



Mr. James Otis Gibbs, Jr.

May 5, 1934 - October 2, 2022

The passing of Mr. James Otis Gibbs, Jr., age 88, on Sunday, October 2, 2022, at his home, is being announced by his loving and devoted wife, Betty Wright Gibbs.

James was born May 5, 1934, in Flat Rock, North Carolina to the late James Otis Gibbs, Sr. and Minnie Darity Gibbs. He served our country in the United States Army. We honor him for his service and his dedication.

Along with James' beloved wife Betty, he is survived by his two daughters, Carol Gibbs (Terrence) and Cynthia Gibbs-Wilborn (Larry); son, James Otis Gibbs, III (Pam); five grandchildren, Edward James, Terrence Laster, Jr., Isaiah Laster, Evienne Wilborn and Tyler Wilborn, other loving family members and many friends.

Services to celebrate the life of Mr. James Otis Gibbs, Jr. will take place on Friday, October 7, 2022, at New Creation United Methodist Church, 4705 Old Chapel Hill Road, Durham, North Carolina 27707; Family Visitation 12:00 p.m., Celebration of Life Service 1:00 p.m.

Interment will take place in Markham Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, the Gibbs family kindly requests that donations be made to:

- Good Samaritan Fund of New Creation United Methodist Church which supports basic needs of families in the Durham community. The church has surrounded the Gibbs family with abundant love, prayers, and support throughout the years;
- Duke Physical Therapy Fund at Duke Hospital. This remarkable place provided James with the latest advancements that allowed for twelve memorable years with loved ones after his initial diagnosis with Parkinson's Disease; or
- Rock Steady Boxing, that offers healing, optimism, and strength to patients with Parkinson's and their families. James benefitted from this service

To view the Celebration of Life Service for Mr. James Otis Gibbs, Jr. through Zoom Live Stream:

Please click the link below to join the Zoom meeting,

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81291636079?pwd=UXQ2MmJMaExwekY2UzNRL3Q2eUZIQT09>

Meeting ID: 812 9163 6079

Passcode: 374036

Cemetery Details

Markham Memorial Gardens

4826 Trenton Rd
Chapel Hill, NC 27517
(919) 489-9128

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 7. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

New Creation United Methodist Church
4705 Old Chapel Hill Road
Durham, NC 27707

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James Otis Gibbs, Jr.*

October 05, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *Missing you more than you know Dad.*

Jimmy Gibbs - June 04, 2023 at 09:22 PM



“ *To the Family -
May you experience the comfort only God can bring at a time like this. Praying that your precious memories give you strength in the days ahead.*

*With love,
Cousins Angie & Bill Hulley*

Angela Hulley - October 07, 2022 at 12:17 PM



“ *We were all truly blessed to have known & been in the presence of cousin James. I'll always remember his graceful nature and subtle sense of humor. While his presence will be missed, may you find peace in your everlasting memories of your time with him. Please know that you're in our thoughts & prayers.*

Much Love, Cousin Donna & Family

D - October 06, 2022 at 10:05 PM

BL

“ Barbara Logan lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Otis Gibbs, Jr.



Barbara Logan - October 06, 2022 at 12:17 PM

BL

Jim was such a kind and unconditional loving human being. 🙏👍 I wish his DNA could be spread around the world. I'm praying for your peace and comfort that only God can give during this time of great loss. 🙏❤️

Barbara Logan - October 06, 2022 at 12:25 PM

UC

“ Many blessings and deep peace during this time of grief.

Ursula Costin - October 05, 2022 at 02:31 PM

SS

“ Thinking of you and wishing you moments of peace and comfort as you remember someone who was so close to you.

Sherwood Byers and Family

Sherwood Byers, Sr. - October 05, 2022 at 11:38 AM

TD

“ Thaddeus Daniels lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Otis Gibbs, Jr.



Thaddeus Daniels - October 03, 2022 at 09:12 AM

BL

Jim was such a kind and unconditional loving human being!! I wish his DNA could be spread around the world 🤔👍 I'm praying for your peace and comfort that only God can give in your great loss 🙏

Barbara Logan - October 06, 2022 at 12:02 PM

JJ

“ *Praying for Comfort and the Peace that surpasses all understanding*



From Jemise Jordan one of EJ's school moms 🙏🤔

Jemise Jordan - October 02, 2022 at 06:52 PM

KB

“ *Dear Gibbs family,
I am so sorry for the loss of your wonderful husband, father, grandfather, father-in-law, brother-in-law and incredible family man and friend, James Gibbs. I am lucky enough to have known him and all of you through my incredible 32+ year friendship with Carol. Mr. Gibbs was a true gem - loving, warm and kind. He loved deeply and was so loved and his memory is a gift. I will never forget him. Love,
Karen Brodoff*

Karen Brodoff - October 02, 2022 at 06:30 PM