



## Mrs. Mary Annette Gibson

July 28, 1934 - July 18, 2018

Mary Annette Gibson was born on Saturday, July 28, 1934, in Steelton, PA, to the late Ruth Irvin Jackson Slaughter and the late Lewis H. Jackson Jr.

Annette, as she was affectionately known, was educated at the old Hygienic Elementary School and later graduated from the former Steelton High School, Class of 1952. She then continued her education in Boston, MA, where she pursued her Nursing Degree.

After nursing school, she worked at the Harrisburg Hospital Critical Care Unit and retired after forty years of service. She later worked for the Dauphin County Adult Probation and Work Release Center and the District Attorney's Office where she retired in 1995. In 2000, Annette went back to work part time for Dauphin County as a court clerk for the Honorable Judge John F. Cherry until 2007.

Annette accepted Christ as her personal Savior at an early age and joined The First Baptist Church of Steelton where she remained an active member until her declining health. She loved the Choir Ministry and sang in the choir for many years.

Annette was united in holy matrimony in Hagerstown, MD, to James "Bubba" Gibson, and they enjoyed each other's company for thirty-five years until he preceded her in death on March 28, 2015. She was a former Daughter of the Steelton Cyrene Lodge #169, and in her younger days, she was the head majorette of their drill team. She also was a member of the Donald P. Wilson Riding Club. Annette loved horseback riding, listening to jazz music, dancing,

playing cards, slot machines and traveling with her late husband.

On Wednesday, July 18, 2018, Annette transitioned into eternal life joining her parents and her stepdaughter, Vivian Darnell Gibson Lyles. She leaves to celebrate her life one son, Lance "Spike" Slaughter (Gaye); one daughter, Andrea "Bebes" Johnson, both of Harrisburg, PA; her five grandsons, Charles Johnson of Steelton, PA, Eric Slaughter of Chicago, IL, Lance Slaughter II of Tempe, AZ, Leonard Monroe (Martiza) of Brandon, FL, Willie Lyles of Harrisburg; four granddaughters, Darnae Anderson of Casselberry, FL, Jameanna Lyles of Jacksonville, FL, Tia Monroe of Harrisburg, and Sharita Gibson of Harrisburg, who was her caregiver; one goddaughter, Nicole Brown of Harrisburg; fifteen great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild and a host of other family members and friends. Lovingly Submitted by the Family of Mary Annette Gibson

# Previous Events

## Flower Delivery

JUL 25. 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Steelton  
1850 S. 19th Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17104

## Viewing

JUL 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

JUL 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

SB

“ *Willie Lyles Jr. & Family*

*We are sorry to hear of your grandmothers' passing. Our deepest condolences to you. You are in our hearts and prayers during this difficult time.*

*Shawn M Banks & Family*

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**Shawn M Banks** - July 24, 2018 at 09:47 PM



DD

“ *Spike and Bee Bee's.....you're in my thoughts and prayers and my condolences are with you and your family.*

*Sincerely,  
Darryl Lee Doleman*

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**Darryl Lee Doleman** - July 24, 2018 at 12:06 PM

DP

“ *BB's and Spike ~ You are both in our thoughts & prayers. Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal.*

*The Patterson Family*

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**Diane Patterson** - July 24, 2018 at 10:30 AM

DP

“ *Diane Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Annette Gibson*



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**Diane Patterson** - July 24, 2018 at 10:25 AM

HW

“ *To Bebes and Spike,*

*So sorry to hear about the Passing of your Mother. May your Precious Memories and the PEACE of GOD COMFORT you in your time of sorrow.*

*With Heartfelt Sympathy.*

*Hazel Washington, Brandon FL*

*"The LORD has comforted His people and will have compassion upon them in their sorrow". Isaiah 49:13*



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**Hazel Washington** - July 24, 2018 at 06:07 AM

MS

“ *MARY SPENCER lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Annette Gibson*



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**MARY SPENCER** - July 23, 2018 at 08:57 PM

TG

“ To BeBes, Spike and family,

*I am deeply saddened to learn of your mom's passing. What a wonderful, sweet, kind and caring person whom I have known my entire life. Your mom was very beautiful and very thoughtful. I remember when I was the foreman on a jury in a case Judge Cherry was presiding over and was completely shocked when Judge Cherry came to the jury room and asked who was the person that had a brother killed in Vietnam. I said I am your honor and he said "I am sorrow for your loss. God bless you and your family." I knew immediately that he learned this from your mom because of her caring nature. That is just one memory, but there are many more. God now has another precious flower that will surely beautify His glorious garden in paradise. May God wrap his loving arms around you and comfort you during these difficult days ahead. I love you Bebes and Spike.*

*Love Always,*

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**Tracie Garnett** - July 23, 2018 at 09:19 AM

DB

“ *Andrea, sending prayers to you and your family. What a lovely mother you had. Remember, I use to bake her cakes for her. I'm so sorry for your loss.*

*Debbie Behney*

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**Debbie Behney** - July 23, 2018 at 07:58 AM

GL

“*Mary, more affectionately remembered by my family as 'Annette', was our cousin and a dear friend. I (Gary) will personally carry her memory (which reaches back to the days of Linden Street) into the future. She always seemed to have a smile, made time to have a conversation, and extended genuine love.*



*We extend our condolences to all family and friends as they reflect on her life legacies. Although her living flesh no longer exists in this world, her spirit is bound for a greater destination... within the Holy Kingdom.*

*Gary, Lois & Celeste Lawson*

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**Gary Lawson** - July 22, 2018 at 01:39 PM