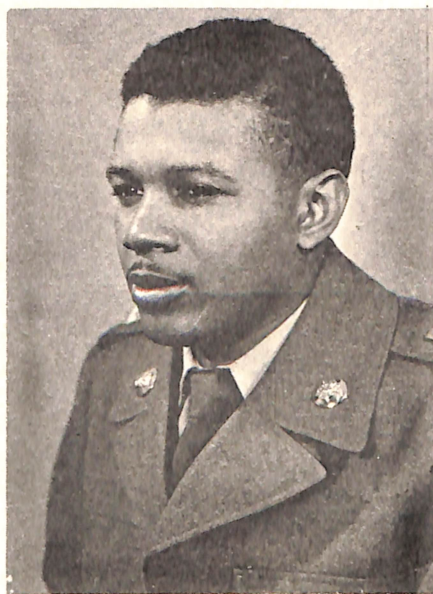


IN LOVING MEMORIES
Of
MR. HIRAM LESTER GIBSON



FUNERAL SERVICE
THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1973
TIME 1:00 P.M.
SALEM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
TEAGUE, TEXAS
REV. W. H. T. GILLASPIE, Pastor
REV. WILLIE JAMES COLEMAN, Officiating

OBITUARY

Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea!
Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
When I embark.

Mr. Hiram Lester Gibson, the eldest son of six children, was born to the parentage of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gibson on April 26, 1933.

At the age of 13, he united with Salem Missionary Baptist Church of Teague, Texas under the pastorate of Rev. S. L. Grayson.

Mr. Gibson was a graduate of Booker T. Washington High School in Teague, Texas.

In 1953, he enlisted in the United States Army and served in the Korea and Germany war until 1955 and was given an Honorable discharge.

In 1956 he attended Texas Southern University, where he met and married Miss Delnorise Chambers, of Houston, Texas. To this union five children were born.

At the time of his death he was a member of New Mount Rose Baptist Church of Houston, Texas under the pastorate of Rev. James E. Menifee. There he served as a faithful member until his health failed him.

A life lived as Mr. Hiram Lester Gibson lived cannot die, but will live on in the hearts and memories and ideals of all those who knew and loved him.

He departed this life Sunday, May 27, 1973 in a Veteran Hospital in Houston, Texas.

Mr. Hiram Lester Gibson leaves to mourn his passing, a wife, Mrs. Delnoris Gibson of Houston, Texas; five children, Lester Wayne Gibson, Bryan Randolph Gibson, Shella Denice Gibson, Robert Henry Gibson, Janice Marie Gibson, all of Houston, Texas; a father and mother, Mr. Henry and Willie Mae Gibson of Fairfield, Texas; two brothers, Mr. Douglas R. Gibson and Mr. Henry Charles Gibson, both of Houston, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. Verda L. Potts of Terrell, Texas, Mrs. Vivian L. Bell of Houston, Texas, Mrs. Marcia L. Oubre of Houston, Texas, uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

PROGRAM

In Memory of Mr. Hiram Lester Gibson

Processional

Selection "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" Choir

Scripture Rev. W. H. T. Gillespie

Prayer Rev. W. H. T. Gillespie

Song "Need Thee Every Hour" Choir

Resolutions Church and Others

Acknowledgements Cards and Condolences

Remarks Rev. W. H. T. Gillespie
and others (3 minutes)

Solo Bro. O'Neal Birmingham
of Houston, Texas

Eulogy Rev. Willie James Coleman, Pastor
Greater Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church
Houston, Texas

The Open Bier Community Mortuary Directors in charge
Teague, Texas



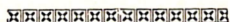
PALL BEARERS

Henry Charles Gibson	Douglas Gibson
Roger Dale Gibson	Kenneth Dale Gibson
Robert Clyde Gillaspie	Countee Cullen Gillespie



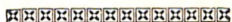
HONORARY PALL BEARERS

Lester Wayne Gibson	Bryan Randolph Gibson
Robert Henry Gibson	Vincent Dwayne Roberts
Michael Keiven Gibson	Norman Matthew Bell



Interment

Avant Cemetery
Teague, Texas



Appreciation

The family of Mr. Hiram Lester Gibson wish to express their appreciation to everyone for their kindness and sympathy you have extended during this our hour of sorrow.

The Gibson Family



COMMUNITY MORTUARY

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