



Bertha Lorene Dillard Gibson

December 3, 1919 - July 5, 2014

Bertha "Lorene" Dillard Gibson, 94, of 665 Stone Mill Road, Hurt died Saturday, July 5, 2014 at Autumn Care of Altavista. She was the wife of the late Martin Clay Gibson.

She was born December 3, 1919 in Pittsylvania County, a daughter of the late Americus Anna Dillard, Sr. and Annie Clay Dillard. She was a member of Hurt Pentecostal Holiness Church where she served as a Sunday School teacher for many years.

She is survived by two sons, Martin Wayne Gibson of Appomattox and Paul Gibson and his wife Cheryl of Hurt; two daughters, Wanda G. Amos of Hurt and Donna G. Eades and her husband Curtis of Hurt; three sisters, Ruby D. Carter of Callands, Lucy D. Rigney of Hurt, and Elizabeth D. Arthur of Hurt; eleven grandchildren; fifteen great grandchildren and four great great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by five brothers and three sisters.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Monday, July 7, 2014 at Hurt Pentecostal Holiness Church by the Rev. Mark Hopkins with interment to follow in Altavista Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends for one hour prior to the service beginning at 1:00 p.m. at the church and other times at the residence of Donna G. Eades.

Thanks so much to the staff of Autumn Care for their love, support and care of our mother.

During the years of our lives, all we remember is her cooking, feeding and allowing people to stay in our home during revivals and special church outreaches. She loved her children and grandchildren so much and there was always room for extras at her table. Everybody can tell you how good her fried chicken was! She was a prayer warrior and hardly ever missed church. She loved her sister-in-law Estelle just like she was her sister. She will be greatly missed.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider Hurt Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1212 Grit Rd., Hurt, VA 24563.

Cemetery Details

Altavista Memorial Park

642 Wards Road
Altavista, VA 24517

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Hurt Pentecostal Holiness Church
1212 Grit Rd.
Hurt, VA 24563

Funeral Service

JUL 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

Hurt Pentecostal Holiness Church
1212 Grit Rd.
Hurt, VA 24563

Tribute Wall

LW

“ Donna & Family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Wayne & Lois Wheeler
Tamara Wheeler
Tanya Saunders

Lois Wheeler - July 09, 2014 at 08:21 PM

BA

“ Bill&Betty Adkins lit a candle in memory of
Bertha Lorene Dillard Gibson



Bill&Betty Adkins - July 08, 2014 at 03:40 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of
Bertha Lorene Dillard Gibson .



July 07, 2014 at 08:39 AM

GF

“ Donna, Paul and family: I wish you comfort from the many
memories that you have of your Mother in your times of grief and
healing. Gail Ferguson

Gail Ferguson - July 07, 2014 at 08:33 AM

SD

“ So sorry about your loss. She was a sweet lady. Thanks to all of the Gibson family for their acts of kindness to our aunt, Ozelma Dudley while she and Mrs. Gibson shared a room at Autumn Care. She will truly be missed.

Steve and Jean Dalton

Steve Dalton - July 07, 2014 at 07:56 AM

LF

“ To the Gibson family: You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Mrs. Gibson was a remarkable lady who touched the lives and hearts of many. She will be truly missed but her legacy will live on until we meet again for her friendship, kindness but most of all her love of God. She is now walking the streets of gold with no more pain, sorrow and I know she is smiling because she is strolling with God.

Lonnie, Cindy Cline Rowland and family

Lonnie, Cindy Cline Rowland & Family - July 07, 2014 at 06:45 AM

CA

“ *Connie & C.j. Austin lit a candle in memory of Bertha Lorene Dillard Gibson*



connie & c.j. austin - July 07, 2014 at 06:28 AM

GJ

“ I was so sorry to read about the passing of Bertha. So I wanted to take this time to express my condolence to you for the loss of your loved one. I wanted to share a thought with you that comforted me when I lost a family member in death. The man Job in (Job 14:14) asks" If an able-bodied man dies can he live again?". Happily Jesus answers in (John 5:28,29)-Do not be amazed at this, for the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice 29 and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life” Imagine a resurrection back to life and right here on earth.--(Ps.37:29)-“The righteous themselves will possess the earth. And they will reside forever upon it”. Well I hope that you will be able to draw some comfort from these scriptural thoughts as I did.

George Jackson - July 07, 2014 at 06:13 AM

JS

“ Janice Smith lit a candle in memory of Bertha Lorene Dillard Gibson



Janice Smith - July 06, 2014 at 06:57 AM

EC

“ So sorry for your loss..We hope you find comfort in knowing she is not in any pain and is in a MUCH better home with her husband and her brothers and sisters!

Love,
Donald Ray and Ellyn

Ellyn Cox - July 06, 2014 at 06:56 AM

NJ

“ *Nancy James lit a candle in memory of Bertha Lorene Dillard Gibson*



nancy james - July 05, 2014 at 09:16 PM

MM

“ *Mary Moses-Hicks lit a candle in memory of Bertha Lorene Dillard Gibson*



Mary Moses-Hicks - July 05, 2014 at 08:04 PM

PH

Hi Mary Irby Moses- Hicks ,heard you had retired GOOD!!!!

Peggy Hargrove - July 07, 2014 at 10:59 AM

MR

“ *You all are in my thoughts and prayers!*

Marsha Ramsey - July 05, 2014 at 07:50 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss.*

Herman and Eula Worsham

Eula Worsham - July 05, 2014 at 07:11 PM



“ *Eula Worsham lit a candle in memory of Bertha Lorene Dillard Gibson*



Eula Worsham - July 05, 2014 at 07:10 PM

CC

“ *Clara Childress lit a candle in memory of Bertha Lorene Dillard Gibson*



Clara Childress - July 05, 2014 at 05:40 PM

WS

“ *We were so sorry to hear about Mrs Gibson. You all are in our thoughts and prayers!*



Wayne & Clara Smith - July 05, 2014 at 03:59 PM

JD

“ *Joyce Dalton lit a candle in memory of Bertha Lorene Dillard Gibson*



joyce dalton - July 05, 2014 at 02:38 PM

JD

sorry for your loss she was a sweet lady used to work with her at sowing factory prayer go out to the family

joyce dalton - July 05, 2014 at 02:41 PM

EU

“ *We were so sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Gibson. She was such a sweet Lady. You all are in our thoughts & prayers at this time. Love, Eugene & Mary Edmonds*

Eugene - July 05, 2014 at 02:25 PM

EE

“ *Eugene & Mary Edmonds lit a candle in memory of Bertha Lorene Dillard Gibson*



Eugene & Mary Edmonds - July 05, 2014 at 02:22 PM

BM

“ *Bud And Dean Moon lit a candle in memory of Bertha Lorene Dillard Gibson*



Bud and Dean Moon - July 05, 2014 at 01:21 PM

EB

“ Edwin & Sue Blackstock lit a candle in memory of Bertha Lorene Dillard Gibson



Edwin & Sue Blackstock - July 05, 2014 at 01:15 PM

DM

“ Dot Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Bertha Lorene Dillard Gibson



dot mitchell - July 05, 2014 at 12:32 PM

DM

so sorry about lorene, but youll know she is in a much better place and not suffering any more, love and prayers to this family

dot mitchell - July 05, 2014 at 12:34 PM

CW

“ Carroll & Gwenda Willard lit a candle in memory of Bertha Lorene Dillard Gibson



Carroll & Gwenda Willard - July 05, 2014 at 09:38 AM

GD

“ *Glenn And Phyllis Dalton lit a candle in
memory of Bertha Lorene Dillard Gibson*



Glenn and Phyllis Dalton - July 05, 2014 at 08:25 AM