willie Murray; **a stepdaughter**, Willie Askew of Youngstown, Ohio and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

*My clock has stopped right here on earth,*

*But, do not worry I do not hurt.*

*There's no more pain, there're no more tears,*

*Just peace and joy – so crystal clear.*

*I leave my love to those who cared,*

*I leave my laughter that we all shared.*

*I know it's hard for all of you,*

*But, always remember – I loved you, too.*

*Written by:*

*Bethany "B" Stinnett*

## Order of Service

### Processional

Selection ..... *St. Mark P. B. Mass Choir*

Opening Song & Prayer..... *Deacon Earl Green Sr.*

Scripture..... *Minister Tim Swoope*

Selection ..... *St. Mark P. B. Mass Choir*

Obituary ..... *Read Silently*..... *Soft Music*

Acknowledgments ..... *Sister Lillian Murrah*

Selection ..... *St. Mark P. B. Mass Choir*

Eulogy..... *Pastor Kenneth F. Owens*

Closing Prayer ..... *Reverend Willie Byrd*

Mortician ..... *Peoples' Funeral Home*

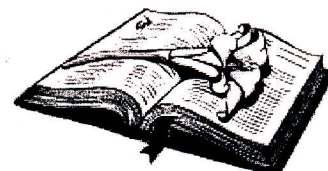
### Recessional

## Dear Lord...

*Thank you for our wonderful grandma-  
For the faith she lived each day,  
For the fun, the joy, the memories,  
For the love she gave away.*

*Thank you for the things she taught us,  
For the way she always cared.  
I hope she knew how often  
She was remembered in our Prayers.*

## Grandchildren



## *~ Resolution ~*

*On Jordan's Story Banks I Stand, and Cast a Wishful Eye  
To Canaan's Fair and Happy Land, Where my Possessions lie,  
When shall I reach that happy Place, and be forever blessed,  
When shall I see my Father's face, and in his Bosom Rest."*



*Where as the St. Mark Primitive Baptist Church has suffered a great loss in the homegoing of Sister Rosie Nell Gibson "Sweet Lady" who was loved by all who knew her. She lived a true Christian life and has served her Lord well. Her loyalty to her church, her faithfulness to her family and her kindness to her friends shall forever be a living memorial to her beautiful life. She has labored hard and long and the Lord has promised her rest.*

*Where as Sister Rosie Nell Gibson "Sweet Lady" departed this life January 22, 2004, Athens, Alabama, and we no longer will be graced by her smiling face. We mourn, but not as those*

*who have no hope, but as those who expect to meet with her again in that other world beyond the horizon.*

*Therefore be it resolved that we strive to emulate the beautiful service filled life in every respect: that we express our sympathy to her sorrowing family and present a copy of this resolution, with the reminder that Jesus, the Man of Sorrow, understands all that transpires in human experiences and that He said "Come unto me, all that Labor and are heavy Laden, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28. Also our Lord said "Blessed are they that Mourn, for they shall be comforted."*

*Be it further resolved that we will forever cherish her memory, and look forward with joy in meeting her in the home which before the foundation of the world, was being prepared for her in glory.*

*Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be given to the family with our deepest sympathy.*

*Lovingly Submitted,  
St. Mark Primitive Baptist Church  
Elder Kenneth F. Owens, Pastor*