



Tommie Gibson

October 7, 1933 - February 8, 2020

Tommie Kathyren Gibson, a longtime resident of Henryetta, OK., died on Saturday, February 8, 2020 at the age of 86. She was born October 7, 1933 in the Ask Creek Community near McAlester, OK, to Levi Wesley Oneth and Alta May (Simmons) Oneth. Tommie was the third of four children born to this union. She grew up in the Ash Creek Community where she learned to play the piano in their one room church and attended grade school on top of Buffalo Mountain (which was about a 2 mile walk from her home). She was glad to graduate into the 7th grade and transfer to the Crowder School system where, on May 22, 1951, she graduated Valedictorian of her class of twelve students. Two days later she married John H. Gibson in that one room church at Ash Creek. To this union one child was born: Kathyren Elaine Gibson.

In 1956, John, Tommie and Kathy moved to Henryetta, OK where John was employed by Oklahoma Natural Gas. Shortly after, they started their own cattle company and Tommie was the perfect picture of a “cattleman’s wife”! They enjoyed all activities of the Okmulgee County Cattleman’s Association, and any hired hand would always be treated to a delicious noon meal prepared by Tommie.

Tommie was concerned about raising Kathy as an “only child”, so she took great care to surround her with other children her age to play with. In her younger years of married life, she cared for children in their home. As her

daughter grew older, Tommie became a Girl Scout Leader for Kathy's Troup, where she served for over 5 years.

In 1965 Tommie stepped out in the world as a "working woman", in a time when that was not a very popular decision. She committed to her career, while still maintaining her duties at home and on the farm and became very successful with the Stanley Home Products Company. She built her business and rose to the title of District Leader, making lifelong friends along the way. She enjoyed teaching and empowering those under her leadership, as well as her role of Dealer at their "Stanley Home Products parties".

Tommie lived a life of service to others. She was involved in the many activities of the First Baptist Church in Henryetta. She taught Pre-K Sunday School with Mrs. Scott for over 20 years. She was a big supporter and worker for Vacation Bible School and was a member of numerous committees within The First Baptist Church. Her work and life were a testament of her love for her Heavenly Father.

Tommie also served as a "Pink Lady" on the Henryetta Hospital Auxiliary, where she was known for her delicious divinity candy! At Christmas time, many a batch was made by Tommie for their Christmas Bazaar.

Tommie is preceded in death by her parents; 1 brother – JD Oneth of McAlester; 1 sister – Helen Smith of Lone Star, TX; 1 brother-in-law Everett Lee Gibson Blocker, OK; 1 sister-in-law Juanita Gibson, Blocker, OK; 2 nephews and 1 niece.

She is survived by her husband: John H. Gibson of 68 years; daughter: Kathyren Elaine Thompson and husband Randy; Two Grandchildren: Stacy (Thompson) Matray & husband Blaine of Blanchard, OK; Travis John Thompson & wife Sarah of Henryetta, OK.

Four Great Grandchildren: Mackenzie Elaine Matray; Mason Joseph Matray; Emma Lynn Thompson and Ella Rose Thompson.

One Brother: Wes Oneth & wife Elaine of Ash Creek Community.

6 Nephews: Mark and Chris Smith; Jeff and Todd Oneth; Roger and Johnny Gibson.

1 Niece: Angie (Gibson) Gray

Many First Baptist members and friends.

Special friends: Carolyn McAfee and Susan Broadbent, who gave exceptional love and care to Tommie for almost 3 years.

Family will be receiving guest's at the Rogers Funeral Home, Wednesday evening from 6:00-8:00 pm. Her services will be 2:00 pm, Thursday, February 13, 2020 at the Henryetta First Baptist Church with Rev. Jim Palsy officiating. Entombment will follow at the Westlawn Cemetery under the direction of the Rogers Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Westlawn Cemetery

2800 West Main
Henryetta, OK 74437

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 11. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Rogers Funeral Home
1302 West Main Street
Henryetta, OK 74437
(918) 650-9090
rogersfh@aol.com
<https://www.rogersfuneralhomeinc.com>

Visitation

FEB 12. 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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1302 West Main Street
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Service

FEB 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
420 W Trudgeon
Henryetta, OK 74437
(918) 652-4277
<http://henryettafbc.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Rogers Funeral home created a Tribute Video in memory of Tommie Gibson*



Rogers Funeral Home - February 10, 2020 at 09:35 AM

HD

“ *Herman And Sandy Doctor lit a candle in memory of Tommie Gibson*



Herman and Sandy Doctor - February 12, 2020 at 07:20 PM

HD

John and Tommie always welcomed our family into their home. We loved to go fishing at their pond, and Tommie would always fix us lunch. When I was teaching in Wetumka, I spent many nights at their home. She was loved by many and will be missed by many. Prayers for John, Kathy and all her family. ❤️

Herman and Sandy Doctor - February 12, 2020 at 07:24 PM

TH

“Offering prayers for comfort and peace for your family. She was such a kind and sweet lady. Mark and Tammie Hiatt



Tammie Hiatt - February 12, 2020 at 02:15 PM

MP

“Mandy Peters lit a candle in memory of Tommie Gibson



Mandy Peters - February 11, 2020 at 10:18 AM

Donna Henry

“Donna Henry lit a candle in memory of Tommie Gibson



Donna Henry - February 10, 2020 at 09:49 PM

BE

“Precious, Sweet Lady praying for the family



Becky - February 10, 2020 at 10:20 AM

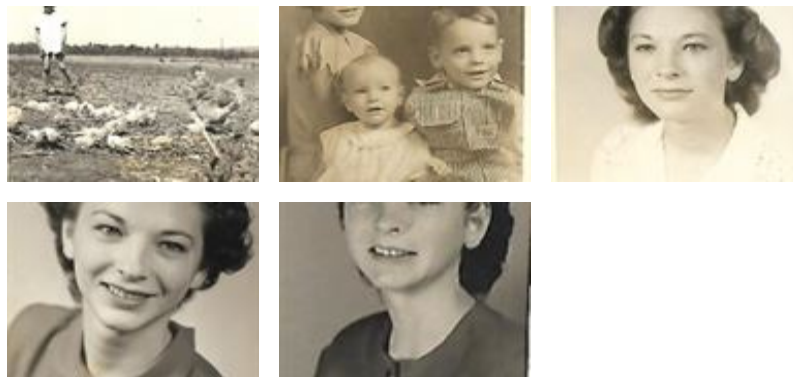
BE

“ *Tommie was a wonderful lady! So kind to everyone. I got to her her through Stanley Home Products and we had lots of fun during that time. She was loved by everyone that met her. Kathy, John and family praying for you all strength comfort and peace.* ”

Becky - February 10, 2020 at 09:52 AM



“ *53 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



Rogers Funeral Home - February 10, 2020 at 09:34 AM

SK

“ *Sammy & Susi Kelch lit a candle in memory of Tommie Gibson* ”



Sammy & Susi Kelch - February 10, 2020 at 09:13 AM

SK

Kathy & Randy, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, we are so sorry for your loss. May the Lord be with you and guide you through the days of your grief.

Sammy & Susi Kelch - February 10, 2020 at 09:19 AM

BA

“ *Tommie was a sweetheart---Kathy and Randy and family--we just want you to .know that we are thinking of you during this time.*

Betty and Everett Allen

Betty & Everett Allen - February 10, 2020 at 08:37 AM

KB

“ *I was a neighbor of the Gibson's. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson was the picture of the perfect family. I always admired them. John would let Me go with Him to check on his cows. Mrs. Gibson took Me to Bible School with Her and Kathy. I want to thank the Gibson's for all that they taught Me when I was growing up.*

Ken Black

Ken Black - February 10, 2020 at 04:13 AM

FD

“ *Freddie Davis lit a candle in memory of Tommie Gibson*



Freddie Davis - February 10, 2020 at 12:09 AM

GH

“ *Kathy, Randy, Stacey & Travis,
Please accept our sincere condolences and prayers for you and
your families. John and Tommie were some of the earliest dear
neighbor memories I have. What a blessing to have them in our
community.*

*Our love,
Gary & Ginny Holder*

ginny holder - February 09, 2020 at 05:35 PM

MB

“ *Praying for John, such a true commitment of
love for Tommie. Prayers for Kathy and family.
May God wrap you in peace and comfort.*



Michelle Brown - February 09, 2020 at 10:14 AM