

Pallbearers

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

Flower Bearers

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

Ushers

The St. Mark Primitive Baptist Church

Committal and Interment

Thatch Mann Cemetery
West Hobbs Street
Athens, Alabama

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*

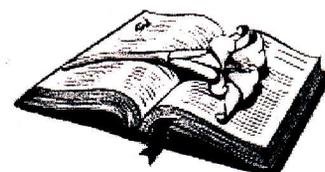
Recessional

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*