



## Rufus Nelson Gibbs Jr.

July 22, 1934 - August 3, 2014

Lyman, SC – Rufus Nelson Gibbs, Jr., 80, of Lyman, died Sunday, August 3. Mr. Gibbs was the husband of Gwen Smith Gibbs and he was the son of the late Rufus Nelson Gibbs, Sr. and Mary Pauline Farmer Gibbs.

Mr. Gibbs was retired from Michelin @ US 3 as a maintenance supervisor. He was a Clemson fan, and member of the Lions' Club, and a member of Holly Springs Baptist Church.

In addition to his wife he is survived by a son, James Gregory Gibbs; two daughters Francis Adele Gibbs Garner and her husband Ken and Lara Gibbs Tanner; four grandsons, Christopher Gibbs Shore and his wife Kimberly, James Derek Gibbs, Jonathan Russel Gibbs, and Richard Edward Tanner; a granddaughter, Sara Nicole Tanner Robinson and her husband John III; eight great-grandchildren; a brother, James Marshall Gibbs and his wife Margaret Jo; and a sister, Brenda Gibbs Driver. He was predeceased by four sisters, Francis Gibbs, Louise King, Evelyn King, and Sara Haley.

Visitation will be 10-11 a.m., Thursday, August 7, 2014 at Living Waters Funeral Home and Crematory. Funeral services will follow at 11:00 a.m. officiated by Rev. Tim Clark and Rev. Henry Stanford. Interment will be at Old Silver Brook Cemetery, 1405 White St., Anderson, SC. 29625

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Holly Springs Baptist Church, 251 Hannon Rd., Inman, SC 29349.

# Cemetery Details

## Old Silver Brook Cemetery

1405 White St.  
Anderson, SC 29624

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Living Waters Funeral Home and Crematory  
529 Spartanburg Hwy. S./P. O. Box 758  
Lyman, SC

## Service

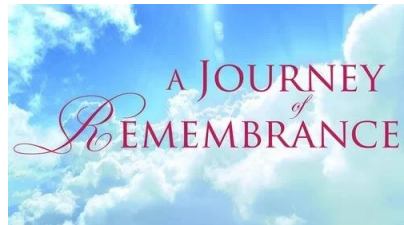
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529 Spartanburg Hwy. S.  
P.O. Box 758  
Lyman, SC 29365  
(864) 439-7141  
[info@livingwatersfh.com](mailto:info@livingwatersfh.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Living Waters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rufus Nelson Gibbs Jr.*



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**Living Waters Funeral Home & Crematory** - August 07, 2014 at 04:32 PM

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“ *The Lord made his call to you before I got to call and say goodnigt and I love you I wish I could be there now with all of you. I know there are probanly some good stories about you being told. I will always love and miss you. You're in my heart forever. LOVE #1 daughter DELL*



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**frances garner** - August 06, 2014 at 08:03 PM

MJ

“ *He was a wonderful, caring and sweet man. He loved his family with all his heart. I remember him telling me a few months back that he has had a wonderful life and wanted his kids and grandkids to have an even better life than he had. He will forever be loved and missed by anybody that knew him.*

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**Malise Jackson** - August 05, 2014 at 11:36 PM

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“ Mrs. Gwen and Family: We shall always remember Rufus and the good times we had as we traveled around with the seniors of HSBC and at the Wednesday afternoon prayer meetings! He was a one of a kind, and we always looked forward to seeing what antic he was up to from week to week. He was a very special "candy man" for all of us! A very special friend.  
We dearly love Gwen and Rufus, and he will be surely missed. Our prayers are with the family.  
With Love,  
David and Joyce White



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David and Joyce White - August 05, 2014 at 04:50 PM

Chris Shore

“ The final train whistle has blown and called you home to be with The Lord! Your love will forever shine through Nana, your children, your grandchildren, and your great grand- children. We love you always and we will miss you! Love you Chris

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Chris Shore - August 05, 2014 at 04:03 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rufus Nelson Gibbs Jr..



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August 05, 2014 at 11:01 AM