



## Leonard James Gibson, Sr.

June 3, 1950 - July 31, 2020

Leonard James Gibson, Sr., 70, formerly of Chattanooga, passed away Friday, July 31, 2020 in a Marietta, Georgia hospital. He was a retired Yeoman Senior Chief Petty Officer in the U.S. Navy. He was preceded in death by his parents, Sherley and Celia Gibson; and sister, Juanita Myricks. Survivors include his fiancé of 4 years, Trina Robinson; son, Leonard (Jenn) Gibson, Jr. of Chula Vista, CA; daughter, Jennifer Gibson of Atlanta, GA; four grandchildren; brothers, Joseph (Brenda) Gibson, Sr. and Orlando Gibson; sisters, Jehann (Alvin) ArRahmaan and Shirley Hampton, all of Chattanooga; and a host of other relatives and friends. Pastor Alfred Hawkins as will serve the eulogist.

# Previous Events

## Lie-In-State

AUG 6. 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc  
3417 Wilcox Boulevard  
Chattanooga, TN 37411

## Family Service

AUG 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Burial

AUG 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Chattanooga National Cemetery  
1200 Bailey Ave  
Chattanooga, TN 37404

# Tribute Wall

KG

“ I am saddened to hear of Leo’s passing. I had the honor to work with and become friends Leo. Rest easy Sailor. You were as genuine as they come and have made and left a great impression on many.

Keith Goosby - August 06, 2020 at 03:56 PM

RL

“ Reginald L. Rice Sr. EMC National Life purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Leonard James Gibson, Sr..



Reginald L. Rice Sr. EMC National Life - August 06, 2020 at 12:48 PM

BF

“ Byron Fuller(DP1) lit a candle in memory of Leonard James Gibson, Sr.



Byron Fuller(DP1) - August 06, 2020 at 09:42 AM

RH

“ To The Family of: our beloved classmate Leonard James Gibson, Sr. We know that there are no adequate words, phrases or expressions, nor acts or deeds that can replace the void in your lives; we come together and pray that God will give you strength and peace in the days ahead.

Whereas, Leonard (AKA “Leo”) James Gibson, Sr. a member of The Howard Class of 1968 was called Home on July 31, 2020, too soon by our measure but not in the providence of the Almighty God, be assured that We are confident that he is now absent from the body but present with the Lord, II Corinthians 5:8.

Whereas; Leo served this earthly kingdom with his love. He was a son, brother, Christian, friend, classmate , sailor- SCOP Retired US Navy (Senior chief petty officer), an uncle, husband, father , grandfather, Steelers’ Fan, fisherman and a soldier in the army of the LORD. A Life well LIVED. He was full of fun, loved to cut up and was a lot of fun to be around.

Whereas; Leo was a loving parent of a devoted son and daughter. We too have been blessed by him in our lives and we the members of The Howard High Class of 1968, know that “HAPPINESS IS REMEMBERING”. He was thoughtful sending birthday, anniversary, condolences and get-well wishes to classmates via Face Book. We will forever remember our 40th and 50th year class reunions and all class reunions that Leo attended.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we will cherish his memory with fondness, and we bow to a greater Will than ours and rest in the knowledge that one day we will be with Leo again, enjoying in the fullness of God’s mercy.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution is given to the Family and a copy be placed in the records of The Howard High Class of 1968.

Humbly submitted: on this 6th day of August, 2020.

The Bereavement Committee of Howard High School Class of 1968

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Regina Hickman - August 06, 2020 at 12:12 AM

DH

“ *My deepest condolences go out to the family , Leo Gibson you will be missed so much . Love Dana Hampton*

Dana Hampton - August 04, 2020 at 07:53 PM

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“ *ROSALIA Q. WORLEY (SALLY) lit a candle in memory of Leonard James Gibson, Sr.*



ROSALIA Q. WORLEY (SALLY) - August 04, 2020 at 07:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leonard James Gibson, Sr..*



August 04, 2020 at 04:51 PM

FW

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



FRANK WORLEY - August 04, 2020 at 11:00 AM

FW

*THANK YOU BROTHER FOR SHARING YOUR LIFE WITH US.*

FRANK WORLEY - August 04, 2020 at 11:02 AM

FW

“ *FRANK WORLEY lit a candle in memory of Leonard James Gibson, Sr.*



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**FRANK WORLEY** - August 04, 2020 at 10:34 AM

WC

“ *Winifred Careathers lit a candle in memory of Leonard James Gibson, Sr.*



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**Winifred Careathers** - August 03, 2020 at 04:18 PM