

# In Loving Memory

—OF—

REVEREND WILLIAM M. GIBSON, SR.



†SERVICE†

Friday, August 17, 1984 - 11:00 A. M.  
ST. JAMES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Reverend Amos Mays, Pastor, Officiating

WILBUR T. (BILL) TITUS  
946 SO. BATEMAN ROAD  
FAIRFIELD, TX 75840

## Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL . . . . . Soft Music

HYMN . . . . . "What A Friend"

PRAYER . . . . . Dr. A. G. Sanford

OLD TESTAMENT . . . . . J. T. Harris, Jr.

DOXOLOGY

APOSTLE'S CREED

NEW TESTAMENT . . . . . Rev. W. H. T. Gillespie

HYMN . . . . . "Amazing Grace"

RESOLUTIONS . . . . . St. James U. M. Church  
Magnolia Burial Club and Others

REMARKS . . . . . Dr. L. B. Broach

EULOGY . . . . . Rev. Amos Mayes

FINAL TRIBUTE . . . . . Funeral Directors

RECESSIONAL . . . . . Soft Music



### WHEN I MUST LEAVE YOU

*"When I must leave you for a little while  
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears  
And hug your sorrow to you through the years,  
But start out bravely with a gallant smile  
And for my sake and in my name  
Live on and do all things the same,  
Feed not your loneliness on empty days  
But fill each waking hour in useful ways  
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer  
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near  
And never, never be afraid to die  
For I am waiting for you in the sky!"*  
Helen Steiner Rice

## Obituary

Reverend W. M. Gibson, Sr. departed this life into eternal rest on August 13, 1984.

Rev. Gibson was born July 26, 1910 in Freestone County, Texas, to the union of Mr. and Mrs. James and Abby Gibson. He was educated in the Tabernacle School in Simsboro, Texas, Wiley College, and Gulfside Methodist Assembly.

On February 14, 1932, he united in marriage with Louetta Mickles. From this union four sons were born. His wife and one son preceded him in death.

Rev. Gibson served in the United Methodist Ministry as a member of the Texas Conference for 32½ years and retired as an active member in 1981. He served many churches in his 32½ years and touched many lives and directed many lives to Christ.

He is survived by three sons; Zephaniah Gibson of Paris, Texas, William Gibson, Jr. of Teague, Texas and Rev. Quinton J. Gibson of Arthur City, Texas; one sister Lutisha Foreman of Teague, Texas; five grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Perhaps you sent a lovely card,  
Or sat quietly in a chair;  
Perhaps you sent a floral piece,  
If so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you prayed a sincere prayer,  
Or came to pay a call;  
Perhaps you sang a cheerful song,  
If so, we heard it all,  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words,  
As any friend could say,  
Perhaps you were not there at all,  
Just thought of us that day.  
Perhaps you prepared a tasty dish,  
Or maybe furnished a car;  
Perhaps you rendered a service unseen,  
Near at hand or from afar.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts,  
By word or deed or touch;  
Whatever was the kindly part,  
We thank you, oh so very much!

## **CASKET BEARERS**

Friends of Family

## **INTERMENT**

Cotton Gin Cemetery  
Freestone County

Will those driving in the procession  
kindly turn on headlights for safety.

## **DORSEY-KEATTS FUNERAL HOME**

211 North Belknap Street  
Mexia, Texas 76667