



Pastor Gregory I. Gibbs, Sr.

October 21, 1957 - August 30, 2025

To access the YouTube livestream of the service, kindly follow the provided link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rmKAw0b61qQ>

Reverend Gregory Gibbs, Sr. was a loving husband, devoted father, proud grandfather, faithful pastor, and friend to many. He will be remembered as the preacher's preacher because of his wisdom and extensive biblical knowledge. His community service was quiet but plentiful, and he touched many lives with his many talents and gifts.

As a dedicated Deputy Sheriff for 37 years, Rev. Gibbs was known throughout the community for his decades of service in law enforcement, including as a School Resource Officer and the D.A.R.E. and B.A.D.G.E. programs. At Barnett Park, he played his saxophone for relaxation, not realizing how many were blessed by the melodic sounds of hymns and other music, many times drawing people to Jesus Christ.

Reverend Gibbs grew up in the Little Rock Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. W. C. Mitchell, and he later joined Abyssinia Missionary Baptist under the leadership of Rev. B.L. Wynn before moving to Orlando, where he joined and was ordained at Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist under

the leadership of Rev. J.F. Hargrett.

Reverend Gibbs had a lifelong devotion to ministry, teaching Christian Education, and faithfulness. He only taught book, chapter, and verse, and was devoted to the words of the Almighty God. In his final days, he continued to serve others as a pastor by offering prayer, guidance, and compassion to anyone in need.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Bessie Mae Rushing Gibbs (Baker); Father, Robert Fagan; Stepfather, Major Baker; grandmother, Renalda Miller Rushing (Jenkins); Brothers, Arthur Gibbs, Kevin Baker; and Carl O'Neal.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Alberta Lynn Gibbs (Jackson); daughter, Gianna L. Gibbs; son, Gregory I. Gibbs, Jr.; a loving sister, Cynthia Gibbs; siblings: Sandra Fagan, Robert Fagan Jr, Robin Bell (Milford), Loretta Roundtree-Bennett, and Lovell Binion; nephews: Jason Gibbs and Jarvis Baker; and niece, Tara Bacote (LaMorris); cousin, Retha Rushing (Outlaw); five granddaughters, Janelle, Jasmine, Johanna, Gabrielle, and Gabriella McCallum; and special in-laws and cousins. In addition, he was embraced by his church family at Macedonia M.B.C., New Central Association (NCA), Ribault Classmates of 1975, his law enforcement brothers and sisters, and countless

Cemetery Details

Jacksonville National Cemetery

4083 Lannie Rd.
Jacksonville, FL 32218

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **12**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church
4273 Minoso St.
Orlando , FL 32811

Service

SEP **13**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church
4077 Prince Hall Blvd.
Orlando, FL 32811

Jacksonville National Cemetery

SEP **15**. 12:30 PM (ET)

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4083 Lannie Rd.
Jacksonville, FL 32218

Tribute Wall

TD

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Pastor Gregory I. Gibbs, Sr.*



Terric Durden - September 12, 2025 at 08:19 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Pastor Gregory I. Gibbs, Sr..*



September 12, 2025 at 03:23 PM

DP

“ *David Strapp, St. Pastor purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Pastor Gregory I. Gibbs, Sr..*



David Strapp, St. Pastor - September 12, 2025 at 01:04 PM

KM

“ *REST IN PEACE MY BROTHER, UNTIL I SEE YOU AGAIN!!!!*

KENNETH C. MCROY

Kenneth C McRoy - September 12, 2025 at 12:11 PM

MS

“ *MONICA DENISE SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Pastor Gregory I. Gibbs, Sr.*



MONICA DENISE SCOTT - September 11, 2025 at 05:48 PM

YN

“ *Your Classmate Scarlet Wright Newsome purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Pastor Gregory I. Gibbs, Sr..*



Your Classmate Scarlet Wright Newsome - September 09, 2025 at 08:05 PM

DM

“ *RIP you deserve your new wings, proud to be your friend Duke and Barb Mangold*

Duke Mangold - September 06, 2025 at 01:21 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Pastor Gregory I. Gibbs, Sr..*

September 04, 2025 at 08:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Pastor Gregory I. Gibbs, Sr..*



September 04, 2025 at 08:13 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Pastor Gregory I. Gibbs, Sr..*



September 04, 2025 at 06:50 PM



“ *To the family of Pastor Gibbs, my prayers are with you at this time. Praying that God will will comfort you and provide you peace. I've only known Pastor Gibbs for a short time, from the initial meeting I felt in my spirit. This was a true man of God, and his wife was certainly a woman of God. In the words of the of that great hymn. “ be not dismay, whatever betide, God will take care of you. My continued prayers are with you and I'm just a phone call away.*

Bishop Ronald O. Baker - September 04, 2025 at 01:16 PM



“ *Rest in Peace Rev Greg Gibbs a friend of friends and a true man of God to the core. I call him my book chapter and verse because when we discussed the Bible book chapter and verse was all he wanted to hear. See you soon!*

Rev Dr Larry Dorsey - September 04, 2025 at 09:24 AM

PN

“ We loved having you visit us in Winter Garden a few years back. You will surely be missed.

P Macade Nichols - September 04, 2025 at 09:22 AM

LH

“ Our condolences to the family of Pastor Gibbs, a man of integrity and Godly faith and teachings. Rest in peace my friend. Deacon & Sister Gloria Holmes

Lonnie Holmes - September 03, 2025 at 07:11 PM

GW

*My dear Classmate,
We enjoyed you and Alberta in June celebrating our 50th Class Reunion. But God already had plans for us to say goodbye in such a special way. May God continue to Bless Alberta and Family on the Journey. We loved you with a special Love, but God Loves you more. Always in our Hearts
Gwen Clayton Washington
Ribault Class of "75"*

Gwendolyn Clayton Washington - September 03, 2025 at 09:46 PM

CW

Our deepest and heartfelt condolences to the family of Pastor Greg Gibbs, Sr. The Lord is close to the brokenhearted; He rescues those whose spirits are crushed. (Psalm 34:18) Be encouraged. Pastor Omega Q. Jenkins and the True Vine Baptist Church Family

Cheryl A Wilson - September 11, 2025 at 09:37 AM

BE

My deepest condolences to you my classmate Alberta on the passing of your husband and our classmate pastor Gregory aka Greg Gibbs . You his children and grandchildren had a great example of a man who not only loved all of you but he really loved and served GOD.continue to carry on his legacy as his soul rest in peace

Beatrice Standley Andrews

Beatrice - September 11, 2025 at 10:19 PM