



Mary Eleanor Gibbons

August 17, 1937 - August 27, 2009

Mary Eleanor Ward Gibbons died on Thursday, August 27, 2009, at her home in Henderson, MD. She was 72 years old.

Mrs. Gibbons was born on August 17, 1937, in Irwin, PA, to the late Blaine Decker, Sr., and Elizabeth Bowen Decker. She attended school in Annapolis, MD, and married Robert F. Gibbons, Sr., on April 10, 1955. She was primarily a homemaker, caring for her children. After residing in Annapolis, she and her family moved to the Eastern Shore of Maryland in 1979, residing in Stevensville and later moved to Henderson, MD. Mrs. Gibbons enjoyed crafts and crocheting.

Her husband of 40 years predeceased her on January 19, 1995.

She is survived by four children, Beverly Catterton, Mary Dickerson, Robert F. Gibbons, Jr., and Janet Calabrese; three brothers, Blaine Decker, Richard Decker, and Robert Hummel; three sisters, Elizabeth Sheffey, Patricia Guy, and Gloria Jane White; ten grandchildren, Larry Dickerson, Jr., Christina Valentine, Amanda Mercurio, Robert Gibbons, III, Michael Catterton, Dennis Calabrese, Jr., Amy Calabrese, April Catterton, Ashley Calabrese and Bert W. Trabing; eight great-grandchildren, Larry Dickerson III, Brianna Dickerson, Autumn Dickerson, Michael Valentine, Jr., Adam Jonathan Dickerson, Brennan Dickerson, Braden Dickerson, and Paige Nichole Calabrese.

In addition to her husband, she is predeceased by one son, Bert W. Gibbons, Sr.; a sister, Hazel Nickerson, and one great granddaughter, Lyndsay Valentine.

A visitation will be held on Monday, August 31, 2009, from 2 to 4pm and 6 to 8pm at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 106 Shamrock Road, Chester, MD. A funeral service will be held at the funeral home on Tuesday, September 1, 2009, at 11:00am. Interment will follow in Stevensville Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Eleanor Gibbons*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Mary Eleanor Gibbons*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Mary Eleanor Gibbons*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I stopped to see you on my return trip from Florida. I stood before your beautiful flowers and thought of the countless memories we shared. Thank you for the good times and the sad. Both made us stronger. You will always have a special place in my heart. Rest in peace, my dear friend, Mary.##imported-begin##Barbara Gates##imported-end##*

September 04, 2009 at 09:02 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Marys passing. She was a wonderful neighbor and it was a pleasure knowing her. Please pass my condolences to her family.##imported-begin##Rebecca (Roe) Taylor##imported-end##*

September 03, 2009 at 09:14 AM



“ Sorry to hear about your mother death she was a very nice lady my prayers are with you##imported-begin##Sharon Kurtz##imported-end##

September 02, 2009 at 08:22 PM



“ To Mary & Family, I send my most heart felt condolences to you and your family at this time. Though I really didn't get a chance to really know your Mother, from what I did see she will be deeply missed by all who knew her us included. She always had a smile on her face and a wave of the hand. Not to mention the baby blankets she so thoughtfully made with each of my Grandson's. I will truly miss her. May God bless you and your family. Sincerely, The LePore Family John, Vicki, Krystle, Samantha, Paul, Hunter, Wyatt and PJ.##imported-begin##John & Victoria LePore##imported-end##

September 01, 2009 at 10:40 AM



“ *To Gibbons Family: It is with great sadness and deep sympathy that I send you this message of love. I have the most wonderful memories of growing up with this great family in Cloverfields. I have the warmest thoughts of my mother's best friend, Ms. Mary forever treating me, my brother, and my baby sister as though we were one of her own children. I have nothing but tender and endearing memories of my brother and his very best friend, Bert Gibbons sharing an extremely deep and unbreakable bond. May all of us take comfort in the faith that those who have passed before us (much too soon), are now at "home" and smiling down on us as we continue to miss them in every way, every day and with every breath we take. On behalf of the "Gates" clan, please know that we love and deeply treasure all those members of the "Gibbons" family. With Love, Rhonda Gates Knotts*###imported-begin###Rhonda Knotts###imported-end##

September 01, 2009 at 09:37 AM



“ *MY HEART & PRAYERS GO OUT TO YOUR FAMILY. I WILL TRULY MISS YOU MY DEAR FRIEND,*###imported-begin###jean reppenhagen .robin ,fred ,roy and james###imported-end##

August 31, 2009 at 07:45 PM



“ *For the Catterton's,*

We're so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Please let us know if there is anything we can do for you in your time of grief.###imported-begin###Cheri Truitt & Chuck Woloszyn###imported-end##

August 29, 2009 at 07:41 PM



“ Liz & Family,

We're very sorry to learn of your loss. It's almost ironic that you welcome a new member into your family as you grieve the loss of another.

Our prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Steve & Linda Jakubowski##imported-end##

August 29, 2009 at 03:16 PM



“ *My Dear Sweet Sister, You are so missed in so many lives. We will walk on streets of gold together one day.*

I love you !

Your Brother

Blaine E. Decker##imported-begin##Blaine E. Decker##imported-end##

August 29, 2009 at 06:42 AM